



2012 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 Registrar at the Lutheridge office.

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.llmi.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. 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. 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.

Pillows and linens for bed and bath (one washcloth, handtowel and bath towel per guest) are provided for all guests staying in Lutheridge facilities for this program. If you'd like extra towels, please bring them. Soap is provided, but bring all other toiletries you need. You might also want an alarm clock, flashlight, umbrella, etc.. February in the mountains can be quite cold so pack accordingly.

Upon arrival at Lutheridge, please go to Efird Hall to check in. The Efird 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.

During your stay at Lutheridge, you may use the guest services number as an emergency contact number for your family and friends. The number is 828-606-5684. If someone calls that number, we will do our best to find you. Please stress that it is for emergencies only.

We look forward to having you at Lutheridge for this Handbell program. It is a great weekend to grow in musical skill and enjoy the fellowship of other choir members. 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