

ILS MUSIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES 2024-25

Upper Grade Music Group Activities:

- Chorus (Thursdays at 7:30 am – grades 5-8)
- Band (at 7:30 am – gr. 6-8 begins in fall, gr. 5 in January)
- Hand Chimes/Handbells (grades 5-6 -begins in Jan. on Fridays at 7:30 am)
- Handbells (grades 7-8-meets at 7:30 am on Wednesdays)

Chorus: The school chorus consists of select, interested members from grade levels five through eight.

Members of the school chorus will take part (as a total group or as a select few) in the following activities:

- Praising God in a number of Immanuel's church services
- Performing various types of music in special concerts
- Performing at regular school music concerts
- Participating in Lutheran Schools' Fine Arts Festival

Hand Chimes/Handbells: These groups are made up of individuals from grades 5-8. The handbell and hand chime choirs perform music at worship services, special celebrations, and concerts. Rehearsals are held outside the school day.

Band: Group instrumental lessons and band rehearsals are conducted before and/or during the school day. Children in grades 5-8 are eligible. The band performs for special occasions, concerts, and contests. Parents are assessed a fee for this service.

Exceptions to the athletic/music policies may be made when warranted at the Athletic Director's, Music Director's and/or Principal's discretion.

Student Choirs: Lower grade students (gr. K-4) are part of classroom choirs which rehearse during class time during the school day. These student group choirs are scheduled to sing periodically throughout the school year in Immanuel's weekend worship services. **Children whose parent/s are Immanuel members are expected to be present to sing when their class choir is scheduled to participate at a worship service.**

<p>Since children whose parents are not members of Immanuel Lutheran are weekly participants in learning songs with their class during the school day, these students are welcomed and strongly encouraged to come to sing God's praises whenever student classroom choirs are scheduled to sing for a worship service.</p>
