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Three bells hoisted into tower
at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Three bells will be hoisted into the tower in the chapel at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary today, ending 23 years of silence since the building and tower were erected in 1963.

Installation of the bells is one way the seminary, the federated theological college of Wilfrid Laurier University, is marking the 75th anniversary of its founding in 1911.

The largest bell, at 248 kilograms, has the deepest tone and will be the lowest of the three in the bell tower. Above it will be bells of 130 kg and 77 kg. They were cast in a Breslau foundry, near Waterloo.

Dr. Richard Crossman, dean of the seminary, said the bells will be dedicated when celebrations of the anniversary year move into high gear in November.

The bells have been donated by Erva Budd, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pembroke.

Dr. Crossman said the bells will peal at regular worship services, as well as on special occasions.