



“Pipes and Bells”

Come study the Heavy Metal of your choice!

April 17-18, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church,
7910 E St Joe Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917



SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 17, 7PM Concert:

Featuring the Capital City Ringers and Organist John Horak (Free will offering)

Saturday, April 18 – 9:30 AM to 3 PM:

Handbell classes with Nicole and the Capital City Ringers:

High/low bell techniques, Sight Reading & Visual techniques, Musicality & Marking Music, Bell Trees.

Organ classes with John Horak: Organ Music Repertoire (music from composers John has found to be valuable in playing for worship services), Music for Organ and Handbells (hymn settings and free pieces), Hymn Playing (organ registration and creativity in leading congregational singing), Organ Tuning and Maintenance (how we can be helpful to the people who take care of our pipe organs)

Lunch provided

CLINICIANS



The **Capital City Ringers** and their Conductor, Nicole Leppala will host a day to come alongside you the ringer or director. The Capital City Ringers are an auditioned community handbell ensemble begun in 1984. They perform an extensive repertoire of music which is thematically scripted, playing two different shows per year, in a variety of venues around Michigan and beyond. They are under the direction of **Nicole Leppala**. In addition to becoming the Capital City Ringers Music Director in 2014, Nicole is the Music Director at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt, Michigan, Music Director and Conductor for the DeWitt Community Concert Band. Nicole received certification in Lutheran Musician Enrichment through the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2004. Her experience in conducting spans 20 years and many of Nicole's accomplishments as a musician, clinician and conductor are directly related to advanced music study through the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Nicole has served as the President of the Lansing Area Ministry of Bells and strives to encourage and teach congregations how to promote music in the church through handbell ringing.

Teaching ringing techniques and musicianship in ringing as a clinician and guest conductor has introduced Nicole to many great people. An avid musician since childhood, Nicole plays French horn, trumpet, piano and organ.

John Horak graduated in 1983 from Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska with a BS in Elementary Education and a BA in Sacred Music. With a teaching assistantship, he attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln receiving a Master of Music in Organ Performance in 1985.



John is currently the Minister of Music and Worship Arts at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lansing. He directs the Adult Choir, Adult Handbell Choir & Brass Ensemble, and is the head organist and pianist with the worship team for the contemporary worship service. In the school, he directs the 6th 7th 8th Grade Handbell Choir and three school vocal choirs.

John has been married to his wife Sue for 31 years. She job coaches with high school students in Eaton County and coaches cheer at Mason High School. They have one son David who is a morning news anchor at a CBS station in West Virginia.

COST & REGISTRATION

Deadline: Monday, April 13

\$20.00 Fellowship Member, \$25.00 Non Members, Three or more, \$20.00 each.

Name _____

Address _____

Number attending _____ Total _____

Questions: Call Shelia at 269-908-0509

Email _____

Phone _____ Member # _____

Mail Registrations and payment to:

Mark Babb, Registrar

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