

Hymnology Curriculum

Word of Life Lutheran School

Philosophy

Word of Life Lutheran School instructs its students in hymnology. The students learn hymns to praise, glorify, pray to, and honor our Lord and God. Hymns can become means to express what a student believes and feels. Hymns can serve as a source of strength, recalling the blessings and promises of God.

Objectives

1. To relearn in the language of the hymn the essential elements of Christian faith and doctrine.
2. To acquire a devotional language useful for expressing personal prayer and praise.
3. To gain an appreciation for and a more meaningful use of the musical heritage of the Lutheran church.
4. To acquire a ready source of comfort, hope, and strength in the trials of life and particularly in the hour of death.

Procedures

- Students will learn core hymns in two cycles that correspond with the Christ-Light cycles.
- Teachers will have the option of teaching other hymns from the list of other hymns during non-core weeks.
- We will not assume knowledge of core hymns for students in first grade.
- The schedule attempts to allow students throughout the school to study the same hymn each week.
- Core hymns are encouraged to be used for devotional singing.
- Kindergarteners and preschoolers are not included in this curriculum because the Christ-Light curriculum does not use a formal hymnology curriculum to introduce the children to singing, liturgy and hymnody. Specific memory work is also not assigned from a listing of hymns.
- 7th and 8th grade students do not continue their hymnology study. They use hymns in devotion, but hymnology time is replaced by Bible topics class.

Christ Light Hymns – OT

Week	Lesson	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6
1	1A 1B	234:1	234:1	234:1,3
2	2A 2B		304:5	304:1,5,7
3	3A 3B	587:3	587:3	587:3,4
4	4A 4B	436:1	436:1,2	436:1,2,4
5	5A 5B	411:1	411:1,2	411:1,2
6	6A 6B	429:1	429:2	429:1,2,3
7	7A 7B		587:3	587:3,4
8	8A 8B	478:1	478:1	478:1,2
9	9A 9B	429:2	429:2	429:1,2,3
	10A 10B	429:2	429:2	429:1,2,3
10	11A 11B	490:1	490:1,3	490:1,2,3
11	12A 12B		441:1,3	441:1,3
12	13A 13B			478:1,2
13	1A 1B	200:1	200:1	200:1,2,3,4
14	2A 2B		441:1,3	441:1,3
15	3A 3B	610:1	610:1	610:1,2,3
16	4A 4B	391:1	391:1	391:1,3,4
17	5A 5B	282:1	282:1	282:1
18	6A 6B		208:1	208:1
19	7A 7B			319
20	8A 8B		606:1,2	606:1,2,3
21	9A 9B	469:1	469:1,6	469:1,2,3,6
22	10A 10B	610:1	610:1,2	610:1,2,3
23	11A 11B	436:2	436:1,2	436:1,2,4
24	12A 12B	304:7	304:1	304:1,5,7
25	13A 13B		348:1	348:1,4
26	1A 1B		506:1	506:1,3
27	2A 2B	282:1	282:1	282:1
28	3A 3B	478:2	478:2	478:2
29	4A 4B	490:1	490:1	490:1,2,3
30	5A 5B		391:4	391:1,3,4
31	6A 6B	422:1	422:1	422:1,2,3,4
32	7A 7B			319
33	8A 8B	606:1	606:1,2	606:1,2,3
34	9A 9B	573:1	573:1	573:1
35	10A 10B	200:2	200:2	200:1,2,3,4
36	11A 11B		348:1	348:1
37	12A 12B	588:1	588:6	588:1,2,6,7
38	13A 13B	429:3	429:1	429:1,2,3

Christ Light Hymns – NT

Week	Lesson	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6
1	1A 1B		2:1	2:1
2	2A 2B	38:3	38:1,2,3	38:1,2,3,13
3	3A 3B	38:13	38:13	38:1,2,3,13
4	4A 4B		304:1,7	304:1,5,7
5	5A 5B		358:1	358:1,2
6	6A 6B	411:1	411:1,2	411:1,2
7	7A 7B		183:1	183:1,3,4
8	8A 8B	596:1	596:1	596:1
9	9A 9B	578:1	578:1,2,4	578:1,2,4
10	10A 10B	282:1	282:1	282:1
11	11A 11B		588:1,7	588:1,2,6,7
12	12A 12B	152:1	152:1,2,7,8	152:1,2,7,8
13	13A 13B		411:1,2	411:1,2
14	1A 1B	422:1	422:1,2	422:1,2
15	2A 2B	596:1	596:1	596:1
16	3A 3B	411:1	411:2	411:2
17	4A 4B	103:1	103:1,2,6	103:1,2,6
18	5A 5B	490:1	490:1,3	490:1,2,3
19	6A 6B	432:1	432:1	432:1
20	7A 7B		284:1,4	284:1,3,4
21	8A 8B	304:1	304:1,5	304:1,5,7
22	9A 9B	469:1	469:1,2,6	469:1,2,3,4,6
23	10A 10B	152:3	152:1,7	152:1,2,3,7,8
24	11A 11B	436:1	436:1,4	436:1,2,4
25	12A 12B	469:2	469:1,3	469:1,2,3,6
26	13A 13B	485:1	485:1,2	485:1,2
27	1A 1B	170:3	170:1,3	170:1,3
28	2A 2B		111:1,2	111:1,2,5
29	3A 3B	596:1	596:1	596:1
30	4A 4B	152:1	111:1,2	111:1,2,5
31	5A 5B		152:1,8	152:1,2,3,7,8
32	6A 6B		170:1	170:1,3
33	7A 7B	588:1	588:1,6	588:1,2,6,7
34	8A 8B	573:1	573:1,4	573:1,2,4
35	9A 9B		173:1	173:1
36	10A 10B		183:1,3	183:1,2,3,4
37	11A 11B		348:1	348:1,4
38	12A 12B	200:1	200:1,3	200:1,2,3,4
39	13A 13B	573:2	573:1,2,4	573:1,2,4

Other hymns to be taught to the students because of their importance to the Lutheran heritage or their place in the church year are:

- 23 Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel
- 54 Where Shepherds Lately Knelt
- 79 How Lovely Shines the Morning Star
- 98 Jesus I Will Ponder Now
- 143 He's Risen, He's Risen
- 190 We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost
- 203 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
- 206 Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying
- 221 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
- 332 Go, My Children, with My Blessing
- 333 Abide, O Dearest Jesus
- 341 Crown Him with Many Crowns
- 360 The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want
- 377 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
- 399 To God Be the Glory
- 474 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
- 538 The Church's One Foundation