

Trinity Lutheran School  
Choir Information for the Trinity Singers  
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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with your children through their participation in the **Trinity Singers** of Trinity Lutheran School. Please refer to the questions and answers below for information about the choir program at Trinity.

*Q: Do all students participate in choir?*

A: Students in grades 6 to 8 have the choice of either participating in choir (Trinity Singers) or taking a music course taught by Mr. Howard.

*Q: Can my child switch classes at the end of each quarter?*

A: Students who elect to participate in the Trinity Singers are making a commitment to fully participate in rehearsals and performances throughout the year. Any student who does not demonstrate a commitment to the choir may be asked to leave the group at the discretion of the director.

*Q: What should my child wear?*

A: The dress code for choir consists of a white top and dark bottom. Mr. Heinlein has extra white polo shirts available for students who need help meeting this requirement.

*Q: When is my child scheduled to sing?*

A: A schedule was included in the home visit packet you received at the beginning of the year. Additional copies can be downloaded from Trinity's website at [www.trinitysheboygan.org](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org).

*Q: What time should my child arrive to sing?*

A: Choir members should arrive to church at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the service.

*Q: What if my child is late?*

A: A child who is late will have his/her grade lowered to a B or C, depending upon how late they arrive.

*Q: What if my child is unable to sing on a Sunday?*

A: Please send a written note or email at least 24 hours in advance to the choir director ([heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org)) explaining the absence and your child will be excused.

*Q: What if my child is ill and a note can't be sent in advance?*

A: Please send a written note when your child returns to school indicating the absence was due to illness.

*Q: What if my child is absent from singing and a note was not sent in advance?*

A: If your child is not present and a note was not sent, the absence is considered unexcused and your child's grade will be lowered accordingly.

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*Q: How are choir grades determined?*

A: Choir grades are based on attendance, promptness, participation, attitude, and behavior.

*Q: What if my child needs to leave early?*

A: Choir members are expected to stay for the entire service. If your child cannot stay for the entire service, please inform the director in advance so he can plan accordingly.

*Q: What if we normally attend the other service?*

A: Every effort has been made to schedule students to sing at an even number of early and late services. While I am aware that most families prefer to attend the late service, I have heard from others who strongly prefer to attend the early service. I sincerely thank you for your flexibility in attending worship even when it is not your preferred service to attend.

*Q: What if my child is scheduled to be a server at the other service the same day?*

A: By joining choir, your child has made a commitment to be present for all performances. This would mean attending both services on a Sunday when he/she is scheduled to be a server in the other service.

*Q: What if I have other questions?*

A: If you have any questions regarding choir policies or any other concerns throughout the year, please contact me at school (458-8248 x311), on my cell phone (226-9202) or via email ([heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org)).

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as together we encourage our children to rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

In Christ,

Brian Heinlein  
Director of Music