

September 2026

Dear Choir and Craft Kids and Parents,

Welcome to our 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 Ketchup on Mac and Cheese or the state of Nebraska, 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 do some crafting. Kids are welcome to bring ideas for projects. Sometimes people in our congregation who have knowledge and gifts in a particular craft will come work with us. 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 4th graders and up. Kids are welcome to bring friends who do not go to Cross of Calvary.

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 a 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 26-27

*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 8
Thursday, November 5
Thursday, December 3
Thursday, January 7
Thursday, February 4
Thursday, March 4
Thursday, April 8
Thursday, May 6

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

Wednesday, October 21
Wednesday November 18
Wednesday, December 16
Wednesday, January 20
Wednesday, February 17
Wednesday, March 17
Wednesday, April 21
Wednesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, October 7
Wednesday November 4
Wednesday, December 2
Wednesday, January 6
Wednesday, February 3
Wednesday, March 3
Wednesday, April 7
Wednesday May 5

Choir and Craft (grades 4+)

Thursday, October 22
Thursday, November 12
Thursday, November 19
Thursday, December 10
Thursday, December 17
Thursday, January 14
Thursday, January 21
Thursday, February 18
Thursday, February 25
Thursday, March 11
Thursday, March 18
Thursday, April 22
Thursday, April 29
Thursday, May 20
Thursday, May 27

Choir and Craft After School Program for 4 Grade and Up
Participation Form 26-27
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? _____

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Parent Volunteers

___ I will volunteer to bring a snack (sign up on the Youth Board 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 Choir and Craft.

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