

## SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Are you involved in band or choirs in school? The Ankeny Community Band or Chorus? Consider participating in our music ministry here, or inviting a friend to join you! Read on...It is going to be an exciting year in music ministry.

### Adult Choirs

Jackie Carey, Pam Washington, and I are pleased to announce a new format for the OLIH Adult Choirs, which will begin with the next schedule in October. We are excited about the opportunities to grow the music ministry. More than 100 adults are currently involved in music ministry, and we know there is a place for everyone here. After trying different formats over the past year to meet singers' availability and interest, as well as looking at other parishes around the country who are similar to us, we think this is the right time for this change. As we move to a new format, we want to continue to find ways to strengthen the relationships between music ministers that already exist. Something new may grow from what we do this year, and we look to fine-tune and modify as necessary as we need. We invite you to take a look online at the schedules for each group by visiting [www.olih.org/liturgical-ministries](http://www.olih.org/liturgical-ministries) and clicking on "Liturgical Music Ministry".

At a glance—

### Two Mixed-Voice Choirs:

Essentially, we are combining Gloria Dei, Laudate Domine, and Good News choirs.

You've seen a similar model before: Ash Wednesday, "all-hands-on-deck" choirs during the summer and other occasions. Each will lead music for liturgy approximately once a month (sometimes more during the seasons of Christmas and Easter). Watch for a new name for each of these groups at the beginning of Advent.



### Tuesday Choir

(OLIH Adult Choir) will rehearse weekly on Tuesday nights (as in the past) from 7:00-8:15 pm and sing monthly. Kyle Lechtenberg will direct, and Joe Carey will accompany, this group.

### Weekend Ensemble

(Gloria Dei, Laudate Domine, Good News Choirs combined) will rehearse 75 minutes the day of a monthly liturgy. Christmas and Easter or other special liturgies will mean additional rehearsals. Kyle Lechtenberg and Pam Washington will coordinate this group. Accompanists will rotate this year.

### Scheduling:

The adult choirs won't be scheduled on the same weekend, and musicians can participate in one or both choirs.

### Still More Choirs!

In addition, the *Men's Chorus*, *Women's Chorus*, and *Regina Coeli Funeral* choirs will still meet per occasion as they have.

**All are welcome!**