

Area VII

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KIDSRING – 2010

Calling all 4th - 8th grade ringers. The Area VII KidsRing is a great finale to the ringing year. This event will be held **April 17th, 2010** in Plymouth, Minnesota at **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**. Starting at **9:30** a.m. and ending with a **2:30** concert, open to the public. **Carolynne Mathis** is the KidsRing clinician.

The repertoire is listed below, and each participating ensemble is encouraged to perform one or two solo pieces at the final concert. Participants must come to the event with the repertoire purchased and learned.

MASSED – *There are no divisions this year.*

Fanfare and Alleluia – Doug Wagner, L2, Choristers Guild CGB555(2-3oct), or CGB556(3-5oct)

One Great Spirit – Kathleen Wissinger, L2, , GIA 7251 (2-3 or 3-5oct versions printed in one piece)

Ring Joy – Kirtsy Mitchell, L1+, Jeffers JHS9345 (2-4oct)

How Great Our Joy – Carolynne Mathis – for two handbell choirs . This piece and your designated Choir number will be distributed upon registration.

There is also a 5th piece.

Simple Pizzicato – Derek Hakes, L1, From the Top Music, 20193 (3-5oct)

The choirs will have to purchase it and bring it with them. The directors can review it and mark the ringer's scores if necessary, but **they can NOT rehearse it prior to the event**. It will be a good teaching piece DURING the event, which will hopefully add some excitement that they will be performing something they just first saw that morning.

\$15 per ringer, which includes lunch and two snacks. \$9 per director or chaperone.

Registration deadline is: **March 1, 2010**

Make check payable to Area VII, AGEHR, and send it and the registration form to the registrar:

Carol Scheel, 7209 Morgan Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota 55423 612.861.0029

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Carolynne Mathis is the Director of Music and Worship at Faith Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN, where she directs two adult choral ensembles, the contemporary worship group, and four of their five handbell choirs. Carolynne is also an adjunct professor of music at Concordia University in St. Paul where she directs two handbell ensembles, and teaches handbell techniques and pedagogy, as well as private handbell lessons. She is a Past Chairman of Area IX of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and has conducted both adult and young ringer festivals, as well as served as a clinician at AGEHR National Seminars and National Festivals. Her book, "Teaching Young Ringers" is published by AGEHR. Carolynne has a Masters in Music Education from the University of Illinois and has done postgraduate work at both Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ and Perkins Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX.



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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

5006 Northwest Boulevard

Plymouth, Minnesota 55442

www.beautifulsaviorlc.org

Preliminary Event Timeline

9:00 a.m.	Registration and setup. Choirs must bring their own equipment
9:30-10:15	Rehearsal
10:15-10:30	Break, solo warm-ups
10:30-11:15	Rehearsal
11:15-11:30	Break, solo warm-ups
11:30-12:15	Rehearsal
12:15-1:00	Lunch, provided
1:00-1:45	Rehearsal
1:45-2:00	Break, solo warm-ups
2:00-2:15	Final run-throughs
2:30 p.m.	Final Concert, open to the public. Invite friends and relatives!