



# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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For Immediate Release

## **Our Saviour's to Host Evening of Gospel Singing** *Community Invited to October 14 Event Featuring Keith Hampton*

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.**, September 23, 2007 – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will host an evening of Gospel singing led by Keith Hampton, the noted Chicago-based composer, conductor and pianist, on Sunday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

The sing-along concert – with performances by soloist Kate Victor of Fairfield, the Youth and Adult Choirs of Our Saviour's, and guest musicians – will feature traditional African-American Gospel hymns and spirituals.

“We invite the community to join us for an evening of Gospel singing that is sure to be both inspirational and fun,” said Dr. Alice Caldwell, music director of Our Saviour's. “Keith Hampton is one of the foremost composers, teachers and conductors of Gospel music, and we are honored and excited to have him lead us in song.”

Caldwell said the Youth Choir of Our Saviour's will perform Hampton's composition, *Praise His Holy Name* – which was among the ten most popular pieces performed by choirs in 1998.

Hampton is currently director of music ministries and organist at the Park Manor Christian Church, Chicago, Ill., as well as founding director of the Chicago Community Chorus. Hampton is active as a conductor, organ soloist, and accompanist and is in constant demand as a workshop clinician. In 2005, he led a Gospel Hymn Festival in the historic Abyssinian Baptist Church of Harlem during the national meeting of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. For more about Keith Hampton, visit <http://chicagocommunitychorus.cfsites.org/custom.php?pageid=1184>.

A free-will offering at the October 14 event will support music education for young people through Project Learn, an after-school enrichment program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport. St. Paul's is a mission partner of Our Saviour's and receives ongoing support from the Fairfield congregation.

For more information about the October 14 event and other programs, contact Our Saviour's at (203) 255-0545. The church is located at 160 Hill Farm Road (corner of Duck Farm Road) in Fairfield.

### **About Our Saviour's**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), reaches out to the world and to its local communities with the Good News of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation receives strength for this mission through Worship, Christian Education, Service, Benevolent Giving, Witness, Mutual Support and a commitment to grow in faith and participation. Our Saviour's is guided in the belief that, "As God Gives to Us, So We Give to Others."

Holy Communion is celebrated during worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The church also offers Sunday School and Adult Forum programs at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at [www.oursaviours.net](http://www.oursaviours.net).

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