



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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For Immediate Release

Fairfield Students in Violin Recital at Our Saviour's *Church Also Awards Music Internship Grant to Barlow Grad*

FAIRFIELD, Conn., July 27, 2006 – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will present a violin recital by Fairfield college student George Philips on Sunday, August 20, at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

A 2005 graduate of Fairfield Warde High School, Philips, 19, has completed his freshman year at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., where he studies violin with Lynn Blakeslee and is majoring in music education. Philips is a music intern of Our Saviour's for the 2005-06 year, along with 19-year-old Ann Victor, also a 2005 graduate of Fairfield Warde High School, who is studying piano at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Penn.

As part of its Music Internship Program, Our Saviour's also announced that it has awarded an educational grant for the 2006-2007 school year to Seth Bresky, a 2006 graduate of Joel Barlow High School in Redding. A resident of Easton, Bresky, 18, will begin his study of voice and choral music at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., this fall. The church also awarded second-year grants to Philips and Victor to continue their studies.

For the upcoming concert, Philips will be accompanied on the piano by Emeric Viani, 20, a 2004 graduate of Fairfield Warde High School who has completed his sophomore year at Eastman. The program will include works by Dvorak, Wieniawski, Lalo, Beethoven and Sarasate, and will include the popular "Ashokan Farewell" by Ungar.

There is no admission charge for the recital, but those in attendance are encouraged to make a free-will offering to support Our Saviour's Music Internship Program, begun last year to provide financial assistance to young people who have contributed to the music ministry and congregational life at Our Saviour's, and who intend to pursue serious study of music at the college level.

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

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 the 9:30 a.m. worship service each Sunday during the summer. For more information, please call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at www.oursaviours.net.

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