

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Dear Jim,

I need finalized hymn choices from you before I can finalize my music selection for the dedication services. Can you let me know by the end of December?

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Right now I'm considering a variety of chorale-based music in addition to the Bach E-flat prelude before the service. I would structure the choices of hymns around the church year and possibly also the means of grace. Or would you suggest a different way to plan the music?

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I'm also wondering if it would work to play a couple pieces which require a solo instrument on the *cantus firmus*. Since you plan to have brass, would one of your trumpet players be willing to assist? I would likely choose Krebs *Wachet auf* and *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* (Baptism); the melody part isn't difficult. I need to know whether someone is available by the end of December. (It doesn't have to be trumpet.)

All the above choices will affect the choice of a *Magnificat*.

A suggestion regarding more than one dedication service: rather than put them all on Sunday, what about one on Saturday (Friday or Monday) afternoon or evening and one (or two) on Sunday?

How did Las Vegas go? I never copied your essay. Will you send a copy with your answer to this letter? Could I also have a copy of your four points for evaluating CCM? I think you read them from a letter to the Mankato critic.

Bryan

no Vespers  
no Magnificat

— April 14 —