



2011 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 the email address you provided if you 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 828-684-2361 or by email through our website at www.llmi.net. Your reservation includes lodging on Friday-Saturday and all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Pillows and linens for bed and bath (one washcloth, hand towel and bath towel per guest) are provided. If you'd like extra towels, please bring them along with other toiletries you need (soap is provided). February can be a cold month in the mountains so bring a warm jacket to wear for traveling between meeting spaces.

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 contact Donna Hanna at dhanna52@gmail.com. The music list is also posted on the Lutheridge website (www.lutheridge.com). 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.

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. 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