

Living Lord Lutheran Church's Music Ministries

Music Ministry: then and now

An indispensable part of historic worship has been the musical leadership of choir and instrumentalists. Biblical roots for this can be found in 1 Chronicles 16-25, saying that King David, under the direction of the Spirit of God, appointed a full-time music ministry of 4,000 for the tabernacle. The singers and instrumentalists were relieved of all other duties so they would have time for rehearsals and training. Their ministry was so significant that they were accountable to the king himself.

Well, 4,000 full-time musicians would be a wonderful blessing, wouldn't it?! Here's how everyone can be a part of music ministry at Living Lord for this coming season:

Congregational choir: ongoing

We all have the opportunity to lift our voices in worship to God each week! God loves to hear our praises, no matter what our "joyful noise" is like, when it comes from the heart. When the congregation participates fully, it also blesses and encourages the leaders up front! So, sing out! Musicians and worship leaders truly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement from time to time.

Praise Singers: Start-up Sept. 8

We are the weekly choir of Living Lord Church and we worship God through sung music. We welcome all from ages high school through adult who have a desire to lift their voice in song in group leadership. We build and improve our voices, musical skills, and have a lot of fun together! The choir sings many musical styles and we rehearse on most Thursday evenings (7 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (8:15), and then sing for the 9:00 a.m. service and occasionally for other services.

Understanding that many people travel or have some calendar conflicts, we encourage you to come to as many rehearsals as possible. Or, join us seasonally as time allows. Attention musicians who normally serve at 10:30 a.m.- we could use your support! Please consider offering your singing talents perhaps once a month or so, to support the church choir ministry. You will be blessed by the experience, and our church will be blessed by you!

Our first rehearsal will be September 8, and we will offer music to help remember the 9/11 tragedy on Sept. 11.

Children's Choir: start-up Sept. 22

We are the boys and girls in grades 3 through Middle School who sing, act, and have a blast together each week! We provide music and optional drama for worship about once a month at one or both Sunday services. We also "earn our colored ribbons" (sort of like working for a "black belt") by learning how to sing better and read music. Did you know that music-making increases both left and right brain power by getting them work together creatively? Go Mozart!

We rehearse on a varied schedule of Thursdays, Sundays after church and an occasional Tuesday. Come and join the fun! Our first rehearsal will be on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:15-7:15 p.m. The second rehearsal will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m. in case you can't make it to the first one; come to both if you can! A full schedule will follow.

Instrumentalists and vocalists: ongoing

Attention middle and high schoolers, and adults who wish to keep up their instrumental skills (orchestra, band or worship band)- we have a place for you! About once a quarter or more, and for festival services, we enhance worship with the addition of instrumental accompaniment, small ensemble or soloists (including vocalists). Musicians comfortable with praise style music can play/sing regularly for the 10:30 service. Let Senja know your area of interest, and she can help you "plug in!"

Further information

You can contact Senja Morgan, Choir Director (9:00) at the church 630-830-3630 (ext. 216) or senja.morgan@livinglordlutheran.org for more information about getting involved in music.