



Meet One of Our Newest Ringers!

Handbell ringing is all in the family with the Northouses. Joan (in the middle in the photo to the right) first rang with us last year. Not wanting to miss the fun, her husband Lee joined us this year. Lee started ringing when his wife and two daughters often needed a last-minute substitute at their church. The music connection doesn't stop there. Lee and Joan met one another at a high school music contest and their daughter is a music teacher. Lee also plays trumpet in the band High Fidelity. Learn more about Lee at bellsofthebluffs.org.



Igniting Passion for Handbells

Honing Our Skills

Season 5 started with a special treat-- Lee Afdahl led a rehearsal providing insight and helping us improve our musicianship. While Lee resides in Rochester, he is known nationally and internationally for leading handbell ensembles and events as far away as England, Japan, South Korea and Australia. We so appreciated his coaching on our ringing techniques, giving us a better understanding of some of our repertoire, and helping us ring better as a team. Thank you, Lee!



Not enough bell music in your area?

Contact us at bellsofthebluffs.org to ring a concert in your neighborhood. We're adding to our repertoire and looking for more places to share it!



Bells and Books

music and stories for all ages

Saturday, December 9, 11 AM

Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center
Freedom Park, 200 Monroe Street
Prescott, WI

Monday, December 18, 6:30 PM

Pleasant Hill Library
1490 South Frontage Road
Hastings, MN

Music from the Heart 2

*a Valentine's celebration
with a silent auction*

Sunday, February 11, 2 PM

First Presbyterian Church
503 West 6th Street
Red Wing, MN

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