

## Spokane AGO Chapter Newsletter, Fall 2019

Dear Chapter Members,

First, let me say **Happy Thanksgiving!** The season is upon us – Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas! It's a time of lots of work, and lots of excitement. But we know we love it!

**Our next event – put this on your calendars: Friday evening, Jan. 3, 6:00 p.m., Epiphany Potluck Party – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 4320 S. Conklin – Floyd Czoski, host. Bring something yummy to share for dinner – carol singing to follow – a great way to unwind after the season, and to enjoy the holiday music we have provided for others!**

The Board met on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, and discussed several things – here is a recap:

*Our September gathering at Zion Lutheran* – a good get-together to kick off the new program year!

*October 6 concert in Coeur d'Alene* – a great event – took in \$781! We will send the church a thank-you note and a gift of \$150.

*October 30 – Silent Movie by Board Member Taylor Giese* at Zion Lutheran Church – well performed and well attended!

*Nov. 3 “Movie Afternoon,”* small group – absolutely fantastic DVD on St. John the Divine in New York City – the performers were the best in the world – very inspiring!

*Organ Academy 2020* - letters and applications will go out during December. This year the Chapter will increase their subsidy to \$15/lesson/student. The student recital will be Friday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral, followed by Musicfest on Tuesday, May 12, also at St. John's. Dr. Jill Schneider from WSU will be the Adjudicator.

**Would you like to teach for Organ Academy?**

**Are you able to be a practice host at your church on a Saturday morning? We need you!**

*Spring Concert! Sunday, March 8, Central Lutheran Church, 3:00 p.m.* Nisha Coulter has agreed to chair the event again, and is talking to Sharon Smith about coordinating with Crescendo Choir as we did last year.

**Do you want to play on this concert? We always are happy to have performers!**

**And BRING COOKIES! If we feed them, they will come! :-)**

*We have several new members* – Treasurer Marlys Meece is going to craft a welcome letter, telling them about our activities. Do you know any of these new members? Do you live near any of them, listed in our Chapter Directory? If so, bring them with you – be sure all are included.

*Website* – Board Member Ed Hurd has offered to work on a master plan to help us coordinate all of our publicity and communications, including the website. For an example of what this could look like, look at Central Lutheran Church's website – Ed has taken that over, and it is amazing!

Happy Thanksgiving, Blessed Advent, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Carolyn and Janet, Co-Deans

