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ABOVE: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winnetka will be visited on the first event of the 2022-2023 Chicago-Midwest Chapter's program year. This Organ Tour will be co-sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Glencoe and Winnetka. *More information about this event can be found in this edition of The Stopt Diapason on pp. 3-7.*

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From the President:

Dear Chicago-Midwest OHS Members:

We are looking forward to our first program of the 2022-2023 program year, a combined Organ Tour co-sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Glencoe and Winnetka. The tour will include organs built by Buzard, Casavant, Möller, and Wicks in a variety of acoustical settings. I'd like to thank Bruce Carlson for his tireless help in updating our website that includes a new YouTube address that can be found at the top of this issue. I'm also grateful to the Nominating Committee who has worked hard to find a new Secretary.

See you on November 19th!

Gratefully yours,
Joseph W. Poland
Chicago-Midwest Chapter OHS

CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER HONORARY MEMBERS

David McCain
Stephen J. Schnurr, Jr.
Julie Stephens*

**deceased*

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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2022-2023

Saturday, November 19, 2022, A combined Organ Tour co-sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Glencoe and Winnetka

Spring 2023 Organ Tour, *Details will be forthcoming.*

May/June 2023 Member's Recital, *Details will be forthcoming.*

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS FOR 2022-2023

Please notify Derek Nickels of events to be listed at denickels@holycorforter.org.

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m., Church of the Holy Comforter presents its Annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, Church of the Holy Comforter, 222 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, IL

Tuesday, December 6, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Don Mead, Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, December 14, 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays at Noon presents Christopher Urban and harpist Samantha Bittle, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Sunday, December 18, 3:00 p.m., Loyola University presents Peter Morey, Madonna della Strada Chapel, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL

Tuesday, January 10, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Sharon Peterson, Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, February 1, 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays at Noon presents Christopher Urban, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Tuesday, February 7, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Arthur Griffin, Jr., Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 p.m., Loyola University presents Meg Cutting, Madonna della Strada Chapel, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL

Sunday, February 19, 4:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church presents the 38th Annual Organ Fest, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Wednesday, March 1, 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays at Noon presents Michael Rees, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Sunday, March 5, 5:00 p.m., Church of the Holy Comforter presents its Annual Lenten Evensong, Church of the Holy Comforter, 222 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, IL

Tuesday, March 7, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Patricia Spencer, Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 5, 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays at Noon presents Christopher Urban, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Sunday, April 16, 3:00 p.m., Loyola University presents Tom Calao, Madonna della Strada Chapel, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL

Tuesday, April 18, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Christopher Urban, Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Tuesday, May 2, 12:15 p.m., Paul Manz Organ Series presents Michael Rees, Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, May 3, 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays at Noon presents Christopher Urban and violinist John Eckhardt, First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

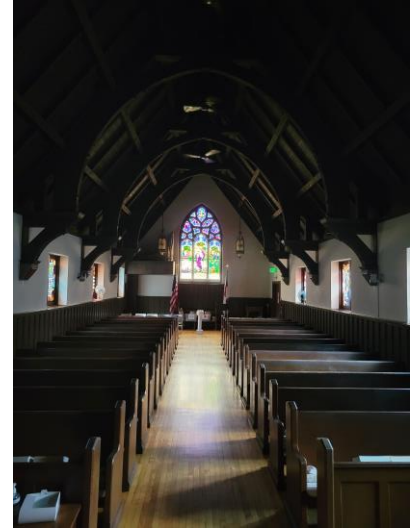
A PREVIEW OF THE COMBINED ORGAN TOUR COSPONSORED BY THE NORTH SHORE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

10:00 a.m., St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, 556 Vernon Avenue, Glencoe (M. P. Möller, Op. 10012, 1965; III/27)

11:00 a.m., Glencoe Union Church, 263 Park Avenue, Glencoe (Casavant Frères, Op. 3465, 1980; II/29)
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (Suggestions will be provided)

1:00 p.m., North Shore United Methodist Church, Glencoe (Buzard, Op. 24, 2001; III/17)

2:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Winnetka (Wicks, Op. 3958, 1959; III/18)



