

Make a Joyful Noise...a new sound in the Chapel at Lutheran Care Center

Although the Rodgers organ is new to us, it was formerly at home at Vassar Temple. Refurbished by the professionals at New York Theater Organ Society, it arrived here on September 12, 2019. Donations in memory of Lois Joan Hoger covered the cost. Lois, who for two decades played the Celebration of Life services, also served on several committees and was a good friend to all at LCC.

The dedication of the organ on Sunday, December 22nd at 3PM brought together many who knew Lois and who have a special place in their hearts for LCC. The beautiful service, led by Chaplain Kelly-Ray, included the resident's hand chime choir, a poignant remembrance by Pastor Deborah Hafner DeWinter, a loving family tribute by daughter Sarah Hoger, musical pieces by four organists, a description of the work done by NYTOS, and congregational singing a cappella in honor of Lois' love of song with or without accompaniment.

Lutheran Care Center is grateful to God for the new sound in our chapel. We appreciate all who made it possible and are thankful to the volunteer organists who regularly play it at worship.



Dedication of the Organ at the Chapel of the Lutheran Care Center on December 22, 2019 at 3 PM.



Volunteer organists who played the organ during the dedication (L to R): Eric Hepp, First Ev. Lutheran, Vincent Capogna, LCC Music Therapist, Susan Guse, St. John's Lutheran and Lisa Davey, LCC Music Therapist.



The family of Lois Joan Hoger, friends from First Evangelical Lutheran, Poughkeepsie and LCC and TLCN Staff.