

COMING TO ST. PETER

The Capital City Ringers are returning to St. Peter Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 9, 2018. This will be their 3rd appearance here. If you have not been able to attend one of their previous concerts, you don't want to miss this one. Their performance, A Classical Christmas, includes; We Three Kings, Blue Christmas, Sing We All Noel, Up on the House Top, Christmas Eve (Saragevo 12/24) and Leroy Andersons Sleigh Ride to name only a few. The concert begins at 4:00pm. They play on seven octaves of Malmark Handbells from C2 to C9 with several duplicate bells, a six octave set of Malmark Choirchimes and a variety of auxiliary percussion instruments. CCR will often be accompanied by other instruments such as drums, bass guitar, keyboard, clarinet, flute tuba, ceilo, or even a synthesizer.



History of group.....

From Bach and Mozart, to Glenn Miller and Leroy Anderson, to Elvis and Trans-Siberian Orchestra, the Capital City Ringers continually amazes audiences with their flashy style and musical diversity.

Comments, such as, "I never knew handbells could do that!" and "Wow!" are often heard after CCR's performances. Drums, bass guitar, and keyboards add to the rich, musical texture of handbells and chimes, from classical, jazz, sacred, and blues, to rock-and-roll and original works. Be sure to attend this concert to see (and hear) mid-Michigan's premiere handbell ensemble for yourself!

The Capital City Ringers, Inc., an auditioned community handbell ensemble from Lansing, Michigan, was formed in 1984 to give an opportunity for advanced handbell ringers to grow, learn, and promote the art of handbell ringing, by providing a high quality musical experience for diverse audiences. These advanced ringers come from the extended Lansing area. They volunteer their time and talents and are committed to community service projects and concert performances in the Lansing area and beyond. Their fifteen to twenty concerts a year take them to many areas of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and even as far as Disney World, Florida, in the summer of 1991. They have also been the featured group for the opening concert of Handbell Musicians of America Area V Festival Conference. The Capital City Ringers are known for musical expression and dynamic interpretation of the music they play.

The Capital City Ringers have performed for a variety of local and civic events in the Greater Lansing area and beyond, such as Silver Bells in the City, East Lansing, East Lansing Arts Festival of the Trees, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Festival and have performed with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra at the Wharton Center.

You will have the opportunity to purchase their CD's/DVD's. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

This is a great way to prepare your hearts for the birth of Christ by attending this concert and listening to the above selections performed by The Capital City Ringers.