St. Elisabeth Episcopal Church
556 Vernon Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois
M. P. Möller, Op. 10012, 1965; III/27

GREAT (Manual II)

- 8' Principal (61 pipes)
- 8' Holzgedeckt (61 pipes)
- 4' Octave (61 pipes)
- 4' Spitzflöte (61 pipes)
- 2' Doublette (61 pipes)
- III Fourniture (183 pipes)
- Tremolo
- Great 4'
- MIDI on Great

SWELL (Manual III; expressive)

- 16' Quintade (12 pipes; extension of 8' Rohrflöte)
- 8' Rohrflöte (61 pipes)
- 8' Gemshorn (61 pipes)
- 8' Gemshorn Celeste (68 pipes; from FF)
- 4' Weitprinzipal (61 pipes)
- 4' Chimney Flute (12 pipes; extension of 8' Rohrflöte)
- 2' Harmonic Piccolo (61 pipes)
- 1-1/3' Larigot (61 pipes)
- III Plein Jeu (183 pipes)
- 16' Double Trompette (12 pipes; extension of 8' Trompette)
- 8' Trompette (61 pipes)
- 4' Trichterregal (61 pipes)
- Tremolo
- Swell 16'
- Unison Off
- Swell 4'
- MIDI on Swell

ANTIPHONAL (Manual I)

- 8' Bordun (61 pipes)
- 8' Gemshorn SW
- 8' Gemshorn Celeste SW
- 4' Prinzipal (61 pipes)
- 2' Blockflöte (61 pipes)
- II Mixture (122 pipes)

ANTIPHONAL (continued)

- 8' Fanfare Trumpet (prepared)
- Antiphonal 4' (cancelled by II Mixture)

PEDAL

- 16' Principal (prepared)
- 16' Bourdon (12 pipes; from Great 8' Holzgedeckt)
- 16' Quintade SW
- 8' Geigen Prinzipal (32 pipes)
- 8' Rohrflöte SW
- 4' Geigen Octave (12 pipes; from 8' Geigen Prinzipal)
- 4' Rohrflöte SW
- II Rauschpfeife (64 pipes)
- 16' Posaune (prepared)
- 16' Double Trumpet SW
- 8' Trompette SW
- 4' Clarion SW
- MIDI on Pedal

ACCESSORIES

- Swell to Great 16, 8, 4
- Antiphonal to Great
- Swell to Antiphonal 16, 8, 4
- Antiphonal Off
- Great to Pedal
- Swell to Pedal
- Antiphonal to Pedal
- Swell shoe for Swell
- Crescendo Pedal
- Setter piston
- General Cancel piston
- 12 general pistons (1-6 thumb; 7-12 toe)
- 6 Great divisional thumb pistons
- 6 Swell divisional thumb pistons
- 4 Antiphonal divisional thumb pistons
- Great to Pedal reversible (thumb and toe)
- Swell to Pedal reversible (thumb and toe)
- Tutti reversible (thumb and toe)



Glencoe Union Church
263 Park Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois
Casavant Frères Op. 3465, 1980; II/29

GRAND ORGUE (Manual I)

- 16' Flûte à cheminée (12 pipes; extension of 8' Flûte à cheminée)
- 8' Montre (61 pipes)
- 8' Flûte à cheminée (61 pipes)
- 4' Prestant (61 pipes)
- 2-2/3' Quinte (61 pipes)
- 2' Doublette (61 pipes)
- IV Cornet (from tenor A)
- V Fourniture (204 pipes)
- 8' Trompette
- Tremblant
- Chimes
- Récit au Grand Orgue 8

RÉCIT (Manual II; expressive)

