

New Organs



Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Lake City, Iowa The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders of Lake City, Iowa, has completed its Op. 83 for the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The church building, dedicated in 1973, required updating of its HVAC systems as well as minor changes to the gallery to accommodate the organ. The project then expanded to include new lighting and sound systems, an elevator to the choir room and gallery, and other architectural changes to improve liturgical functions and make the nave completely handicapped accessible. The design team included Donald Main of M&M Architects, acoustician Scott Riedel, the Rev. Marilyn Witte, cantor, and the Rev. Mark Russell, senior pastor.

The organ's freestanding case is made of hard maple with a natural finish, and features a multi-dimensional façade designed to give interest to what would otherwise be a disproportionately wide layout. In stepped groups of three and five, the pipes of the Great and Pedal 16' Bourdon, the entire 16' Subbass, and the interior treble pipes of the Pedal Prestant. The manual divisions are located at impost level behind the façade; the Great is on the right side, the Swell on the left. The full-length Pedal 16' Trombone stands on the lower case floor and rises between the manual divisions. The organ employs mechanical key action for the manuals, electric action for the Pedal, electric stop action

and an eight-level combination action. The organ is voiced on a wind pressure of 76 millimeters, which is supplied by a large, weighted single-rise bellows. Principal and string pipes are 75% tin, while flutes are either 30% tin or wood.

A festival Eucharist of rededication and dedication of the organ took place on September 17, 2006 with the Rev. Marilyn Witte, cantor, at the organ. Martin Jean, of Yale Institute of Sacred Music, played the dedicatory recital in the afternoon. Additional programs included recitals by Mark Mummert, Paul Jacobs and Gerre Hancock.

—John A. Panning
Dobson Pipe Organ Builders

GREAT (I)		
16' Bourdon		58 pipes
8' Prestant (partly in façade)		58 pipes
8' Chimney Flute		58 pipes
4' Octave		58 pipes
4' Spire Flute		58 pipes
2' Fifteenth		58 pipes
2 2/3' Cornet III (mounted, g20-d51)		96 pipes
1 1/2' Mixture IV		232 pipes
8' Trumpet		58 pipes
Swell to Great		
SWELL (II, enclosed)		
8' Lieblich Gedackt		58 pipes
8' Viola		58 pipes
8' Viola Celeste (FF)		53 pipes
4' Principal		58 pipes
4' Harmonic Flute		58 pipes
2' Piccolo		58 pipes
1' Mixture III		174 pipes
8' Oboe		58 pipes
Tremulant		
PEDAL		
16' Subbass		32 pipes
16' Bourdon (Gt)		
8' Principal (partly in façade)		32 pipes
8' Gedackt (ext)		12 pipes
4' Choralbass (ext)		12 pipes
16' Trombone		32 pipes
8' Trumpet (ext)		12 pipes
Great to Pedal		
Swell to Pedal		
Zimbelstern		

2008 Summer Carillon Concert Calendar

by Brian Swager

Albany, New York

Albany City Hall
Sundays and July 4 at 1 pm
July 4, Charles Semowich
July 6, Charles Semowich
July 13, Alexander Solovov, Elena Sadina & Sergei Gratchev
July 20, Marietta Douglas
July 27, Linda Dzuris

Alfred, New York

Alfred University, Davis Memorial Carillon
Tuesdays at 7 pm
July 1, Karel Keldermans
July 8, John Widmann
July 15, Gordon Slater
July 22, Lisa Lonie
July 29, Helen Hawley

Allendale, Michigan

Grand Valley State University, Cook Carillon, Sundays at 8 pm
July 6, Carlo van Uift
July 13, Julia Walton
July 20, GVSU Carillon Collaborative
July 27, John Courter
August 3, Lee Cobb
August 10, Ronald Kressman
August 17, Julianne Vanden Wyngaard

Ames, Iowa

Iowa State University
Tuesdays at 7 pm
July 8, Joseph Daniel
August 5, Marc Van Eyck

Ann Arbor, Michigan

University of Michigan, Burton Memorial Tower, Mondays at 7 pm
July 21, David Hunsberger
July 28, Lee Cobb
August 4, Jonathan Lehrer
August 11, Jenny King
August 18, Trevor Workman
August 25, Dave Johnson
September 1, Steven Ball

Arlington, Virginia

Arlington National Cemetery, Netherlands Carillon
Saturdays 6–8 pm; Independence Day, Labor Day, and Saturdays in September, 2–4 pm
July 4, Edward Nassor, 2–4 pm
July 5, Edward Nassor
July 12, Claire Halpert
July 19, Edward Nassor
July 26, Jeremy Chesman
August 2, Lawrence Robinson
August 9, Edward Nassor
August 16, Tin-shi Tam
August 23, Gordon Slater
August 30, Edward Nassor
September 1, Edward Nassor, 2–4 pm

