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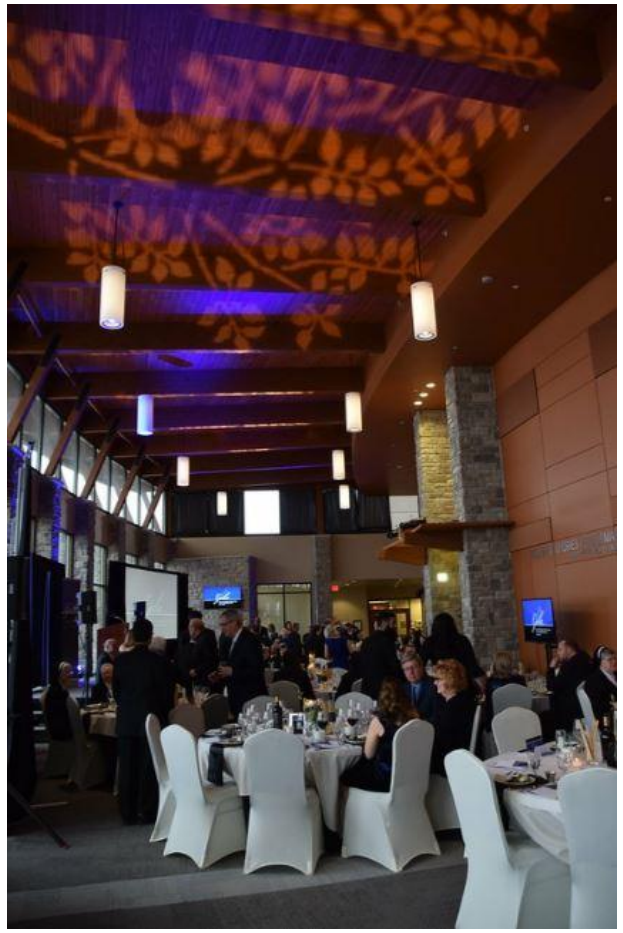
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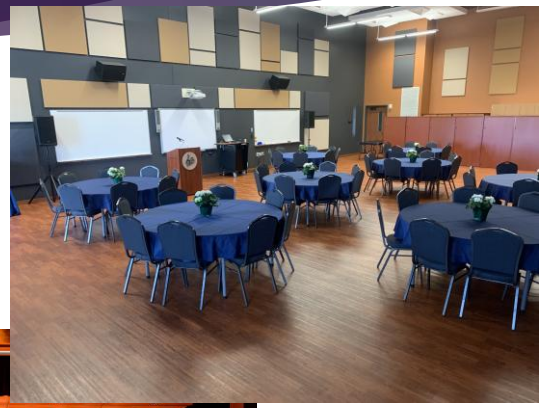
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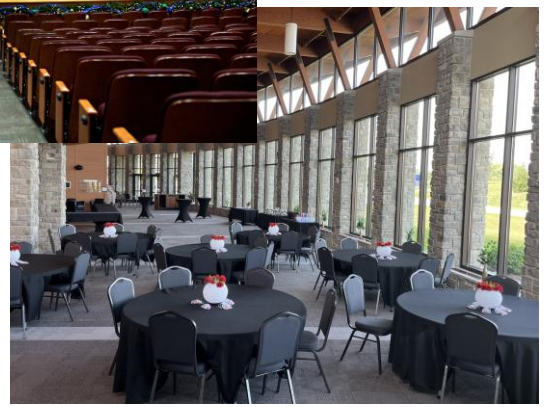
Events at the Franciscan Center



From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, the Franciscan Center provides the perfect backdrop for life's most meaningful moments. With versatile event spaces, exceptional amenities, and a welcoming atmosphere, your guests will experience an event they'll remember for years to come.







Email Charyce today at
FCMEP@outlook.com
Or by calling (920)645-6561

Franciscan Center
& Crossroads Community Church have BIG NEWS!

We are pleased to announce a new **long-term agreement** between the Franciscan Center and Crossroads Community Church.
This partnership brings together two organizations committed **to serving the community, supporting those in need, and building a stronger future for the region.**

For community members, the most important things to know are:

- **The Franciscan Center is NOT closing.**
- **All programs and services will continue.**
- **Staff and volunteer teams remain in place.**
- **The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity retain ownership of the property and stewardship of the mission.**
- **This agreement strengthens the Center's long-term future and capacity to serve the community.**

Together, we believe this partnership creates new opportunities to **expand service, deepen community connections, and ensure that the Franciscan Center remains a trusted resource for years to come.**
We are grateful to everyone who supports our organizations and look forward to sharing more information in the months ahead.

