

West Wisconsin Avenue  
at Twelfth Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



The Schantz pipe organ  
contains 115 ranks:  
90 stops over four manuals and  
six divisions.

This instrument contains many  
pipes from its predecessors—  
the Kimball/Kilgen  
of the Upper Church  
and the Johnson/Wangerin  
of the Lower Church.

All are welcome.  
Free-will offering at the door.

## Erik Matson, Organist

**Erik Matson** is an organist, pianist, and occasional composer. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Church Music and a minor in Mathematics from Valparaiso University, where he studied organ with Stephen Schnurr, harpsichord with Joseph Bognar, and voice with Ralph Klapis and David Govertsen. While at Valpo, he served as Co-Director of the University Handbell Choir (the “Resurrection Ringers”), as Matins organist, and as Morning Prayer Music Coordinator. His particular interests include organ music of the 20th Century and of the Renaissance, vocal music of the Medieval Period, music theory and analysis, and the history of Christian hymnody. Erik has much experience serving in the Lutheran church and other denominations, and currently serves as Organist at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Prospect in Illinois. In August, Erik will begin graduate studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, pursuing a Master of Music in Organ and Sacred Music, in the organ studio of Christopher Young.

## Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 PM

*The Theme for Erik’s program will be “Chorales and Chants”, in that the majority of pieces featured will be based on either German Chorales or Gregorian Chants.*

*Featured composers will include Bach, Langlais, Decker, Messaien, and Distler.*

*We hope you will join us as we welcome a first-time performer on our series!*

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### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 14, 7:30pm  
Andrew Kreigh

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:30pm  
Michael Batcho, Organ  
Ann Lebotzke, Harp

Tuesday, October 9, 7:30pm  
Simone Gheller

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