Belmont, North Carolina

First Presbyterian Church
Sundays at 7 pm
July 27, Mary McFarland

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Christ Church Cranbrook
Sundays at 5 pm
July 6, Jeremy Chesman
July 13, Roel Smit
July 20, David Hunsberger
July 27, Lee Cobb
August 3, Jonathan Lehrer
August 10, Judy Ogden

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church

Sundays at 10 am and noon
July 20, David Hunsberger
July 27, Lee Cobb
August 3, Jonathan Lehrer
August 17, Trevor Workman
August 24, Dave Johnson
August 31, Dennis Curry

Centralia, Illinois

Centralia Carillon
International Carillon Weekend
August 3, Carlo van Uift, 2 pm
August 31, Carlo van Uift, 2 pm

Illinois Carillon Weekend

September 20, Carlo van Uift, 10 am
September 20, Sue Bergren, 2 pm
September 20, Tim Sleep, 3 pm
September 21, Jim Fackenthal, 2 pm
September 21, Wylie Crawford, 3 pm

Chicago, Illinois

University of Chicago, Rockefeller Chapel
Sundays at 6 pm
July 6, Roel Smit
July 13, Tim Sleep & Sue Bergren
July 20, Gordon Slater
July 27, Ronald Kressman
August 3, John Gouwens
August 10, Tiffany Ng
August 17, Dave Johnson
August 24, Wylie Crawford

Cohasset, Massachusetts

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Sundays at 6 pm
July 6, Anne Kroeze
July 13, George Matthew, Jr.
July 20, Claire Halpert
July 27, David Maker
August 3, Andrea McCrady
August 10, Sally Slade Warner
August 17, John Courter

Culver, Indiana

Culver Academies, Memorial Chapel Carillon, Saturdays at 4 pm
July 5, 12, 19, August 30, John Gouwens
July 26, Lee Cobb

Detroit, Michigan

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church
August 24, Jenny King, noon

St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church

Saturdays at 5:15 pm
July 5, Patrick Macoska
July 12, Judy Ogden
July 19, David Hunsberger
July 26, John Courter
August 2, Jonathan Lehrer

East Lansing, Michigan

Michigan State University, Beaumont Tower Carillon, Wednesdays at 6 pm
July 2, Carlo van Uift
July 9, Ray McLellan
July 16, David Hunsberger
July 23, Lee Cobb
July 30, Sally Harwood & Patricia Johannes

Erie, Pennsylvania

Penn State University, Smith Chapel
Thursdays at 7 pm
July 17, Gordon Slater
July 24, Lisa Lonie
July 31, Helen Hawley

Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh
Tuesdays at 7 pm
July 1, Lisa Lonie & Steve Schreiber
July 8, George Matthew, Jr.
July 15, Laurel MacKenzie
July 22, Jeremy Chesman
July 29, Patrick Macoska

Frederick, Maryland

Joseph Dill Baker Memorial Carillon
Sundays at 6 pm
July 6, Claire Moblard
July 13, Claire Halpert
July 20, William Lyon-Vaiden
July 27, Robert Grogan
August 3, Edward Nassor
August 10, James Smith
August 17, Claire Moblard
August 24, Gordon Slater

Glencoe, Illinois

Chicago Botanic Garden
Mondays at 7 pm
July 7, Roel Smit
July 14, Tim Sleep & Sue Bergren
July 21, Gordon Slater
July 28, Ronald Kressman
August 4, John Gouwens
August 11, Tiffany Ng
August 18, Dave Johnson
August 25, Wylie Crawford

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Valley State University
Wednesdays at noon
July 2, Carlo van Uift
July 9, Jeremy Chesman
July 16, Helen Hawley
July 23, Julianne Vanden Wyngaard
July 30, John Courter

Green Bay, Wisconsin

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 2, George Matthew, Jr., 7 pm

Hartford, Connecticut

Trinity College Chapel
Wednesdays at 7 pm
July 2, Tin-shi Tam
Sat., July 5, Daniel Kerry Kehoe, 8 pm
July 9, Anne Kroeze
July 16, Dionisio Lind
July 23, Claire Halpert
July 30, David Maker
August 6, Ellen Dickinson
August 13, John Courter

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Longwood Gardens
Sundays at 3 pm
July 13, Steven Ball
July 27, Patrick Macoska
August 3, Laurel MacKenzie