

# PipeNotes

**American Guild of Organists – Milwaukee Chapter**

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**Volume 71 – November 2024**



**Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM**

**Historical Organ Concert**

**Andrew Fredel, Organist**

William Schuelke Organ, Opus 34-1885

Historic St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

1937 N Vel R Phillips Ave, Milwaukee

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## Program

Sonata II (Op. 65, No. 2), Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Cantilena in G (Op. 71, No. 1), Arthur Foote (1853-1937)

Arietta in c minor (Op. 68, No. 4), Horatio Parker (1863-1919)

Praeludium in c minor (Op. 156, No. 1), Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Passacaglia, Andrew Paul Fredel (b. 1970)

Lotus, Billy Strayhorn (1915-1967), arr. Alec Wyton (1921-2007)

Adoration, Florence Price (1887-1953)

Chorale prelude on Christe redemptor omnium, C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1919)

Postlude in d minor (Op. 105, No. 6), C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

## About the Organist

Andrew Paul Fredel, ChM, serves as Minister of Music at Grace Episcopal Church, Hinsdale, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Beginning there in 2016, he directs the Music Ministry program, including the Grace Choir, which traveled to Chester, England for a one week residency at the Anglican cathedral in Chester, in collaboration with the choir of St. Luke's Church in Evanston, IL. In addition to regular Sunday services, the Grace Choir also sings Compline for a live stream originating from Grace Church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8:30pm.

A native of Milwaukee and southern Wisconsin, Andrew is a graduate of Milwaukee Lutheran HS. During high school, his principal organ teacher was Arlyn Fuerst, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison. Andrew placed first in the 1986 Milwaukee AGO Chapter Young Organist competition. His undergraduate degree in Organ Performance is from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, a student Haskell Thomson. Graduate studies at Valparaiso University with Martin Jean and Philip Gehring culminated in a M. M. in Church Music. Post-graduate organ studies were with David Schrader at Chicago Musical College, of Roosevelt University.

Mr. Fredel performed on this same series at St. Francis Church back in 2000 and 2004, as well as other recitals in Denver (St. Paul's Lutheran Church), Milwaukee (St. John's Cathedral, Capitol Drive Lutheran Church), Chicago (Fourth Presbyterian Church, Madonna della Strada Chapel of Loyola University), Cleveland (Trinity Lutheran Church).

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## November 2024

1 (Fri) 7:30 Annual Pops Concert  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
12800 N. Lake Shore Drive  
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3 (Sun) 3:00 Tyler Kivel, Piano  
Brookfield Congregational Church  
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9 (Sat) 3:30 Civic Chorale and Handbell Fall Concert  
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**10 (Sun) Andrew Fredel, Organ  
AGO/OHS Recital  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave  
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17 (Sun) 3:30 Christ the King Celebration Concert  
Chapel of Christ Triumphant  
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## December 2024

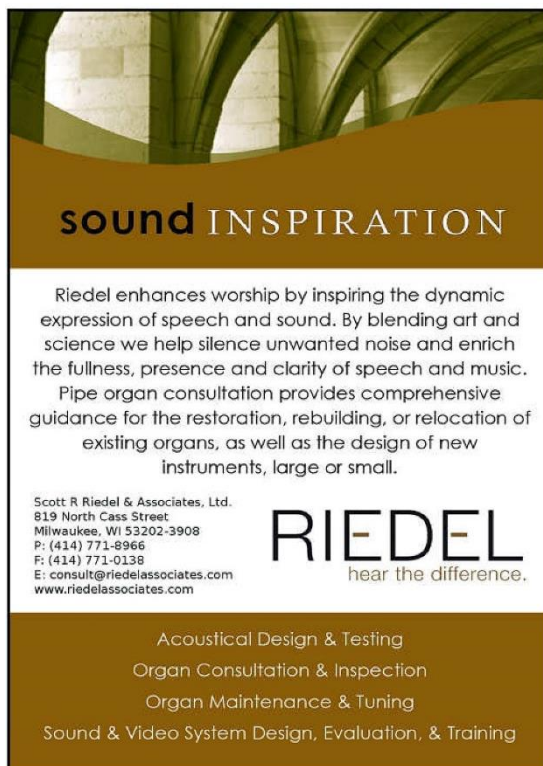
6 (Fri) 7:30 Christmas at Concordia  
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Concordia University Wisconsin  
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7 (Sat) 7:30 Christmas at Concordia  
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22 (Sun) 3:00 Organ Festival with Caroling  
Brookfield Congregational Church  
13650 Gebhardt Road  
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22 (Sun) 3:00 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Liz Walloch/Archivist and Historian

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November, the penultimate month of the year. The church observes All Saints and All Souls and this is the focus of this month's sharing. It's a time for us to pause, reflect, remember and honor the saints and all souls from our Milwaukee Chapter. With assistance from members, I compiled a Memorial Roster of Chapter saints whose souls now shine down on us. These members offered support, guidance, encouragement, instruction, and mentored growth to the chapter. As you read the names, offer a prayer of thanks for their presence in our musical circle.

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**“To live in hearts, we leave behind is not to die.”**

**“Requiescant in Pace”**

Quote Source: February PipeNotes 1958

November 2024

I have always found it fitting that we have had the OHS/AGO concert at St. Francis at the beginning of November. As Liz Walloch has done in the last several years in her Archivist column, she has compiled a list of names from members of past members, teachers, and musicians from the Milwaukee area that have gone before us to pave a way for us to follow. The Schuelke organ at St. Francis Church is from a Milwaukee builder in a Milwaukee church and remains mostly unaltered. While in need of restoration, it is important to remember and celebrate that this organ still exists. Hopefully, sometime in the future this organ will receive the restoration that it needs, but in the meantime, let us not forget that for instruments and buildings to survive over a century they need to be cared for and this parish has done that, ensuring that they have survived.

On another note - The Organ Historical Society will also be holding it's 2025 convention in Wisconsin, between Milwaukee and Madison. This is another chance to hear and celebrate the historic organs of the area. If you would like more information about their convention please visit their website: [OHS 2025 - Welcome](#).

Again, Thank You to all of those who have contributed to the AGO Milwaukee Chapter Patron Appeal. It is through your donations that we are able to continue to offer meaningful programming to our members.

John Schubring



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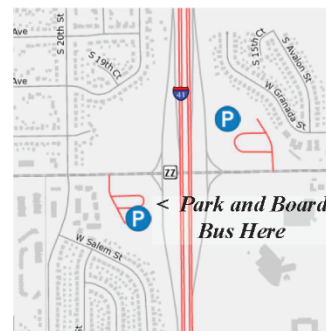
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