The Little French Church
Begins the New Season!

As an integral part of our parish’s outreach ministry to the City of Saint Paul and its environs, organ recitals are presented most Tuesdays during the academic year.


20 September: Raymond Johnston, Canon Musician, Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

27 September: Katie Moss, Doctoral Candidate, Studio of Dr. Christopher Young, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

4 October: Timothy Strand, Director of Music, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

11 October: Hans Uwe Hielscher, Cantor, Organist and Carillonneur, Marktkirche, Wiesbaden, Germany.

18 October: Dr. Melanie Ohnstad, Minister of Music and the Arts and Organist, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

25 October: Joanne Harris Rodland, Music Minister Emerita, The West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

8 November: David Lim, Master of Arts Candidate, Studio of Dr. Gregory Hand, Teaching Assistant, Organ Department, Organ Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

15 November: Dr. Paul Barte, Professor of Organ and Music History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

29 November: Kathrine Handford, University Organist and Visiting Professor of Music, Conservatory of Music, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin.

6 December: Mark Rodriguez, Director of Liturgy and Music, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

13 December: Dr. Jacob Benda, Director of Music and Liturgy, Nativity of Mary Catholic Church, Bloomington, Minnesota.

A significant portion of the cost of the Tuesday Recitals for the current season (13 September – 23 May 2017) was graciously given by Sharon K. F. Bigot in memory of Alfred E. Bigot. We invite you to consider assisting our parish in this wonderful musical outreach. During the recitals, envelopes for this purpose are in the back of the church. They may be deposited in the money drop boxes at the rear of the church.
10 January 2017: James Bobb, Assistant Professor of Music — Organ and Church Music, Conductor of the Saint Olaf Cantorei, Cantor to the Student Congregation, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

17 January: Dr. David Jenkins, Liturgical Music Director, The Saint Paul Seminary, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

24 January: Dr. Dean W. Billmeyer, University Organist and Professor of Music, The University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

31 January: Christopher Stroh, Principal Organist, The Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

7 February: Dr. David E.A. Saunders, Associate Organist, Christ the King Catholic Church, Toledo, Ohio.

14 February: James Hicks, Concert Organist, Bernardsville, New Jersey.

21 February: Dr. Christopher Wallace, Music Director and Organist, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Edina, Minnesota.

7 March: Joseph Trucano, Assistant Producer, Pipedreams; Organist, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Shoreview, Minnesota.

14 March: Isaac Drewes, Organ Scholar, The Church of Saint Louis, King of France, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Bachelor of Music Candidate, Studio of Dr. Catherine Rodland, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

21 March: Christopher Ganza, Organist and Choirmaster, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

28 March: Bryan Dunnewald, Assistant Organist, the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Bachelor of Music Candidate, Studio of Alan Morrison, the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia; Organ Scholar, Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

4 April: Dr. Catherine Rodland, Artist-in-Residence, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

25 April: Organ Students of Saint Olaf College.

2 May: Gregory Mark Peterson, Music Department Head, Associate Professor and College Organist, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

9 May: Federico Andreoni, Director of Music and Organist, The Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Montreal, Canada.

16 May: Jessica Park, Doctoral Candidate, Studio of Dr. Dean Billmeyer, the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus; Organist, Saint Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

23 May: Gail Archer, Concert Organist, New York City; Director of the Music Program, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City; Director of the Artist and Young Artist Organ Recitals, Central Synagogue, New York City; College Organist, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.