## **Welcome to Mat-Su Community Chorus Fall 2017**

We are so happy to have you sing with us! The choir is open to all adults, we do not hold auditions. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to sing with us. Even if they do not want to sing with us, bring them to the concert.

## Important dates

Rehearsals will be from 7-9 pm every Thursday in the Wasilla High School choir room, unless otherwise noted.

September: 7, 14, 21, 28

October: 5, 12, 19, 26

November: 2, 9, 16, **21**(Tuesday night), 30

December: 7- dress rehearsal

<u>Dress rehearsal- Thursday, December 7, 7-9 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church</u>

Concert - Palmer, Sunday, December 10, 4:00 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church

## 440 E. Elmwood ave. Palmer

\*\*\* I am looking for individuals or small groups to sing solos during the December concert. Choir members can put together their own groups and pick their own music. Practice on your own time. Music must be approved by the director, and your performance reviewed before the concert.\*\*\*

Attendance policy: Attending rehearsal is extremely important! We only have a short time to learn a lot of music. Please let someone know if you cannot attend. Please stay home if you are contagious. If you miss more than 3 practices, meet with the conductor for help on your music.

Extra Practice: Choir members are expected to practice their music at home every week. Many of the songs have practice tracks on the website. I arrive around 6:30 each week. I will be happy to help anyone with the music. If you want something reviewed, or if you are unsure of the notes, come ask. Feel free to ask your fellow choir members for help as well.

Other information: Dues (\$45) must be paid before you can take your music home. Music must be returned after the concert. There will be a fee for lost music. Do not make permanent marks on your music.

Contact information: email- crowther.anna@gmail.com, home phone-907-726-0906, cell-719-588-9814 **Website- matsucommunitychorus.org, We are on Facebook** 

Study Tracks: http://www.matsucommunitychorus.org/membership/study-tracks/

Most of all, have fun. Singing is FUN! Singing helps the brain, lifts mood, produces endorphins, helps hold off alzheimers, and reduces stress.