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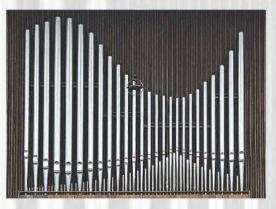
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Organ Rededication Concert

featuring

International Concert Organist

Isabelle Demers



Sunday, November 3 • 3:00pm

First United Methodist Church 230 E. Skyline Parkway • Duluth, MN 55811

Freewill offering
Reception following

After a substantial renovation and expansion, First United Methodist Church rededicates its Austin pipe organ with this concert by Dr. Isabelle Demers, Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. For immediate release

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Organ Concert with Dr. Isabelle Demers Sunday, November 3, 2024 3:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church ("The Coppertop Church on the Skyline") 230 East Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN

Internationally-renowned concert organist **Dr. Isabelle Demers** will perform a Rededication Concert on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Duluth, MN. This concert celebrates the completion of the church's recent renovation and expansion of its Austin pipe organ.

Demers' playing is described as having "bracing virtuosity' (Chicago Classical Review) and being "fearless and extraordinary" (Amarillo-Globe News). She has enraptured critics, presenters, and audience members around the globe, appearing in recital throughout Europe, Oman, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Canada. She is in continual high demand by her colleagues, as witnessed by her performances for numerous regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Institute of Organ Builders and International Society of Organbuilders, the Royal Canadian College of Organists, and the Organ Historical Society. She has released multiple CD recordings.

A native of Québec and a doctoral graduate of the Julliard School, Dr. Demers is an Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montréal, Québec. She was formerly the Joyce Bowden Chair in Organ and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Ms. Demers' concert will include works by J.S. Bach, César Franck, Bedřich Smetana, Charles-Valentin Alkan, and Rachel Laurin. A free-will donation will be accepted. Reception to follow.

Sharing the Christmas Spirit





Starting on December 1. Our objective is to prepare for 14 ships with 19 bags/ship or 266 bags.

Donations may be given to your MtS Congregational representative or brought to the Seafarer's Centre (Keefer Intermodal, 100 Main St) no later than the second last Monday in November (November 18). Use the drop-off box outside the Seafarers' Centre or call the Seafarers' Centre 807-344-8241 to make an appointment.

Suggested donations include

- · mittens/gloves;
- · toque;
- · socks;
- neck warmer
- playing cards, hand-held games/puzzles;
- small tool: flashlight, screwdriver;

- · tooth brush;
- · tooth paste;
- disposable razors (other toiletries are not needed);
- Chap Stick; and
- chocolate.

Sanitization practices will be followed when putting the bags together and the items will be in a sealed plastic bag.



Submit photos online with a brief description and photographer details—the submission deadline is March 1, 2025.

Photo submission criteria:

- Photos should be wide instead of tall. Vertically-oriented photos are less likely to be chosen as they do not often work with the horizontal orientation of the calendar.
- File size should be at least 1MB in size (one megabyte). (For the experts out there: images of 3500px wide or larger, 4:3 orientation are preferred. If you don't know what this means, don't worry about it! Just submit what you have.)
- Permission to submit the photo must be secured from anyone identifiable in the photo itself (or for minors in the photo(s), parent/guardian permission is required).

Additional tips:

- Photos showcasing church building exteriors are popular among the calendar audience; photos which focus on people tend to be less popular.
- Consider submitting photos from multiple seasons of the year. Offering a variety
 of images increase the potential of one being selected.
- Let us know if your church or parish is celebrating an anniversary for the calendar year—it has made a difference in the selection process at times!

For the Submission Form go to:

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