

## THE JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR Is For Kids Who LOVE To Sing!

If you are thinking about joining the Joyful Noise, here are some things you should know:

- Joyful Noise is a mixed choir (boys and girls) organized in three sections:
  - Junior Choir (grades 3 & 4)
  - Intermediate Choir (grades 5 & 6)
  - Senior Choir (grades 7 & 8)
- Anyone can join, IF they tell me they want to be there. I need your heart, not just your voice.
- Practices are from 6:30 to 8:15 (with a break) on Wednesday evenings starting August 31 and ending with our farewell service and potluck January 8, 2023.
- Things that you can look forward to:
  - Going to Choir Camp in September at Gull Lake (so fun)
  - Visiting churches to participate in services
  - Going on tour in November (Grades 5-8)
  - Participating in Coffeehouse 2022 in November
  - Singing in the Nativity Show in December

To apply, you'll need to write me a letter telling me why you want to be in the choir and what you hope to contribute! This letter has to go with your registration, or you won't be accepted. I have put sample letters on the website under the "Kids" section.

### Making Choices

1. Because **choir camp** is so important to making new friends and feeling part of the choir, we want you to make every effort to come to camp. A parent may accompany you, if that would help you feel more comfortable.
2. **Wednesday evening is your choir night.** We will also give you advance notice of all our expected performances. If, on occasion, a rehearsal or performance conflicts with school or family activity, you will be allowed an excused absence but only if you call/text me beforehand. **If I find that you are missing too many rehearsals due to conflicts with sports, I will ask you to withdraw, focus on one thing and come back the following year.**
3. Remember that choir is about singing. If you don't enjoy singing maybe another activity would be more appropriate.

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