Workshop Choice
- Basic Level Organists and Service Playing for Pianists
  June 15-19, 2015
- Intermediate Level Organists
  June 22-26, 2015

Lodging
- I will be staying on campus.
  - Private room with key
  - Linens provided
  - Air-conditioned
- I will be staying off campus.
- I would like information about Fort Wayne area hotels.

Registrant’s Information
Name ____________________________
Street ____________________________
City __________________ State _____ Zip ____________
Day Phone _________________________
Email ____________________________
Congregation where I am serving ____________________
Pastor’s Name _____________________

Additional Information
For further information, please call:
(260) 452-2224
or contact us via email at:
OrganWorkshops@ctsfw.edu
or find us on the web at:
www.ctsfw.edu/OrganistWorkshop

Registration Deadline
June 5, 2015

**Please check the appropriate boxes in the sections below.**

Please fill out both sides of this form.
Workshops for Organists and Service Playing for Pianists

How are the workshops organized?
Each workshop begins with registration on Sunday evening (late registration takes place on Monday morning). The first session begins Monday at 8:15 a.m. and the last session concludes on Friday at noon. Lodging is available in our campus guest dorms and meals are in Katherine Luther Dining Hall. Daily classes in playing technique and theology are part of the curriculum, as well as practice time. Participants are encouraged to attend the daily campus chapel service.

Which workshop is right for me?
At a minimum, participants should have proficient keyboard skills. They should be able to read and play both treble and bass clefs simultaneously, such as when playing a hymn. The following questions will help organists determine what level is most appropriate.

- **When I open the hymnal to an unfamiliar hymn:**
  - I have to practice it slowly before I am comfortable with it. (BASIC)
  - I can do an adequate job the first time through. (INTERMEDIATE)

- **When I look at a hymn with more complex rhythms:**
  - I am not confident how to count the beats. (BASIC)
  - I understand the rhythm but still have trouble playing it correctly consistently. (INTERMEDIATE)

- **My experience as an organist is best described as:**
  - I have little experience and struggle regularly to provide confident leadership. (BASIC)
  - I have little or some experience but am fairly confident in my playing, although I still find myself feeling uncomfortable. (INTERMEDIATE)

- **My use of the pedals is described as:**
  - I play the manuals (keyboards) only or play the pedals rarely. (BASIC)
  - I play the pedals, I often use the left foot only. (BASIC)
  - I’m familiar with using both left and right feet in pedal playing. (INTERMEDIATE)

Workshop Descriptions

**Basic Level Organists and Service Playing for Pianists**

*June 15–19, 2015*

Many organists, whether recently drafted into playing or who have been on the bench for quite a while, have had very little or no basic training in how the instrument works, how to choose appropriate registrations, how to play pedals with both feet or how to lead the singing of hymns and liturgy through effective playing. This workshop covers these basic items. Additionally, pianists will learn the same concepts of how to lead congregational singing of hymns and liturgy from the piano.

**Intermediate Level Organists**

*June 22–26, 2015*

For organists who have the basics covered but desire to improve their skills of playing hymns and liturgy. Topics will also include creative hymn introductions, making informed choices about organ repertoire and strategies for leading challenging hymns.

Instructors

Organists will receive daily instruction from the Seminary Kantors, Kevin Hildebrand and Matthew Machemer. A daily study of Lutheran theology will be taught by Dr. Paul Grime.

**Paul J. Grime**
Dean of Spiritual Formation
Dean of the Chapel
Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Kevin J. Hildebrand**
Kantor
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Matthew A. Machemer**
Associate Kantor
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Register

Register online at www.ctsfw.edu/Organist or fill out this form and return it to the address provided.

Register on campus:

**June 5, 2015**

Concordia Theological Seminary
Organist Workshops
6600 N. Clinton Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Please fill out both sides of this form.

Fees

Please select ONE of the two tuition registration options below:

- **Tuition Registration Fee**
  - $275.00
  - Includes four lunches and four dinners* (Mon–Thurs)
  - A full breakfast is available for purchase on campus in the Dining Hall each morning for $6.00.
  - OR:

- **Non-refundable Registration Fee Deposit**
  - $25.00
  - Remaining $250 of tuition due on the first day of class.

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* IF Applicable:
  - On-Campus Housing (Four nights: Mon–Thurs) $100.00
  - On-Campus Housing (Five nights: Sun–Thurs) $125.00

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED**

**Payment Type**

Note: Please pay in U.S. funds. Fees are subject to change.

- I have enclosed my non-refundable registration fee of $25.00 (MUST accompany ALL registrations) or full registration of $275.
- Please bill my credit card.
  - Choose one: MasterCard or Visa card.
  - Card # ________________________________
  - Exp. Date: __________________/ __________________

**If Applicable:**

- My check is enclosed. (Make check payable to CTS.)

**Return this form and your deposit to:**

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**Please fill out both sides of this form.**