

**GRACE CHOIRS 2019 Spring Season**  
**- groupings, rehearsal schedule and dates when choirs sing/ring -**

**As the season begins, new members are encouraged to join age appropriate choirs.**

Cherub Choir – ages 4 through 1st grade – rehearse Wednesdays, 5:15 - 5:30 pm in the choir room on all Primetime dates On Sunday mornings when the choir sings, there will be a “warm-up” session in the choir room (time to be announced by “take home” note). Thereafter, children sit with parents until the time to sing, usually just before the Children’s sermon. This choir will again join forces with those of the preschool for some services. Director: Tammy Baier. Services presently scheduled: Feb. 3 (10:45) Mar.3 (Transfiguration – Dixieland 8:30 only), Mar. 11 Cherubs & Preschool (10:45) and Palm (Passion) Sunday, April 14 (8:30 only).

Messengers – Grades 2 and 3 – rehearse Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 pm in the choir room on all Primetime dates On Sunday mornings when the choir sings they will usually meet at 8 am for warmup/review and again just before the 10:45 service to sing during the first 15 minutes of the 10:45 am service if choir sings both services. In these cases, singers are dismissed to their parents when the Children’s sermon occurs in the 10:45 service. Director Tammy Baier. Services are presently scheduled: Feb. 17 (8:30) with Joyful Sound (JS); Mar.3 (Transfiguration – Dixieland 8:30 & 10:45) sing entire services, Mar. 11 with Joyful Sound (8:30), Palm (Passion) Sunday, April 14 (8:30) and May 5 (8:30) with Joyful Sound.

Grace Liturgical Dance: Younger children prepare dance presentations for 10:45 contemporary services throughout the year. Weekly rehearsals are Saturdays 10-11 am beginning Sept. 8. Other dance and “dance as fitness” opportunities for all ages are available as well. Contact Dance coordinator, Kim Mc Laughlin via a flyer displayed at the church or on the Grace website to learn more. Next scheduled 10:45 offering: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Grace Chimes (Children’s Hand-Chime Choir)–Grades 2 through 4 - rehearse Wednesdays, 4:45-5:15 pm on Primetime days in room 102. Warm-ups are in the choir loft @ 7:30 am SHARP on Sundays the choir Chimes. Sunday services are all at 8:30 Frequently Chime tables need to be removed from the loft after the 8:30 service. We ask the help of parents to get this accomplished quickly. Director Jan Burns 1<sup>st</sup> service of spring season is Feb. 10.

Joyful Sound – Grades 4 through 6 – rehearse Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm in the choir room and usually at 8 am for warm-up/review on Sundays when the choir sings and/or then after Sunday School for 10:45. If the choir sings both services, singers are dismissed to their parents at the time of the 10:45 Children’s sermon. Director Tammy Baier. Services presently scheduled: Feb.10 (8:30); Mar. 3 Transfiguration – Dixieland (8:30 & 10:45) full services, March 11 with Messengers, Apr. 14 (Palm Sunday) with Messengers (8:30) and May. 5 (8:30) with Messengers.

Graceful Ringers – Grades 5 – 8 - rehearse Sundays, 6:30-7:15 pm. Rehearsals are held in room 102. Warm-ups are in the choir loft @ 7:30 am SHARP on Sundays the choir rings. Frequently bell tables need to be removed from the loft after ringing at the 8:30 service. We need the help of parents to get this accomplished quickly. Director Jan Burns. No services are presently scheduled This is a great time for additional ringers to join.

Youthful Spirit – Grades 7 & 8 – rehearse Sundays 5:15-6:15 pm in the choir room. Rehearsals will be combined with Laudate (high school choir) except as announced. Warm-up for services they sing @ 8:30 is at 7:45 am in the choir room. When they also sing at 10:45 am, they are dismissed when the Children's sermon occurs except Transfiguration. Director Carrie Filetti. Services are with combined voices except as noted: Jan. 27 (8:30), March 3 Transfiguration – Dixie 8:30 & 10:45 full services, Apr. 7 (8:30), Rogation, April 28 (8:30) and May 12 (8:30).

Laudate - Grades 9-12 – rehearse Sundays generally combined with Youthful Spirit held from 5:15-6:15 in the choir room though Laudate individual rehearsals are normally 6:30-7:30 pm. Warm-up for services when the choir sings @ 8:30 is at 7:45 am in the choir room. When the choir also sings at 10:45 am (except Transfiguration), they are normally dismissed when the Children's sermon occurs. Director Carrie Filetti. Services are combined unless noted when scheduled: Jan. 27 (8:30) March 3 Transfiguration – Dixie 8:30 & 10:45 full services, April 7, Rogation (8:30), April 28 (8:30) and May. 12 (8:30).

Revelation Ringers - Grade 9 thru adulthood – rehearse Wednesdays starting Sept. 5 6:00-6:45 pm in room 102. Ring in services approximately every 4-6 weeks @ 8:30 throughout the choir year. Warm-up for services @ 7:15 am. Director Terry Aavang Services this season are: Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 28 (Rogation) and May 19.

Chancel Choir- open to singers grade 9 through adulthood - rehearse Wednesdays throughout the season 7pm-9 pm in the sanctuary and participate in Lenten Wednesday 7 pm services. Warmup rehearsals on Sunday when choir sings, usually at 7:50 am in the choir room. Warm-ups for special non- 8:30 services occur one hour before service begins. Choir normally sings three services each month. In addition the year includes all celebrated festival services, possible hymn festivals & cantatas with large instrumental ensembles as well as Transfiguration (Dixieland jazz) Mar. 3 (8:30 & 10:45), Ash Wednesday 7 pm, Good Friday 7 pm and Easter 7 am & 8:30 am. Director: Ron Fredriksen.

The above listings do not include services whose music is led by soloists or adult small groups or adults leading contemporary worship which information is available under separate cover. Contact Ron Fredriksen for a copy. There are also openings for contemporary service singers and band members as well as small instrumental ensembles. Contact Ron Fredriksen about these opportunities as well.