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**CLASSICAL PIANO RECITAL ON Feb 21st  
TO BENEFIT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

February 3, 2010: On Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, at 2pm, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, located at 800 N. New Road in Waco, will host a classical piano performance by Dr. Robin Wallace, Professor of Musicology at Baylor University and noted scholarly authority on Beethoven, to raise funds for Lutheran Ministries and Social Services of Waco's Legal Assistance Project. Professor Wallace will be performing selections from Schubert, Chopin, and Debussy for this event. There is no charge for admission; however, audience members will be asked to contribute free-will tax-deductible donations to support the Project. There will be a hosted reception to follow the performance.

The musical selections will include the 19<sup>th</sup> century Austrian composer Franz Schubert's Sonata in A Major D.664, two nocturnes from Op.62 by the Polish composer Fryderyk Chopin, and the French Impressionist composer Claude Debussy's "Pour Le Piano." Audience members should expect a rewarding experience as all pieces will be played on Estonia Grand Piano that St. Matthew Lutheran Church acquired in 2008.

Lutheran Ministries and Social Services of Waco (LMSS-Waco) has sponsored the Legal Assistance Project since January 2005 as a means of "bringing hope and peace of mind to all in our community through the sponsoring of social justice projects." The Legal Assistance Project does not provide attorney representation, but rather provides one-on-one educational counseling with technical support and free public legal educational forums to low-moderate income persons throughout the Central Texas region. Clients are equipped with the means to handle civil legal matters that the Texas Supreme Court has said Texans can manage for themselves without having to hire an attorney.

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