



Dear Parents,

I would like to invite your child to join the Wildwood Kid's Choir beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>! Kid's Choir is for all children in grades 3-6. We rehearse each week in room #200 from 6 PM until 6:25 PM. Your child will leave choir just in time to get down to AWANA or can be picked up if they don't attend AWANA.

This year we will be singing from the book "How Great is Our God". The book includes 10 songs that is a collection of modern worship songs arranged with hymns for children. I'm really excited about this new music! Our plans are to learn many of these songs and perform them during the worship portion of our church services. It is also important to note that we will sing at both services. **Your child is expected to sing at both services.** After we sing, your child can down to H2O Live and The Tree House.

Practice is a very important part of Kid's Choir. We always want to do our best when we do things for God. I do expect your child to be faithful and attend rehearsal each week. But just like school, if they are sick, stay home!!! Something to note: dinner is served before Kid's Choir and AWANA. Sometimes it might help to eat at the church rather than try to cook and still get here on time. You might want to check out the menu in the church bulletin each week. Another reminder, if you eat dinner at church please make sure your child gets to the choir room on time. It's important we all start at 6 and not have children filtering in over the next 20 minutes. It's too much of a distraction. I really do appreciate your help with this.

As important as practice and hard work is, so is fun. And we like to have fun! Last year we had a fall trip to Stone's Apple Barn, enjoying a hayrack ride, apple picking, lunch, and games. At Easter we had an Easter Egg Hunt at the church along with games, prizes, and lunch. We finished up our choir year with a day trip to Crystal Lake Cave, the Dubuque Fenelon Elevator, Eagle Point Park, and ice cream! We had a great time! Activities are now being planned for this choir year as well.

Again this year we are planning a Kid's Choir Concert at the end of the school year. Pastor Matt and I will be ordering CD's of our music book for your child to listen to at home and in the car. We hope this will make our Wednesday night rehearsals a little easier as your child will be more familiar with the songs. The cost is around \$17 for a CD, but the church will pick up some of the cost. Each family will need to purchase a CD for \$10.

I hope your child will consider Kid's Choir. We plan on having a great time singing for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Linda Johnson, Kid's Choir Director  
Matt Faulkner, Worship Pastor