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Aug-27	Choir Retreat	Parish Choir Retreat - Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 11 AM - 1 PM  11 AM - 12:15 PM - Rehearsal in the Choir Room 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM - Lunch in Friendship Room 12:45 PM - 1 PM - Choir Year Preview	-	-	-	-	-	Bread of Life [With One Voice]
Sep-3	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	-	-	-	-	-	-	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Sep-10	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Parish Choir [no anthem] Choristers Middle School Bells	-	A Joyous Song - Carol A Scheel [MS Bells]	Praise the Lord - Natalie Sleeth [Choristers]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-23]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Sep-17	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Agape Ringers Carol Choir	-	-	Sing, Dance, Clap Your Hands - arr. Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals [Carol Choir]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-24]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Sep-24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Parish Choir High School Bells	09/24/2023 - 3rd and 7th-Grade Bible and 7th and 8th Grade Small Catechism Milestone [In between services, insert in bulletin, maybe 11 AM giveaway]	This Day of Gladness - Susan E. Geschke [HS Bells]	Come to Me, All You Who Labor - Kevin Uppercue [Parish Choir with organ and cello]	Hymn of the Day 590 - Salvation unto Us Has Come - E I T DA HEIL [Stanza 1 - Choir 2-6 - All]	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-25]	A New Song [Burkhardt]

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Oct-1	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Choristers Middle School Bells	-	Blessed Jesus at Thy Word - Kevin McChesney [MS Bells]	Christ Be With Me - Oliver Tarney [Choristers]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-26]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Oct-8	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Parish Choir Agape Ringers	-		When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Gilbert Martin [Parish Choir]	Entrance Hymn 519 - Open Your Ears, O Faithful People - YI RAE L V'ORAITA [Stanzas sung by choir/cantor; congregation sings refrain]  Hymn of the Day 342 - There In God's Garden - HADE MOUNTAIN [Stanza 1 - Choir 2 - All 3 - Men 4 - Women 5-6 - All]	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-27]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Oct-15	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Parish Choir [no anthem?] Carillon Ringers High School Bells	10/15/2023 - 12 PM - 1 PM - Confirmation Retreat	By Streams of Living Water - arr. Michael E. Akers [HS Bells]	Prelude to Sunrise - Sandra Eithun [Carillon Ringers]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-28]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Oct-22	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Carol Choir	-	-	Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord - Terry D. Taylor [Carol Choir]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-29]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Oct-29	Reformation Day	Parish Choir and Choristers	Choirs process	Christ Alone - William Beckstrand [Choristers]	First Song of Isaiah - Jack Noble White [Parish Choir and Choristers]	Hymn of the Day 504/503 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - EIN E TE BURG - [Stanzas 1 and 2 - All 3 - Choir 4 - All Choir sings stanza 3 to Hymn 503.	Helgen, John - Gospel Acclamation [Reformation Day]	Lutheran Chorale

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Oct-29	Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism (2 PM)	-	10/29/2023 - Affirmation of Baptism [2 PM - not in between worship and insert in bulletin]	-	-	Hymn of the Day 590 - Salvation unto Us Has Come - E I T DA HEIL [Stanza 1 - Cantor 2-6 - All]	Helgen, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year C - L-27]	Setting 4
Nov-5	All Saints Day	Parish Choir	11/05/2023 - Apostles' Creed [10 AM gathering, 11 AM leadership, and 4th-grade insert in bulletin]	-		Processional Hymn 422 - For all the Saints - I NE NOMINE [Stanza 1 - All 2 - Men 3-5 - Harmony 6-7 - All] Hymn of the Day - Blessed Are They - Larry L. Fleming [Parish Choir with organ, congregation, handbells] Sending Hymn 427 - For All Your Saints, O Lord - E TAL ONG [Stanza 1 - All 2 - Men 3 - Harmony 4 - Women 5 - All]	Helgen, John - Gospel Acclamation [All Saints Day]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Nov-12	Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Agape Ringers	11/12/2023 - Summer Camp Advertisement - Children's Message on Camp	-		-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-32]	A New Song [Burkhardt]

