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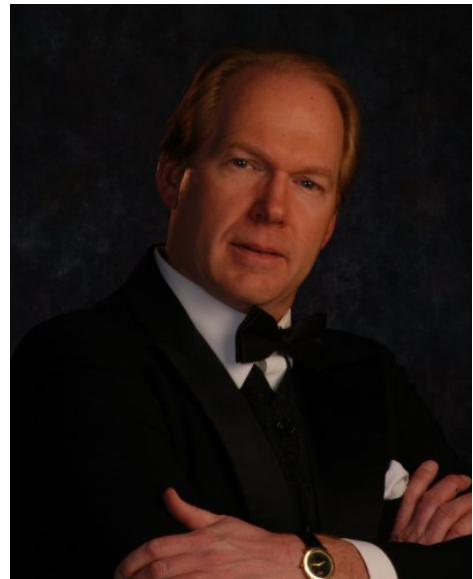
St. Timothy and Friends in Concert: Extraordinary music, extraordinary talent!

With so many musical talents, St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Monterey thinks the best way to share this joy is to invite the community to experience the glory of song together. It is with the vigor that the church is opening its doors for a special “St. Timothy and Friends in Concert” performance. The concert will be held on May 17 at 3:00 pm, and is open to the public.

“St. Timothy and Friends in Concert” will feature the extraordinary talents of St. Timothy members along with local musical talents including Michelle Boulware and Michael Blackburn. Internationally acclaimed opera singer Mark Thomsen will make a special appearance as well. Tickets will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and children under 12 will be admitted free.

Michelle Boulware is a Salinas High School teacher and regional performer whose lyrical gifts have graced the stage at the Wharf Theater in Monterey. Her singing and conducting have made her a local YouTube favorite. She also founded the Monarch Youth Chorus. Michael Blackburn currently heads the music and theater program at Monterey Bay Charter School, and has been featured in various outstanding performances across the peninsula. Both are among the peninsula’s most prominent musicians.

Mark Thomsen is an accomplished and internationally acclaimed opera singer who has performed with the Metropolitan Opera, Chicago Lyric Opera, New York City Opera, and Santa Fe Opera, to name a few. This talented tenor enjoys a broad career performing in both the U.S. and abroad, including German opera companies such as Wiener Staatsoper and Wiener Volksoper.



St. Timothy’s will be holding a reception in the church social hall following the concert and all patrons are invited for refreshments. All ticket sale proceeds go to benefit St. Timothy Lutheran Church and its community outreach programs. For more information on St. Timothy Lutheran Church, please visit the church’s website at <http://www.sttim.org/>. or Like them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sttimothy.lutheran.

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