

## Children's Music Programs at St. Luke-Simpson

Nothing says “Praise God” with such joy and warmth as children singing or ringing bells or handchimes in worship! If you have children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we have great choirs for them to participate in. Rehearsals are a mix of learning to sing or ring great music and learning how to praise God through their musical offerings, as well as enjoying our time together!

Our Cherub Choir meets during Sunday school each Sunday. Children ages 3-4 are eligible to sing with this group.

*5<sup>th</sup> Day Sing and Ring* is our children's choir/after school music program at SLS. It is open to grades K-5, and consists of two singing choirs, the Joyful Noise and the Celebration Singers, and the Chimers Choir (Chimes and English Hand bells). A full set of Orff instruments is also used in the program. We will meet every Thursday afternoon Sept.- Dec. and Jan.- April (generally when school is in session, starting the first week in September following Labor Day). There will be pickup at the following schools: Dolby, Nelson, Prien Lake, St. John’s and OLQH.

The children’s choirs will generally sing or ring every 4-6 weeks throughout the year. An added element to the vocal choirs will be musicals and special presentations in worship, where children will have the opportunity to act as well as sing.

Children are so moved by their experiences singing and ringing in church! We encourage you to support your children in their response to God’s love by allowing them to participate in such a joy-filled, community-enriching endeavor! If you have any questions, please contact:

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Or contact the church office at 474-1500.

Registration is required: please see the website for registration information; Registration fee: \$10, payable in check or cash at first week of attendance (for the whole year – scholarships available upon application)