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Nov-19	Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Choristers Middle School Bells High School Bells if sing out* Choir School sing out [Location TBA]	-	Percussive Praise - Kevin McChesney [MS/HS Bells]	When in Our Music God Is Glorified - arr. Mark Patterson [Choristers/HS Bells]	-	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - L-33]	A New Song [Burkhardt]
Nov-22	Thanksgiving Eve	Parish Choir, Carol Choir, Choristers	-	-	O Come Before the Lord, Our God - Georg Philipp Telemann [Parish Choir, Choristers, Strings]  Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord - Terry D. Taylor [Carol Choir/Choristers]	Entrance Hymn 840 - Now Thank We All Our God - NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT [Stanza 1 - All 2 - Choir 3 - All]	Helgen, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year C - L-28]	
Nov-26	Christ the King	Parish Choir	Choirs process	-	Come, You Have My Father's Blessing - Walter Pelz [Parish Choir]	Processional Hymn 434 - Jesus Shall Reign - DUKE □TREET [Stanzas 1 and 2 - Unison 3 - Harmony 4-5 - Unison]	Schalk, Carl F. - Gospel Acclamation [Year A - Christ the King]	
Dec-3	First Sunday of Advent	Carol Choir Carillon Ringers	12/03/20 23 - High School Junior Class Money Matters Milestone [between services - 10 AM, prayers]	Processional Celebration - Anna Laura Page [Carillon Ringers]	Savior of the Nations, Come - arr. Michael Burkhardt and Rhonda Grobe [Carol Choir]	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - First Sunday of Advent]	ELW Setting 4
Dec-6	Advent Wednesday 1 (6:30 PM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ELW Evening Prayer

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Dec-10	Second Sunday of Advent	High School Bells Agape Ringers	12/10/2023 - Children's Sunday School Christmas Program [2 PM]; rehearsal on 12/09/2023 from 9 AM - 3 PM	-	-	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Second Sunday of Advent]	ELW Setting 4
Dec-13	Advent Wednesday 2 (6:30 PM)	Middle School Bells	-	-	-	-	-	ELW Evening Prayer
Dec-17	Third Sunday of Advent	Parish Choir	Choral anthems as Scripture Readings for worship; see "Other Anthem"	-	The Spirit of the Lord - Philip Stopford [as First Reading - Parish Choir with brass, organ, flute, violin] Magnificat in B-flat - C.V. Stanford [as Psalm - Parish Choir] This is the Record of John - Orlando Gibbons [as Gospel - Parish Choir with strings and harpsichord]	Entrance Hymn 244 - Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers - arr. K. Lee Scott [Brass Quartet and Organ] Introduction to Entrance Hymn - arr. Paul Nesheim	-	ELW Setting 4
Dec-20	Advent Wednesday 3 // Choir School Vespers (6:30 PM)	Members of the Parish Choir and Choristers	-	Stir Up Your Power - Linda Cable Shute [Choristers]	Dorian Evening Service, Magnificat - Thomas Tallis [Choristers/Parish Choir]	-	-	ELW Evening Prayer
Dec-24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	-	-	-	-	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Fourth Sunday of Advent]	ELW Setting 4
Dec-24	Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve (2:30 PM, 4:30 PM)	Choristers (4:30 PM) Carol Choir (4:30 PM)	Choirs process	-	4:30 PM - The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy - arr. Hal Hopson [Carol Choir/Choristers]	-	-	St. James Christmas Mass

