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Newsletter of the  
Lincoln Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

January 2024

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## Upcoming AGO Events

### January 21

3:00 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran  
3825 Wildbriar, Lincoln

### RYAN LUCKEY presents

“My Trip to the Salzburg International Organ Festival 2023”

### February 18

3:00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran  
510 S. 33<sup>rd</sup>, Lincoln

### Musical Mingle!

Come and bring a favorite piece of accessible service music to play and share with the group! This is intended to be a casual gathering, not a formal recital. Redeemer’s organ is pretty straight-forward, but if you want help with selecting registration, it will be available. Even if you don’t want to play, come anyway just to listen and enjoy the music and fellowship.

### March 3

4:00 pm

St. Patrick Catholic  
6111 Morrill Ave., Lincoln

### Lincoln Organ Showcase presents Paul Tegels, organist

A native of the Netherlands, Paul Tegels is Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. He comes to Lincoln to play the 1887 Pfeffer organ (restored by Bedient Pipe Organ Company) in the wonderful acoustic of St. Patrick's nave.

### April 21

4:00 pm

First Lutheran  
1551 South 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln

### Lincoln Organ Showcase presents Elena Baquerizo, organist

A rising young artist within the organ world, Elena Baquerizo will partner with the Van Daalen organ (1991) of First Lutheran for an afternoon of exciting music making. Baquerizo holds degrees from Juilliard and is pursuing her DMA at Rice University. She has been the recipient of several organ performance awards, such as the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival, M. Louise Miller-Paul E Knox Scholarship, and the AGO/Quimby RCYO.

## Two Upcoming Events at Sinai Lutheran, Fremont

February 11  
3:00 pm

### **“Weave Our Gifts Together”**

A celebration of creativity in fabric, music, and words. Historic quilt patterns on Biblical themes and their stories will be paired with hymns and music based on those themes. The event is for quilters, musicians of every kind, and anyone interested in considering with eyes and ears the creative gifts God gives us all. The program features the work of nationally recognized quilter and designer Scott Flanagan with presenter Karen Melang. A choir made up of Sinai musicians and friends will be joined by Sinai’s recorder ensemble, the Plymouth Brass, and other instruments with organists Claire Bushong and David Schack.

March 17  
3:00 pm

### **Anne Marie Rigler, organist**

## Lesson Scholarships / Study Grants

In order to encourage new students of the organ, the Lincoln AGO, through the Lillian Slaughter Memorial Fund, is pleased to offer one-time, \$500 study grants to those who are beginning their study of the organ and who will study with a teacher who is a member of the Lincoln AGO Chapter. Applicants may be of any age and may apply at any time during the year. Scholarship money is intended primarily to assist with the cost of lessons but may also be used to purchase organ shoes and music at the student’s discretion.

If you know of someone who is interested in beginning study of the organ and would benefit from receiving a grant to help cover the cost of organ lessons, encourage them to fill out the easy application form on our website at [www.agolincoln.org/scholarships](http://www.agolincoln.org/scholarships).

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund, you may contact our treasurer, Ryan Luckey at [Ryan.Luckey2@gmail.com](mailto:Ryan.Luckey2@gmail.com) or mail a check (designated for scholarships) to him in care of the Bedient Pipe Organ Company, 2200 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suite P, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68502.