

# HYMN/SONG SUGGESTIONS for ILS CHAPEL SERVICES 2025-26

*Let's Make a Joyful Noise! (Psalm 98:4)*

We are called to "make a joyful noise to the Lord" as a response to His saving work in Jesus Christ. This year, we celebrate that our joy in the Lord overflows into worship, learning, and service, proclaiming His love to all the earth.

Below are hymns and songs being taught/reviewed in lower grade music classes throughout the year that many who lead ILS chapel services choose to have students sing during chapel worship time. To God be the glory!

**Weeks of August 13-Sept. 19** (*"Let's Make a Joyful Noise!" We are respectful, courteous, call upon Jesus in prayer*)

- "Let Us Make a Joyful Noise" (hymn based on Psalm 98:4 set to tune of "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb")
- "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB 805 (memory curriculum)
- "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LSB 816
- "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" LSB 791 (based on Psalm 100)
- "Praise the Lord" (up-tempo-"I'll praise in the valley...Praise the Lord O My Soul!")
- "House of the Lord"
- "How Great Is Our God"

**Weeks of Sept. 22-October 17** (*compassionate, kind, joy in sad times/trials, hope—have faith-in God, hear God's Word*)

- "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790 esp. v. 1 (memory curriculum)
- "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578 esp. vs. 1 and 3 (memory curriculum)
- "Be Strong in the Lord" LSB 665
- "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809                      \*"What An Awesome God" (Wickham)
- "Whom Shall I Fear" ("Angel Armies")                      \*"The Rock"

**Weeks of October 20-Nov. 21** (*Reformation, honest, trustworthy, God is always faithful, litany of praise to God, trust in God, eternal life with God forever, Thanksgiving*)

- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 656 (memory curriculum)
- "God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965 (memory curriculum)
- "Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966
- "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB 895 esp. v.1 (memory curriculum)
- "Thy Word"                      \*"Good, Good Father"
- "Great Things"                      \* YCF "Love Come Down"

**Weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas** *(no chapel services during Advent season)*

"Away in a Manger" LSB 364, "Joy to the World" 387, "Angels We Have Heard on High" LSB 368

**Weeks of January 5-February 6** *(responsible, dependable, your baptism, Jesus cares for you, Jesus is the light and your stronghold, Lutheran Schools Week, Holy Spirit calls us to faith)*

- "Go My Children, with My Blessing" LSB 922 esp. vs. 1, 4 (memory curriculum)
- "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 729 esp. vs. 1, 6 (memory curriculum)
- "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" LSB 710
- "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" LSB 594
- "The New Song We Sing" \* "Who You Say I Am"
- "YCF "Way Maker" \* "That's Why We Praise Him"

**Weeks of February 9-March 13** *(self-controlled, self-disciplined, Jesus is God's Son, Ash Wednesday/Lent, confession/forgiveness, Jesus' love redeems me, honorable, faithful)*

- "Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664
- "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783, esp. vs. 1, 3, 6
- "Chief of Sinners, Thou I Be" LSB 611
- "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB 427 \* "Sing, Sing, Sing"
- YCF "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me" \* "Forever Reign"

**Weeks of March 16-April 17** *(Honorable, faithful, cry out to God for forgiveness, Lent/Holy Week, trust God as you patiently wait on Him, "Hosanna"-Lord, save us!, the JOY of Easter-4/5 ff)*

- YCF "How Great Thou Art" LSB 801 esp. vs. 1 (memory curriculum)
- "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LSB 477 (Ode to Joy-familiar tune)
- "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507 (esp. vs. 1 and 4)
- "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LSB 528
- YCF "Jesus Messiah" (esp. v. 1, chorus and bridge) \* YCF "Hymn of Heaven"
- YCF "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (contemporary-Cottrell)

**Weeks of April 20-May 22** *(Persevering, courageous, Easter, be in God's Word, Jesus-Good Shepherd/us-lambs, we'll be in heaven w/ Jesus-the King of kings!, Ascension-Jesus reigns!, review from throughout year)*

- "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 esp. vs. 1-2 (memory curriculum)
- "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 576 YCF "Goodness, Love and Mercy"
- "I Am Free"
- Any songs/hymns on this list from throughout the school year