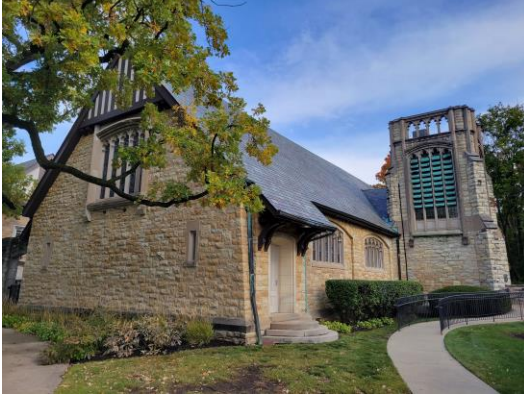
- 8' Bourdon (61 pipes)
- 8' Salicional (61 pipes)
- 8' Voix celeste (49 pipes; from tenor C)
- 4' Flûte à fuseau (61 pipes)
- 2' Flûte (61 pipes)
- 1-1/3' Larigot (61 pipes)
- III Cymbale (183 pipes)
- 16' Douçaine (61 pipes)
- 8' Hautbois (61 pipes)
- Tremblant

PÉDALE

- 16' Contrebasse (12 pipes; extension of 8' Octavebasse)
- 16' Flûte à cheminée (GO)
- 8' Octavebasse (32 pipes)
- 8' Flûte à cheminée (GO)
- 4' Basse de choral (32 pipes)
- 16' Trompette (32 pipes)
- 16' Douçaine (RÉC)
- 8' Trompette (12 pipes; extension of 16' Trompette)
- Grand Orgue à la Pedale 8
- Récit à la Pedale 8
- Récit à la Pedale 4

ACCESSORIES

- Swell shoe for Récit
- Crescendo Pedal
- Setter piston
- General Cancel piston
- 6 general pistons (thumb and toe)
- 4 Grand Orgue divisional thumb pistons
- 4 Récit divisional thumb pistons
- Grand Orgue à la Pedale 8 reversible (toe)
- Tutti reversible (toe)



North Shore United Methodist Church
213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois
John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders, Op. 24, 2001; III/17

Manual I (coupling manual)

GREAT (Manual II)

- 8' Open Diapason
- 8' Flute a Biberon
- 4' Principal
- 2' Recorder
- 1-1/3' Furniture IV
- Tremulant

SWELL (Manual III)

- 8' Stopped Diapason
- 8' Salicional
- 8' Voix Celeste (tenor C)
- 4' Harmonic Flute
- 2' Principal
- 8' Trumpet

PEDAL

- 16' Bourdon
- 8' Principal
- 4' Choral Bass (extension of 8' Principal)
- 16' Trombone (full length)

ACCESSORIES

- Swell shoe for Swell
- Crescendo Pedal
- Setter piston
- General Cancel piston
- 8 general pistons (thumb and toe)
- 4 Great divisional thumb pistons
- 4 Swell divisional thumb pistons
- Great to Pedal reversible (thumb and toe)
- Swell to Pedal reversible (thumb and toe)
- Full Organ reversible (toe)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1077 Tower Road, Winnetka, Illinois
Wicks Organ Company, Op. 3958, 1959; III/18

GREAT

- 16' Gedeckt CH
- 8' Principal (61 pipes)
- 8' Gedeckt CH
- 8' Gemshorn (61 pipes)
- 4' Prestant (61 pipes)
- 2' Principal (61 pipes)
- III Mixture (183 pipes)
- Great to Great 16
- Great to Great 4
- Swell to Great 16
- Swell to Great 8
- Swell to Great 4
- Choir to Great 16
- Choir to Great 8
- Choir to Great 4

SWELL

- 8' Violin Diapason (61 pipes)
- 8' Rohr Floete (61 pipes)
- 8' Salicional (61 pipes)
- 8' Voix Celeste (49 pipes; from tenor C)
- 4' Violin Octave (12 pipes; from 8' Violin Diapason)
- 4' Flute Harmonique (61 pipes)
- 2-2/3' Quint (from 8' Rohr Floete)
- 2' Harmonic Piccolo (12 pipes; from 4' Flute Harmonique)
- 16' Contra Trompette (12 pipes; from 8' Trompette)
- 8' Trompette (61 pipes)
- 4' Clarion (12 pipes; from 8' Trompette)
- Tremolo
- Swell to Swell 16
- Swell Unison Silent
- Swell to Swell 4

