

*The Lansing Area Ministry of Bells (LAMB), under the direction of Lee J. Afdahl of Rochester, MN, will present its 26th Annual Spring Ring on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. at Waverly High School's gymnasium (on Snow Road between Michigan Ave. and W. St. Joseph in west Lansing). This facility is handicapper-accessible.*

*Lee J. Afdahl is the Director of Music and Organist of First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, MN. He is a church musician with over 35 years of experience in leading active programs of choral and handbell ensembles in Michigan and Minnesota. Lee is frequently a conductor and clinician for handbell conferences, choral workshops, and church music conferences internationally. He has conducted AGEHR events at the local, area, and national levels, and international handbell events in England and Australia. He has served AGEHR as Michigan Chair for Area V, and Chair of Area VII. Lee is an active organ recitalist and published composer and arranger of handbell and choral music with over 50 compositions and arrangements in print. He is conducting the Spring Ring for an unprecedented fourth time.*

*The theme of the concert is "Ringing Through the Year--A Celebration of Church Seasons" and handbell arrangements of music of the church year (Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Advent, and Christmas) will be featured. About 200 ringers from 20 choirs will join together for massed ringing; solo numbers will also be played. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.*