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Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

Lorraine Brugh, President-Elect

Lorraine S. Brugh, Associate Professor of Music at Valparaiso University, has been elected President of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians by its membership. She will assume full duties after two years as President-elect, when current President Katie Adelman completes her term.

Lorraine serves as Director of Chapel Music and University Organist at Valparaiso University, and she holds the Frederick J. Kruse Endowed Chair in Church Music. She directs the Kantorei, a select choir whose primary function is to provide musical leadership for campus worship, and teaches organ, church music, and music theory.

In 2004 Lorraine was appointed Director of the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valparaiso University. She also served on the ELCA's Renewing Worship project as a member of the Resource Proposal Group and the Liturgical Music Editorial Team.

Lorraine completed a doctorate in Religious Studies in the Joint Program at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She has recently co-authored a book for Augsburg Fortress Publishers, *The Sunday Assembly: Worshiping Together*, published in 2008.

Lorraine is a charter member of ALCM. She served on the first Publications Committee and the planning committee for the 1997 biennial conference, and was program chair for the 2007 biennial conference.

Lorraine and her husband Gary, who is Budget Director for the ELCA, live in Valparaiso, Indiana.