CHOIR

- 8' Gedeckt Pommer (61 pipes)
- 8' Gemshorn GT
- 4' Principal (61 pipes)
- 4' Spitz Flute (61 pipes)
- 2' Gedeckt (12 pipes; from 8' Gedeckt Pommer)
- 1-1/3' Larigot (12 pipes; from 4' Spitz Flute)
- 8' Schalmei (61 pipes)

CHOIR (continued)

- Choir to Choir 16
- Choir Unison Silent
- Choir to Choir 4
- Swell to Choir 16
- Swell to Choir 8
- Swell to Choir 4

PEDAL

- 32' Resultant
- 16' Contra Bass (32 pipes)
- 16' Gedeckt Pommer (12 pipes; from Choir 8' Gedeckt Pommer)
- 16' Gemshorn (12 pipes; from Great 8' Gemshorn)
- 8' Principal Bass (12 pipes; extension of 16' Contra Bass)
- 8' Gedeckt CH
- 8' Gemshorn GT
- 4' Choral Bass (12 pipes; extension of 16' Contra Bass)
- 16' Contra Trompette SW
- 8' Trompette SW
- 4' Clarion SW
- Great to Pedal 8
- Great to Pedal 4
- Swell to Pedal 8
- Swell to Pedal 4
- Choir to Pedal 8
- Choir to Pedal 4

ACCESSORIES

- Swell shoe for Choir
- Swell shoe for Swell
- Crescendo Pedal
- 10 general pistons (1-10 thumb; 1-6 toe)
- 6 Great divisional thumb pistons, 0
- 6 Swell divisional thumb pistons, 0
- 6 Choir divisional thumb pistons, 0
- General Cancel piston
- Great to Pedal reversible (thumb and toe)
- Sforzando (thumb and toe)
- Zimbelstern reversible (thumb)
- Zimbelstern with delay, speed, and volume control

ORGAN NEWS

The **Reuter Organ Company** announced the sale of its present building in Lawrence, KS. The 78,000 square-foot facility opened in 2001 and served as the company's third location since Reuter was founded in 1917. Harvesters, a regional Feeding America food bank will take possession of the property at the end of 2022. With many key management and shop personnel anticipating retirement, the logistics and realities of continuing operation on the same scale at a new location was determined to be impractical. An auction to liquidate remaining equipment and inventory was held on November 9th. Reuter will continue business on a limited scope: continued maintenance and tuning services, consulting services, and work on selected projects of smaller scale. Some organs in the Chicago area built by Reuter include First Congregational Church in Downers Grove, Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville, Moody Memorial Church in Chicago, and Trinity United Methodist Church in Wilmette.

Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders has returned to their shop after a car crashed into their facility on July 24 wiping out power.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lee C. Meyer, 71, of Michigan City, Indiana, passed away Monday, June 13, 2022, in his home. He was born July 12, 1950, in Michigan City, Indiana, to the late Charles and Beulah (Will) Meyer. On June 7, 1987, in Michigan City, Indiana, he married Laura Henckel, who survives in Michigan City, Indiana. Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Angie (Zig) Resiak of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; three grandchildren, Aaron, Christian and Anna; and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Michael and Bryan. He was also preceded in death by his stepson, Tony DiGiacomo; and two brothers, Brian and Jack Meyer. Lee was a former organist at First Congregational Church in Michigan City, and a well-known local musician and music instructor. He received his Masters of Music degree from the American Conservatory in Chicago, Illinois. He was the director of the Michigan City Community Chorus and involved with Monday Musicale and several local theater groups.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE FOR 2022-2024 BOARD

FOR SECRETARY

Derek Nickels has been Director of Music at Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth, IL since 2003. He previously served as Interim University Organist at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel in Chicago, Associate Organist at St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Chicago, and Organist-Choirmaster at St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church in Glencoe. He has performed recitals across the United States and has been a featured performer at several national conventions of the Organ Historical Society. He has served in various capacities on the Chicago-Midwest Chapter of the Organ Historical Society.



ABOVE: St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, Glencoe, IL

CHICAGO-MIDWEST OHS DONORS LIST 2022-2023

(As of November 10, 2022)

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**ORGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER
Treasurer's Report – Fiscal Year 2021-2022
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

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