

DECEMBER

Events in The Arline Sitter Worship and Performing Arts Center

Thursday the 1st @ 7:00pm – Performance by Encore! Handbell Ensemble

Encore! Handbell Ensemble, Inc. has been entertaining audiences since 2008 when they were established to build a distinguished reputation in the art of handbell ringing. Encore's concert *'Tis the Season!* 'features familiar carols and popular Christmas tunes! They provide a visual and musical show that appeals to all ages!



Friday the 2nd @ 2:00pm – Performance by Isabel Sorebo Isabel Sorebo is a violinist from The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She will be graduating with a Bachelor's in Music Education and Violin Performance in Spring of 2023. Sorebo and Dr. Eli Kalman, Professor of Piano and Chamber Music at UW-Oshkosh, will be performing works from composers of various musical eras such as Bach, Mozart, and Sibelius. Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful violin music!

Tuesday the 6th @ 7:00pm – Performance by Oshkosh Youth Choir Come join us as the Oshkosh Youth Choir sings some holiday favorites!



Wednesday the 7th @ 3:00pm – Evergreen Singers Concert Join us for a delightful concert given by your friends in the Evergreen Choir! They have worked so hard to create an afternoon of holiday music & cheer for you. **"Peace, Love & Joy"** is the theme for this year's concert. Get here early as seats fill quickly!! Refreshments will be served afterwards. Happy Holidays from us to you!!

Saturday the 10th @ 1:30pm– December Featured Event An afternoon of music and holiday joy! Feel good tunes from the 50's and 60's, along with some Christmas music. At the conclusion of the concert, please join us in the Fireside Lounge for a quick photo-op with a professional photographer and backdrop! Family and friends are welcome to join in on the fun!

Tuesday the 13th @ 9:00am–Performance & Social With Franklin Elementary Start your day off with some holiday songs from 1st and 2nd grade students from Franklin Elementary. Enjoy some socialization with the students after the performance with some cookies and hot chocolate!



Wednesday the 14th @ 3:00pm–"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie If there is one classic Christmas movie that continues to inspire each holiday season it is *It's a Wonderful Life*. Frank Capra's 1946 film is chock full of valuable life lessons that remind us of the importance of family and friends and putting things in perspective. On Christmas Eve, the movie's protagonist, George Bailey, comes to realize just how wonderful his life truly is with the help of his guardian angel, Clarence.

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Friday the 16th @ 3:00pm—Performance by Lily Topolski Lily Topolski offers a wonderful Christmas program that is sure to dazzle and amaze. From holiday favorites, to traditional Christian songs, she is sure to have a variety of songs that everyone will enjoy!



Monday the 19th @ 7:00pm—Performance by Oshkosh North Madrigals Everyone loves the Madrigals! These singing students are sure to leave a smile on your face!

Tuesday the 20th @ 1:00pm—Performance by Valley Christian Kindergarten These Kindergarten kids are here and ready to excite us with their singing and cuteness! This performance is sure to bring joy to your heart this holiday season!

Thursday the 22nd @ 3:00pm – Performance by Sundae & MR. Goessl Sundae + Mr. Goessl make the most wonderful time of the year even better with their holiday show, "A Very Vintage Christmas"! This award-winning duo is fronted by Kate (Sundae) Voss, and backed by tireless virtuoso guitarist (and husband), Jason (Mr.) Goessl. The nostalgia kicks into high gear with classics like "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" and smiles abound with hidden gems like "Mr. Santa" done to the tune of "Mr. Sandman" and a favorite for kids from 1 to 92, "Mr. Grinch". Kitschy, cute and this jazzy little duo has some sugar and spice to make your holiday extra nice!



Thursday the 29th @ 3:00pm – Digital Performance "The 70s: Defining the Decade"

Inflation? Stagnant economy? Rising energy prices? Embarrassing withdrawal from a foreign war? Sounds like life in America today; but it actually describes America in the 1970s. No, Americans aren't wearing bell bottoms or polyester leisure suits today, but many of our contemporary issues sound a lot like the problems that the nation faced in the 1970s. Join history professor Vincent Cannato to hear about this pivotal, but sometimes overlooked, decade in American history and learn about how the decade influenced our own time...and how it might provide lessons for escaping our current condition.

