

Music Curriculum

Philosophy

Praise the Lord, oh my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name! (Psalm 103:1) Word of Life Lutheran School recognizes that humans exist to glorify the Lord God our Creator. The teaching of music provides our students the knowledge and skills needed to accomplish this in their worship and in their lives of Christian service. As humans living on this earth we also recognize that music provides our students with the aesthetic education that allows them to give expression to their thoughts and feelings through the creation, performance, and appreciation of music.

Objectives

- ♪ Sing and/or play an instrument using a varied repertoire of music.
- ♪ Create, compose, arrange, and improvise music as developmentally appropriate.
- ♪ Read and notate music.
- ♪ Listen to, analyze, describe, and evaluate music and musical performances.
- ♪ Relate music to diverse cultures, society, history, and other arts and disciplines.
- ♪ Appreciate the rich heritage of Lutheran music and liturgy.

Word of Life Lutheran School uses the following resources to carry out the objectives of music education:

- ♪ Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal
- ♪ Christian Worship Handbook
- ♪ Hymnsoft
- ♪ Let All the People Praise You – A Songbook
- ♪ Sing and Make Music – a music education program for Grades K-8