Together,
We Can Make a Difference

Consider becoming a Supporter
of the ***Concert Series***
at the ***Franciscan Center***



As a supporter of the Concert Series you receive:

- ☑ Behind-the-scenes rehearsal visits
- ☑ Logo placement (for business sponsors)
- ☑ Meet-and-greet opportunities with guest artists after concerts
- ☑ Reserved sitting
- ☑ Sponsorship recognition in the Concert Series programs, newsletters, and from the stage (with permission)

Come and learn more about the many ways you can support us

CONTACT US AT
varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org
920-645-6565

Save The Date

2026/2027

- October 25, 2:00 PM ~ Concert Series: Young Artist Concert
- October 23 ~ Corporate Breakfast
- October 23 ~ Foster the Arts, Foster the Future
- October 26 ~ Fall Session II Begins
- November 6 ~ Dose of Hope
- November 15, 2:00 PM ~ Student Recital
- December 5 ~ Gala Event
- December 12, 2:00 PM ~ Clipper City Chordsmen Christmas Concert
- December 13, 2:00 PM ~ Student Recital
- December 13, 5:00 PM ~ Music Party for Adult Students
- December 18, 5:00 PM ~ Manitowoc Marine Band Christmas Concert
- December 19, 2:00 PM ~ Concert Series: Sounds of Christmas Concert, Lessons & Carols

Good Bye 2026 and Hello 2027



The Next Act

CORPORATE SPONSOR PREVIEW BREAKFAST

Complimentary breakfast provided!

OCTOBER 23 7:30 - 8:30 AM

6751 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc WI

RSVP BY OCTOBER 16TH

920-645-6561 FCMEP@outlook.com

Franciscan Center

100th Anniversary

Lakeshore Foster Families and Friends hosting annual Fundraiser!



Learn More at: https://www.lakeshorefosterfamilies.org/about-1

We are excited to offer Conservatory Students -children & adults- special discounted ticket price of $10 per ticket.

Discounted tickets are purchased at the door on the day of the concert.



Lighthouse Recovery Community Center to host annual Fundraiser at the **Franciscan Center!**



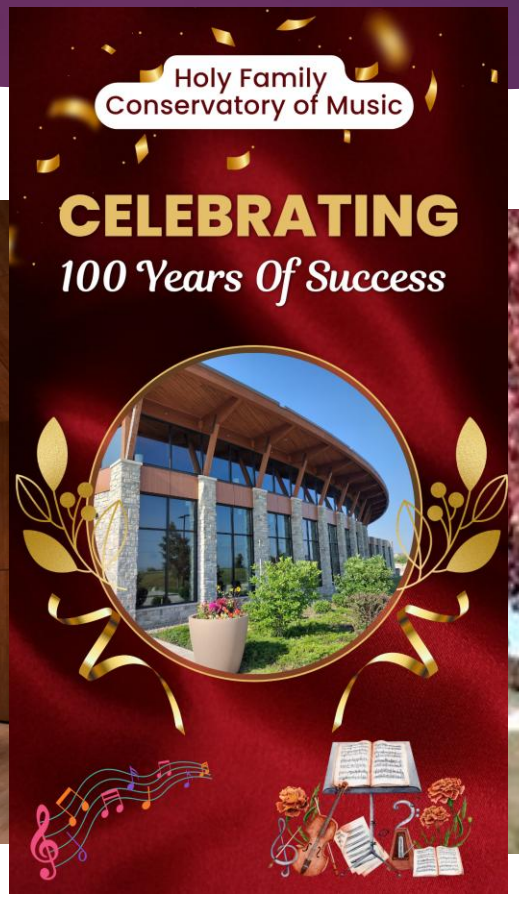
Learn more on Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/lighthouserecoverycommunitycenter

Celebrate with us December 5!!

December 1925





December 2026



Watch for more information coming soon!!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO A FEW TIMES A YEAR??

We are looking for someone to help out a few times a year with our lighting and sound for concerts and recitals!

