



## 2010 HANDBELL WORKSHOP



Dear Friend in Christ,

I am pleased that you will be attending a Handbell Workshop at Lutheridge. You can expect an enjoyable weekend that will provide a time for you to grow in handbell skills and repertoire, and experience Christian community with other ringers. Again this year we have assembled a gifted group of clinicians.

Please find enclosed a confirmation of your registration (Your confirmation is sent automatically via e-mail if you have registered on-line). Check to make sure we have the correct information. If you have any questions about your registration, feel free to contact the Registration Office at the Lutheridge office 828-684-2361.

In preparation for this weekend, you are to call Jeffers Handbells (1-800-JHS-BELL) to order the music selected by the clinician. If there is a question or concern about the music packet, you may call Donna Hanna at 704-366-1595 (or email her at dhanna@christelca.org) for confirmation. The music list is also posted on the Lutheridge website ([www.lmi.net](http://www.lmi.net): Adult and Family Programs ~ Retreat ~ Handbells). Your clinician will expect that you have rehearsed this music several times before arriving. Jeffers will have a display of their materials for sale during the Handbell Workshop, which will include both music and equipment.

Lutheridge will provide tables for your bells, but you will need to provide all other equipment - this includes table foam, gloves, mallets, music stands, and notebooks. Please bring lamps if you have any, as the lighting is poor in parts of the rehearsal areas. Bring all of your bells so that single ringers have a place to fill in. **Tables are six feet in length. Lutheridge will set up your tables based on the number of octaves and ringers in your choir. Tables will be assigned and laid out in a way to accommodate all who are participating. Please do not rearrange tables or markers when you arrive.** If you have a concern about your layout, come to the office and ask me. The rehearsal rooms will be ready for your set-up after 12 noon on Friday, however housing rooms are not available for check-in until 3:30 pm. You will find that linens are provided in all housing on-site housing facilities.

Upon arrival at Lutheridge, please go to Efir Hall to check in. The Efir Office is open 9:00 am – 8:00 pm on Friday. If you plan to arrive late on Friday evening, please let us know so we don't worry about you.

The program officially begins with Friday dinner and ends with lunch on Sunday at 12:30 pm. A general schedule will include rehearsal time on Friday evening followed by a reception. Saturday morning and evening will provide more rehearsal time with Saturday afternoon given to a reading session and a workshop on bell techniques and maintenance. The Jeffers display will be open all Saturday and the Lutheridge Store will be open Saturday afternoon. We will enjoy worship and a concert of each group on Sunday morning.

The telephone number at Lutheridge is (828) 684-2361. This is the contact number you should use while you are here. The phone is answered by office staff during the day and allows one to leave an emergency message in the evening. Guest Services would deliver such messages to you.

We look forward to having you at Lutheridge for this Handbell program. It is a feast for the ears and eyes to be ringing with so many others. It will also provide a time of fellowship with those in your group as well as ringers from other choirs. Please feel free to contact the Lutheridge office if you have a question or have need of special arrangements.

God's Peace,

Pastor Tim Canniff-Kuhn  
Program Director, Lutheridge