

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Significant Dates

NOTE: The 2009 Calendar is located on our website under EVENTS it is frequently updated

Monday	Aug 10, 2009	Barbershop Harmony Open Golf @ Elk River, MN
Sunday	Aug 16, 2009	Massed Chorus @ Twins Game
Sunday	Aug 23, 2009	Churches in Stillwater Picnic @ Sylvia & Norm's – Somerset, WI
Fri - Sun	Oct 23-25, 2009	LOL District Convention in Rochester, MN
Tuesday	Nov 3, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sunday	Nov 8, 2009	Veterans Day Service @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Nov 14, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Monday	Nov 30, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Friday	Dec 4, 2009	Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Dec 5, 2009	Xmas Show @ Trinity Lutheran & Guardian Angels Catholic
Tuesday	Dec 8, 2009	Officer Installation Party @ Tartan Park-Lake Elmo
Tuesday	Dec 15, 2009	SCV Bowling Party @ Woodys-Bayport
Tuesday	Dec 22, 2009	No Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 29, 2009	No Meeting

*******We meet every Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran, Stillwater*******

NEXT WEEK'S REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

7:00	Old Songs
7:10	Warm-up
7:20	Christmas Show Report
7:30	Pole Cat – TAG Quartetting
7:45	Sound Celebration, Longest Time
8:00	Business Meeting – Bosmoe
8:10	Contest Work
8:30	New Song
8:40	Great Day
9:00	Keep The Whole World Singing
9:10	Music Team Meeting

FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Review the signup sheet for the Fall Convention. The number of people going for you has been derived from the room reservation information you gave Carl Quist. We will be sending our required Convention "All Contests" ticket packages in early September. The cost is \$40 per person and your check should be made out to Croix Chordsmen and given to Tyler Smith. The ticket package we are buying does not include admission to the Friday night ADC show. The ADC tickets can be purchased at the door - no reserved seating for that show, all General Admission.

CHURCH SINGOUTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

First Presbyterian - Service 9:30am warm-up 9am
6201 Osgood Ave. N - Stillwater, MN

Second church

Trinity Lutheran – Service 10am

Songs: Deep River, Sweet Hour Of Prayer & Beautiful Savior.

Churches Uniform: SCV Casual Uniform – Comfy Black Shoes, Black Socks, Tan Slacks, Black Web Belt w/Brass Buckle, Colored Shirt, Chorus Neck Tie, Blue Blazer)
(No nametags)

CHRISTMAS SHOW

As you can see in the Significant Dates section on the front page we have a full schedule of rehearsals scheduled leading up our Christmas Show performances on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

We will again have 2 shows. The Trinity Lutheran Church performance will be at 2pm and the Guardian Angels Catholic Church evening performance will be at 7:30pm. These are the same locations and times we have scheduled for many years.

We will have our usual luncheon between shows in the downstairs Garden Room at Trinity immediately after our afternoon show. There will also be an informal Afterglow at a local restaurant after the evening show.

Our Youth Group this year is the Mahtomedi High School Choir. They will have their own portion of the show and will join our combined choruses for the Finale “Climb To The Top Of The Highest Mountain.” The high school men will join our chorus to sing “O Holy Child” and we expect that the high school women will join the Vallee de Croix chorus to sing one of their songs.

We will be preparing learning tracks for the Christmas Show music, both combined chorus and Croix Chordsmen songs.

The songs that our chorus will sing are:

O Holy Child (w/Mahtomedi Choir), Do You Hear What I Hear, Mary Had A Baby, Toyland & Ave Maria.

The combined chorus songs that Matt will direct are:

Sing We Now Of Christmas, Still-Still-Still & Climb To The Top Of The Highest Mountain (Finale)

The combined chorus songs titles that Pat Rygg will direct are not available at this time.

WESTMINSTER WINS CHOIR OF THE WORLD 2009

Under the direction of Justin Miller, The Westminster Chorus is the 2009 'Choir of the World' Pavarotti Trophy winner in the annual festival held in Wales, UK. Nearly 4,000 choral participants took part in the festivities with over 50,000 total attendees to the festival.