

September 2024

Dear Choir and Craft Kids and Parents,

Welcome to our new after school program for music and craft lovers!

Our goal is to make this program a place where kids can experience the love of Jesus with their friends through Music and Creativity. Our monthly after school programs tend to be quite active. Some of our students would really like to focus on singing and creating things, but that's not always possible at GLUE and WOW with the level of activity we choose to have during those programs. Like Nebraska or ketchup on Mac and Cheese, Choir and Craft is not for everyone. But for kids who enjoy a more calm and creative program, Choir and Craft will be a delight!

We'll start with snack and some check in time, share a devotion and practice a classic craft such as crocheting, quilting, baking, knitting, etc. These will be taught by adults in our congregation who have knowledge and gifts with these crafts. Then, we'll sing! Students will have a say in what we sing, and we'll share music with the congregation when we have a song ready.

Choir and Craft will usually take place two Thursdays a month from 3:00 - 5:00 pm and is open to 4-7th graders. If older students are interested, let me know. Kids are welcome to bring friends who do not go to Cross of Calvary. Some months, the schedule only allows for one time a month.

At first, I will meet BOLD and St. Mary's students at the bus loop at BOLD and walk with them to Cross of Calvary. After they get the hang of it, they can walk by themselves. Students from other schools may be dropped off any time after 3:00 pm. We'll be sure to save a snack for them.

One thing we need your help with is snacks. If you'd like to donate snack for Choir and Craft, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex and bring the snack to church by 2:00 on the Thursday you sign up for. Thank you!

Please return the registration form when you can.

If you, older siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunties or friends would like to volunteer to help with Choir and Craft, please let me know!

I will send you reminders about Choir and Craft dates. The number the texts will come from is (320) 422-2669. If you respond to these texts, your message will come to me, not the whole group.

I'm really looking forward to this new adventure with your kids.

Blessings,
Sister Sarah
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Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church After School Program Dates 24-25

*We tried to keep the dates consistently placed within the month
but sometimes that just didn't work.*

Jesus Justice League (grades 1-2)

Thursday, October 3
Thursday, November 7
Thursday, December 5
Thursday, January 9
Thursday, February 6
Thursday, March 20
Thursday, April 3
Thursday, May 1

GLUE "God Loves Us Everyday" (grades 3-4)

Wednesday, October 2
Wednesday, November 6
Wednesday, December 4
Wednesday, January 8
Wednesday, February 5
Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday, April 2
Wednesday April 30 (yes, April 30)

WOW "Wonders on Wednesdays" (grades 5-6)

Wednesday, October 30
Wednesday, November 20
Wednesday, December 18
Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, February 19
Wednesday, March 19
Wednesday, April 23
Wednesday, May 7

Choir and Craft (grades 4-7)

Thursday, October 10
Thursday, November 14
Thursday, December 12
Thursday, December 19
Thursday, January 16
Thursday, January 30
Thursday, February 13
Thursday, February 27
Thursday, March 27
Thursday, April 10
Thursday, April 24
Thursday, May 8

Choir and Craft After School Program for 4-7th Graders
Participation Form 24-25
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of School: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____ Home #: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact (if parents cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information

Does your child have any allergies or other medical conditions of which we should be aware?
Yes or No (If yes, please explain)

Does your child have any diagnoses or history of behavioral or learning concerns about which we should be informed?
Yes or No (If yes, please explain)

Is your child currently taking any medications that we should be aware of?
Yes or No (If yes, please explain)

Insurance Co. _____ Phone: _____
Policy #: _____ Name of Insured: _____

Transportation

How will your child be getting home at 5:00? Picked up Bus Walk Other _____
If someone is picking your child up, who? _____

Parent Volunteers

___ I will volunteer to bring a snack (sign up on “the door” in the Narthex)

___ I will volunteer my time occasionally or on a regular basis

Participant’s Covenant

In coming to this after school program, I realize that I may be participating in events which purposes include Christian learning, service, and fun. I will not bring anything that could be considered dangerous. I will participate fully in the life of the event and respect the adults and other kids. I understand that failure to abide by this covenant will result in consequences.

Participant Signature

Date

Authorization for Participation of Minors

I give permission for my child to participate in Jesus Justice League.

Yes or No

Medical and Liability Release of a Minor

I authorize a representative of Cross of Calvary to take such action as deemed necessary for the care, welfare, and health of my child including the giving and consent of medical treatment. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any expense of claims of any nature Cross of Calvary and its representatives. I understand that I am responsible for any charges that may be incurred.

Yes or No

Media Release

I give permission to use, publish, or disclose newsletters, brochures, periodicals, posters, websites, or other media related vehicles any photographs, videos, audios, and any other materials which my child may have appeared, spoken, written, or otherwise been represented. I understand that a copy of this release will be kept on file to indemnify Cross of Calvary against any of their use of the materials included.

Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date