

Vocal Choirs

PRaise KIDS!

4 year olds through Grade 2

Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00



This Children's Ministry Program has an emphasis on learning about God, faith, and Church through songs and movement. They meet on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 for Gathering & Snack Time; for Story & Learning Time; and for Singing Time.

Directors: Jeff Reeves, Amy Dankwardt and John R. Paradowski

NEW CREATION CHOIR

Grades 3-6, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00

This choir sings in worship once a month and other special times. The choir helps to develop musicianship, knowledge of Church and singing.

Directors: Jeff Reeves & John R. Paradowski

Accompanist: Heide Hughes



NEW GENERATION CHOIR

Grades 7-12, Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45



This group of enthusiastic youth sings a variety of musical styles from contemporary to classical. The Choir sings once a month in worship throughout the church year.

Director: John R. Paradowski

SENIOR CHOIR

Adult, Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00



The Senior Choir rehearses every Thursday evening. Their repertoire includes a wide variety of forms and styles of Christian music. They rotate their singing schedules throughout the year so all can enjoy their message in song.

Director: David Mohr

Accompanist: John R. Paradowski

FALLEN ANGELS

Adult, Wednesday mornings

This quintet of womens voices shares their song with the congregation in worship about once a month.

Director: John R. Paradowski

Instrumental Ensembles

BRASS & PERCUSSION

LITURGICAL ENSEMBLE

This group of talented instrumentalists rehearses to play at various services throughout the year. They share their talents in leading the congregation in the liturgy, hymns and choir anthems. Director: John R. Paradowski

Handbell Choirs

GODSBELLS

Grades 4-6, Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45

This choir is a Choir Chime for students in 4th through 6th grade. This group will focus on learning the techniques of Handbell and Choir Chime ringing.

RIGHTEOUS RINGERS

Grades 7-12, Tuesday evenings from 7:00-7:45

This Youth Handbell Choir is for grades 7 through 12. They perform more complex music for handbells and play for worship services once a month and other special times.

THE EMBELLISHMENTS

Adult, Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30

This group of ringers rehearses on Tuesday Mornings. No experience needed and new ringers always welcome! We learn music as we advance through the techniques of handbell ringing.

BELLS ANGELS

Adult, Thursday evenings
from 6:15-7:25

This ensemble of adults plays advanced handbell repertoire. They have a fun time learning new music and enjoy ringing in worship.



THE A CABELLA RINGERS

Adult, Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00

This group of four adults rehearses every Wednesday morning learning Advanced Ensemble Handbell Music.

Directors of Bell Choirs: John R. Paradowski and Jeff Reeves

St. Matthew's Music Ministry

St. Matthew's Concert Series

Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 8:00

A Night out ...At the Opera Concord Chamber Orchestra. Jamin Hoffman, Music Director. The Concord Chamber Orchestra features a quartet of Milwaukee's finest young singers singing favorite arias, duets, and a quartet from the operatic repertoire. For more information and tickets contact the CCO at concordorchestra.org



Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:00

Wauwatosa East High School Orchestra. Directors Jeff Sturgeon and Kathy Melius lead these young musicians in a concert for all to enjoy.

Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 7:30

Northern Lights Milwaukee Choral Artists, Dr. Sharon Hansen Music Director. Music from Finland, Latvia, Sweden, Canada, Sweden, Wales, and the Norwegian tundra. Travel with MCA on a journey that takes its inspiration from the evocative music of northern lands. Tickets and more information milwaukeechoralartists.org

Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 3:00

Missa Brevis by Zoltán Kodály The Master Singers of Milwaukee is lead by Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli, a native of Argentina and Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI.

John Paradowski will be at the organ for this concert. Tickets and more information mastersingersofmilwaukee.org

Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 3:00

An English Christmas Lutheran A Cappella Choir. Director: David Mohr. Featuring music of English origin including Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*. Tickets and more information at: lutheranacappella.org

Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00

A Night out ...At the Theatre Concord Chamber Orchestra. Jamin Hoffman leads the CCO as its Music Director. This concert features several well-known pieces composed for the theatre. For more information and tickets contact the CCO at 414-628-6018 or concordorchestra.org

Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 3:00

Voices of Praise Lutheran A Cappella Choir. Director: David Mohr. In celebration of the choir's 75th Anniversary, the featured work on the concert will be a *Te Deum* commissioned from noted composer K. Lee Scott. Tickets and more information at: lutheranacappella.org

Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 8:00

A Night out ...At the Movies Concord Chamber Orchestra. Jamin Hoffman leads the CCO as its Music Director. Our final concert of the season features music from some of the biggest movies of all time, in a tribute to the composers of today who write the classics of tomorrow! For more information and tickets contact the CCO at 414-628-6018 or concordorchestra.org

The Music Ministry and Concert Series 2011-2012

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