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Dec-24	Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve (7:30 PM, 9:30 PM)	Parish Choir (7:30 PM, 9:30 PM) Agape Ringers (7:30 PM)	Choir process	-	7:30 PM and 9:30 PM - All Praise to Thee - Elaine Hagenberg [Parish Choir]	Hymn of the Day 268 - From Heaven Above - arr. Daniel Schwandt [Choir sings stanzas 1 and 14]		St. James Christmas Mass
Dec-25	Nativity of Our Lord (10 AM)	No rehearsal Wednesday, December 27, 2023; Parish Choir resumes Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Children/youth choirs resume Tuesday, January 9, 2024.	-	-	-	-		St. James Christmas Mass
Dec-31	First Sunday of Christmas	-	-	-	-	-		St. James Christmas Mass
Jan-7	Baptism of Our Lord	Parish Choir		-	Jordan's Waters - arr. J. William Greene [Parish Choir]	Entrance Hymn 450 - I Bind unto Myself Today - T. PATRICK' BREA TPLATE [Stanzas 1 and 2 - All 3 and 4 - Choir 5 - All] Hymn of the Day LBW 79 - To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord - CHRIST, UNTER HERR [Stanza 1 - Choir 2-7 - All]	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Baptism of Our Lord]	ELW Setting 3
Jan-14	Second Sunday after Epiphany	Parish Choir	-	-	Here Am I, Send Me - Richard DeMone [Parish Choir]	Hymn of the Day 501 - Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus - WERDE MUNTER [Sung in 4-part harmony]	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - L-2]	ELW Setting 3
Jan-21	Third Sunday after Epiphany	Choristers Middle School Bells	-	-	-	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - L-3]	ELW Setting 3
Jan-28	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Carol Choir	-	-	-	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - L-4]	ELW Setting 3

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Feb-4	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Agape Ringers		-	-	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - L-5]	ELW Setting 3
Feb-11	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Parish Choir	Choirs process	-	This is My Beloved Son - John Behnke [Parish Choir with handbells and wind chimes]	-	Ferguson, John - Gospel Acclamation [Transfiguration of Our Lord]	ELW Setting 3
Feb-14	Ash Wednesday (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Parish Choir Choristers Middle School Bells	-	-	Turn Thy Face From My Sins - Thomas Attwood [Parish Choir]	-	Schwandt, Daniel - Psalm 51 [Ash Wednesday] Jennnigs, Carolyn - Gospel Acclamation [Ash Wednesday] Witte, Mariyn - Confession of Sin	-
Feb-18	First Sunday in Lent	Agape Ringers	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - First Sunday in Lent]	ELW Setting 5
Feb-21	Lent Midweek 1 (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Piano, cantor, flute	-	-	-	-	-	Holden Evening Prayer
Feb-25	Second Sunday in Lent	Choristers Middle School Bells	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Second Sunday in Lent]	ELW Setting 5
Feb-28	Lent Midweek 2 (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Piano, cantor, flute Carillon Ringers	-	-	-	-	-	Holden Evening Prayer
Mar-3	Third Sunday in Lent	Parish Choir		-	Ave Verum Corpus - W. A. Mozart [Parish Choir with strings]	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Third Sunday in Lent]	ELW Setting 5
Mar-6	Lent Midweek 3 (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Piano, cantor, flute High School Bells		-	-	-	-	Holden Evening Prayer

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Mar-10	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Carol Choir Choristers	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Fourth Sunday in Lent]	ELW Setting 5
Mar-13	Lent Midweek 4 (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Guitar, piano, flute		-	-	-	-	Holden Evening Prayer
Mar-17	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Agape Ringers	-	-	-	Hymn of the Day 330 - Seed That in Earth Is Dying - ÅKORN □OM DØR I JORDEN [Stanza 1 - Cantor 2-3 - All]	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Fifth Sunday in Lent]	ELW Setting 5
Mar-20	Lent Midweek 5 (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Guitar, piano, flute		-	-	-	-	Holden Evening Prayer
Mar-24	Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion	Parish Choir Carol Choir High School Bells	-	-	-	Processional Hymn - All Glory, Laud, and Honor - VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN [Stanzas sung by choir; congregation sings refrain] Hymn of the Day - Hosannas Everywhere - Robert Hobby [Parish Choir, Carol Choir with Trumpets, Congregation] Sending Hymn - Go to Dark Gethsemane - GETH□EMANE [Stanza 1 - Unison 2 - Harmony 3 - Unison]	Jennnigs, Carolyn - Gospel Acclamation [Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion]	ELW Setting 5



