



**RESURRECTION**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sunset Hills Planning and Zoning Commission  
3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd.  
Sunset Hills, MO 63127

Petitioner:  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
9907 Sappington Rd.  
Sunset Hills, MO 63128

To Whom It May Concern:

The Mission and Ministry Leadership Team of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection recently passed a resolution to purchase an electronic carillon bell system from The Verdin Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection had an operational electronic cast bell system that first called members of our community to worship on May 22, 1961. After a few years of use, the condition of these cast bells deteriorated, and a fully electronic carillon bell system was installed. This electronic system—with its speakers mounted on the roof—was operational until 2009, and was used for the call to worship, funeral tolls, wedding peals, and various other worship services.

At the time when this system failed, the installation of a new electronic carillon was considered, but necessary funding was not produced. Recently, members of the congregation and staff at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection have reconsidered the importance of replacing our church's electronic carillon bell system.

Our research led us to choose a product from The Verdin Company that is equipped with volume and timing settings that can be adjusted, as to be in accordance with Sunset Hills noise ordinances.

I am writing to request a conditional use permit from the City of Sunset Hills to move forward with the re-installation of an electronic carillon bell system at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Nicholas Schram*

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