

## Festival of Sacred Music "Chosen to Declare His Praises"

As you are aware, Al and Pam Loesel have retired after more than 70 combined years of ministry at Immanuel. To praise and thank God for their ministry, Immanuel is having a Festival of Sacred Music Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Although the Festival was originally to be in the sanctuary, that cannot be, so it will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Matthew Macheimer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Loesel, Associate Kantor at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne Indiana, will be the featured organist. He will also compose a special piece based on the theme "Chosen to Declare His Praises" based on Col. 3:15-17 and 1 Peter 2:9. Mr. Christopher Loesel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loesel, Music Director at Lutheran High School in Parker, Colorado, will direct Immanuel's Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Orchestra.

There will be a dinner following the Festival at a banquet hall. Tickets will be available for purchase in September.

The Festival of Sacred Music does require financial help. Any donations above the costs of the Festival will support mission work chosen by the Loesels, Music Fund expenses usually supported by the Boar's Head Festival, and a scholarship fund in honor of the Loesels for students attending a Concordia University to study music.

If you would like to be a donor to support this Festival of Sacred Music, you can do so by making check's payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church, and designating "Festival" in the memo. (Please do NOT make them out to the Music Fund)

If you would like to participate in the Festival of Sacred Music, please fill out the participation form below and turn it in to the church office. You may also call Carol Mahnken at 636-946-2656 ext. 246

We appreciate your support for the Music Ministry for which the Loesels have provided incredible leadership over the past 45 years. Please pray for them as they transition to a well-deserved retirement and new opportunities for service. We thank you for blessing this Festival of Sacred Music tribute.

Participation Form

Festival of Sacred Music / "Chosen to Declare His Praises"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir (High School and older) - Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, August 30.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a new member of Immanuel's Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a current Immanuel's Choir member

\_\_\_\_\_ I was a former Immanuel's Choir member

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental music - Rehearsals are Thursday evening at 9:15 beginning Thursday, August 30.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a new member of Immanuel's Brass/Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a current member of Immanuel's Brass/Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ I was a former member of Immanuel's Brass/Orchestra

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years playing instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Regular attendance at rehearsals is an important part of participation in Adult Choir, Brass, or Orchestra so please plan to attend all rehearsals, including the final rehearsal Saturday, Oct. 13.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ushering

\_\_\_\_\_ Sound board and video recording

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

\_\_\_\_\_ Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner set-up or clean-up