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Mar-28	Maundy Thursday (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Parish Choir (6:30 PM) Choristers (6:30 PM) Middle School Bells (6:30 PM)		-	6:30 PM - I Give to You a New Commandment - Peter Nardone [Parish Choir]	Processional Hymn 358 - Great God, Your Love Has Called Us - RYBURN [Stanzas 1 and 2 - All 3 - Choir 4-5 - All] Hymn of the Day 476 - Thee We Adore, O Savior - ADORO TE DEVOTE [Stanza 1 - Choir 2-4 - All]	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Maundy Thursday]	ELW Setting 5
Mar-29	Good Friday (11:15 AM and 6:30 PM)	Parish Choir (6:30 PM) Choristers (6:30 PM)	Choirs process	-	6:30 PM - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded - arr. Robert Leaf [Parish Choir with Clarinet]	Hymns in Alternation - ELW 355/356 - PANGE LINGUA - □ORTUNATU □ NEW [Choir sings chant on stanzas 2, 4, 6 congregation sings chorale on 1, 3, 5, 7]	-	-
Mar-30	Vigil of Easter (5 PM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-31	Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day (7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM)	Parish Choir (7 AM, 9 AM) Choristers (9 AM) Carol Choir (9 AM)	Choirs process	-	7 AM and 9 AM - Praise Now the Risen Christ - Fred Gramann [Parish Choir with 3 Trumpets, Organ, Handbells]	Hymns in Alternation - ELW 371/372 - Hymn in Alternation - Christ Is Arisen - CHRIST I□T ER□TANDEN and Christians, to the Paschal Victim - VICTIMAE PA□CHALI Sending Hymn - The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done - VICTORY [Choir sings alleluias; all sing stanzas]	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day]	ELW Setting 1
Apr-7	Second Sunday of Easter	No rehearsal Wednesday, April 3, 2024; Parish Choir resumes Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Children/youth choirs resume Tuesday, April 9, 2024.	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Second Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1

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Apr-14	Third Sunday of Easter	Parish Choir Carillon Ringers	-	-	Angels Rolled de Stone Away - Jester Hairston [Parish Choir]	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Third Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1
Apr-21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9 AM and 11 AM - Agape Ringers and High School Bells	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Fourth Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1
Apr-28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Choristers Choir School Tour [Minneapolis, MN]	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Fifth Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1
May-5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Parish Choir Carol Choir	-	-	Let Us Love One Another - Arnold Sherman [Parish Choir]	Hymn of the Day 631 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - HYRYDOL - arr. David Cherwien [Stanza 1 - Women 2 - Choir 3 - Men 4 - All]	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Sixth Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1
May-9	Ascension Vespers (6:30 PM)	All choirs with Mass Choir	-	-	Magnificat in B-flat - C.V. Stanford [Mass Choir] God Is Gone Up - Gerald Finzi [Mass Choir]	Hymn of Light 560 - Christ, Mighty Savior - INNIREEARM [Stanza 1 - Choir 2 - Men 3 - All 4 - Women 5 - All] Hymn - LBW 156 - Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious - BRYN CALARIA Hymn of the Day 392 - Alleluia, Sing to Jesus! - HYRYDOL - arr. Robert A. Hobby	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Ascension of Our Lord]	ELW Evening Prayer
May-12	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Agape Ringers	-	-	-	-	Miller, Aaron David - Gospel Acclamation [Year B - Seventh Sunday of Easter]	ELW Setting 1

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May-26	The Holy Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bread of Life [With One Voice]