

For Workshop Information

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Workshop Schedule: Saturday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Sing, Meet & Greet

Opening gathering to get to know each other, sing, and find out about our day.

9:45 a.m. **Class Session I** (three offerings: choose one)

1. **Organ Practice Techniques** (Marsha Seale)

This workshop will give practical techniques for maximizing your limited practice time to prepare hymns, preludes and postludes, service music, and accompaniments. Music resources will be shared.

2. **Guitar** (Richard Birk) -- *The goal is to equip guitarists who have little formal training in church music to lead congregational song with sensitivity, enthusiasm, confidence and joy, and to integrate the students' experience into a deeper and broader base of their skills in congregational leadership using many different types and styles.*

3. **Handbells** (John Marsh) -- *Handbells add vibrant color and beauty to our worship through creative and effective introductions and accompaniments for psalm settings, hymns, anthems, and songs. Discover the joy of ringing, and explore handbell techniques (bell peals, random ringing, ostinato patterns, canons, descants, cluster chords), opportunities for use, and benefits for ringers and congregation. This is a "hands on" session, whether or not participants have previous handbell experience.*

11:00 a.m. **Class Session II** (two offerings: choose one)

1. **Choral Leadership/Music for Small Choirs**

(Marsha Seale) -- A "hands on" class dealing rehearsal techniques and a reading session with instruction on good anthems for limited resources.

2. **Instruments in Worship** (Richard Birk/John Marsh)

Learn how to incorporate brass, woodwinds and orchestral strings from beginner to professional into worship. This session will present music that is currently available as well as show you how to create/adapt your own material. General rehearsal/performance tips for instrumentalists will also be shared.

12:15 p.m. **Lunch & Discussion**

While we enjoy our BBQ lunch, participants will have a chance to ask the presenters questions and explore the role of the church musician in worship.

1:15 p.m. **Class Session III** (two offerings: choose one)

1. **Children in Worship** (Marsha Seale)

Children can participate in worship in other ways than singing "the piece". Creative resources will be presented which directors will find useful whether you are working with five or twenty children. Ideas for the coming year will be offered to those attending.

2. **Contemporary Music** (Richard Birk/John Marsh)

Many musicians are asked to begin contemporary worship services for their congregations. Faced with this task, it can be an overwhelming assignment. This workshop will discuss where to begin the planning process, including how to form an instrumental

ensemble, where to look for musical resources, and an overview of technology available for worship.

2:45 p.m. **Worship (everyone)**

Presenters

Marsha Seale,

Holy Comforter Lutheran, Kingwood

Richard Birk,

St. John Lutheran, Angleton

John Marsh,

Kinsmen Lutheran, Houston

LPM (The Leadership Program for Musicians) provides on-going education to anyone interested in music and liturgy in the church, and equips church musicians (especially those serving smaller congregations) with vital skills. For more information about LPM, see www.lpm-online.org. The LPM program is offered in our area in ten sessions between September & May. To find out about this local LPM program, contact John Marsh, jmarsh@kinsmenlutheran.org, or 281-444-3126.

Workshop Fees

Registration Fee DEADLINE Sept. 2 \$15 _____
(includes catered BBQ lunch and materials)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Send this completed registration form
and an enclosed check made payable to

"Christ Lutheran Church"

to

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**LPM Conference
Registration Form**

Name

First name as you wish it to appear on your
name tag:

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone(s) (Office? Home? Cell?)

Email

Name/Address of Congregation

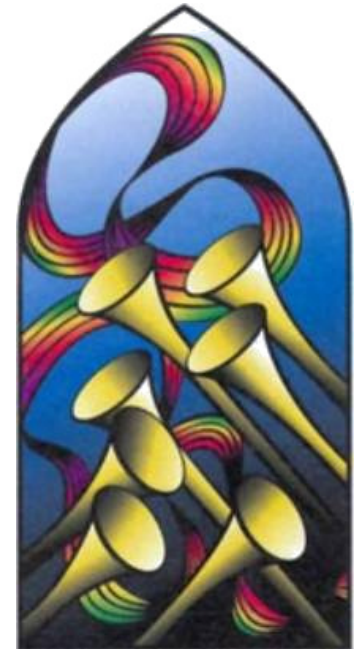
Position

Will you be bringing an instrument to the
conference? If so, which?

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