



*God, take our minds and think through them.  
God, take our lips and sing through them.  
God, take our hearts and set them on fire.*

This year the Lutheran Church is celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It would be special if you could be a part of the music that is planned for the fall to commemorate this occasion.

Singing unifies a community. The early Lutheran church developed the reputation as a "singing church". The people sang the stories of the gospel and the love of God and his teachings. Martin Luther loved music as a child, and after becoming the leader of the new Church, placed music second only to theology in its importance to life. Your children will be the next generation of spiritual leaders. What activities that are deemed important and loved in childhood often determine one's later life-style. Research has shown that the best indicator of life-long involvement in the church is early choir participation. Children in choir learn God's words, stories and truths by singing them. Music has the power to transform ourselves, others and even the world. The communal, universal, forgiving language of music, dance, poetry and Art can remind us that we are all in this together and that we are all deserving of a life that overflows with immense possibility, improbable beauty and relentless truth. Children have an unbridled exuberance. They laugh, they play, they fly! Nothing is impossible - the hope of living in peace with each other and where each of us grows in wonder and joy. Hopefully our church music program helps us as individuals and as a congregation to feel, laugh, cry, dance and be united. Our program needs your child's unique joy to help us grow. Please join us. Fill out the enclosed Choir Registration Form and send to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746

**Begins on Monday, September 11**

**YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR: Mondays 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**YOUTH CHOIR: Mondays 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade through High School**

**Begins on Thursday, September 14**

**CHERUB CHOIR: Thursdays 4:30-5:00 p.m., Ages 3 – 5 years old**

This program involves singing, movement with simple props, stories, listening and playing simple instruments.

**JUNIOR CHOIR: 5:00-5:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

With God's love,  
Dr. Janet Pinto, Director Music Ministry

# CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S)

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ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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AGE(S)

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**I am interested in joining the following choir(s):**

**Write the name of your child and age next to the choir(s) he/she would like to join.**

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**CHERUB CHOIR**

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**YOUTH CHOIR**

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**YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR**

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**JUNIOR CHOIR**

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**Dr. Janet Pinto will be in contact with you. If you have questions please contact Dr. Pinto at [janetsuepinto@gmail.com](mailto:janetsuepinto@gmail.com) or (631) 547-1317**