



Jonathan Tuuk is currently retired from full time church work and enjoys maintaining his organ and composition skills at home.

Mr. Tuuk has held two prominent full time church positions in Grand Rapids, MI as Music Director and Organist: Immanuel Lutheran for twenty years and Mayflower Congregational for twenty six years. At both churches he supervised the mechanical and tonal refurbishing of the pipe organs. As a consultant for new organs he was responsible for three major instruments in Grand Rapids: The Basilica of St. Adalbert, Fountain Street Church and LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Jonathan Tuuk has concertized throughout Europe and the United States including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington DC and the University of Michigan Organ Conference in Ann Arbor. He was for many years Accompanist/Adviser for The Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids under the direction of Larry Biser. Mr. Tuuk has also appeared as organ soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony upon numerous occasions. He is also known for his improvisational skills and recordings.

In the world of the American Guild of Organists Jonathan Tuuk has performed at the 2006 National Convention in Chicago, two Regional Conventions (1985 & 2005) held in Grand Rapids and served as past dean of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the AGO. His playing has also been featured on the National Public Radio program "Pipedreams."

Mr. Tuuk is a published composer of choral works with GIA and is a tonal finisher for the Lauck Pipe Organ Co. of Otsego, MI. His primary teachers include John E. Hamersma at Calvin College, Grand Rapids and Marilyn Mason at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.