If you are able or know someone who is available, please call Amanda at 920-645-6564 or email fcmep_clerk@outlook.com.



A giant THANK YOU to Clipper City Chordsmen for supporting music education in the Lakeshore community and their donation to our scholarship fund!!

Fall 2 Private Lessons & Group Classes Begin October 26!!

Payments must be made before the session begins!

Session to be paid	Payment due date
Fall Session II (October 26-December 19)	No later than October 26, 2026
Spring Session I (January 4-February 20)	No later than January 4, 2027
Spring Sesson II (February 22- April 17)	No later than February 22, 2027
Summer Session I (April 19 – June 5)	No later than April 19, 2027
Summer Session II (June 7 – July 31)	No later Than June 7, 2027



Do you have children ages 1-2 or 3-4?

Bring them to **MUSIC FOR TOTS** classes at

Holy Family Conservatory of Music!

Through music, singing, rhythm, and playful activities, children develop listening skills, coordination, language, creativity, and social skills—all while having fun!

Let your child discover the joy of music from an early age!



More info at: www.fcmep.org/music-for-tots



Fall Session 2:

October 26 – December 19

PIANO CLASS FOR ADULTS

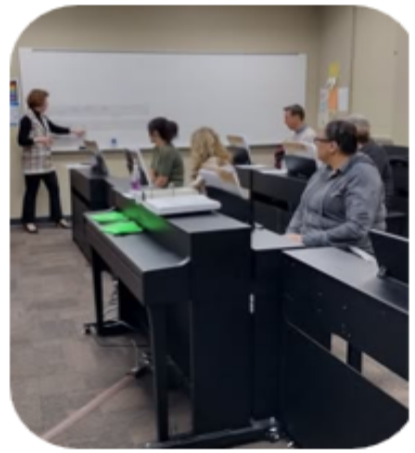
at the *Conservatory of Music*

6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220

Don't wait any longer to make your dream come true!

Start learning piano and discover

the joy of making music at any age.



First class is on October 29 at 5:45

Your musical journey begins here!

More info at: https://www.fcmep.org/piano-classes

Scholarship Program at Holy Family Conservatory of Music

At the Franciscan Center, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and lifelong benefits of music education. Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer a limited number of scholarships to help make music lessons and classes accessible to families in need.

Scholarships are intended to assist families who are committed to their child's music education but are experiencing financial hardship due to extenuating circumstances. Our goal is to ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent a child from participating in music education. Scholarship awards are based on demonstrated financial need, with careful consideration given to each family's unique circumstances and the availability of scholarship funds.

If you feel you maybe eligible for a scholarship, please **find an application at www.fcmep.org/music-education, fill it out, and send the application** to Dr. Stanislava Varshavski at varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org.

Multiple Children in your family want to take lessons, we offer discounts….

PRIVATE LESSONS

A discount will be applied to the shorter lesson.

- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has three registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 30% discount on the third registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has four registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount on the fourth registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has six registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 60% discount on the sixth registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has eight registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount for the fourth registration AND a 100% discount on the eighth registration.

Please note:

Discounts are not issued retroactively. Prior to EVERY session (seven (7) weeks) you need to register for the session and send Dr. Varshavski a list of all private lessons (with length e.g. 30- min., 45-min., or 60-min.) and classes/teachers for which you registered your children. If Dr. Varshavski does not receive an e-mail prior to the session, we will be unable to issue any discount to you.

Please contact Dr. Varshavski at varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org with questions.

Discounts continued….

GROUP AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for one private lesson, one group piano class, and choir, your family will receive a 25% discount for one piano group class.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for two private lessons and one choir, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for two private lessons and two choirs and one Music for Tots, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir AND 50% discount for one Music for Tots registration.

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Exciting things are happening here at the Franciscan Center!
As we look toward the future and the next 100 years of the Holy Family Conservatory of Music, we can't wait to share something new with you that we hope will become a cherished tradition for years to come!
We are excited to introduce an
End-of-Year Recital and Awards Ceremony
celebrating all of our hard-working students and dedicated teachers!
It will be a special opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, recognize their commitment and growth, and come together as a music community.
We look forward to making this a wonderful new tradition for the next 100 years!

PLEASE JOIN US JUNE 6TH 2027!


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We wish you a
spooky and safe
Halloween!!
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