# MUSIC AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing." Psalm 100.

# CLASSROOM MUSIC INSTRUCTION, GRADES Kinder - 8 - Ms. Schaffer

Kindergarten classes have music once every 7 days for 30 minutes.

Grades 1 - 5 have music class twice every 7 days for 40 minutes.

Grades 6 -8 have music class once every 7 days for 40 minutes.

Classroom music instruction includes active and creative music making for all students. This approach builds musicianship through singing, playing instruments, rhythm, and movement.

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES AND SPRING MUSICAL- Ms. Schaffer

Grades 1-8 participate in school wide musical presentations to develop, collaborate, and refine their music performance skills (Grades 1-4 on 12/11/24, Grades 5-8 on 12/18/24, and Grades 1-8 on 5/16/25).

### CHOIRS-Ms. Schaffer

All students in Grades 3-8 have the opportunity to sing in an elective choir which meets twice every 7 days.

Choirs perform at music department concerts, worship services,

Florida-Georgia District Music Festival, and community field trips.

3-5 Grade - Joyful Singers

6-8 Grade -Middle School Choir

# HANDBELLS- Ms. Schaffer

Grades 6-8 have the opportunity to play in a handbell choir.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade beginning bells meet twice every 7 days.

The 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Falcon Ringers meet three times every 7 days.

Bells perform at music department concerts, worship services, Florida-Georgia District Music Festival, and community events.

# STUDENT PRAISE BAND - Mr. LeCompte

Praise Band is open to all musicians and singers in Middle School. Rehearsals are held after school once a week to prepare for leading the school chapel worship.

# BAND ~ Mr. LeCompte

All students in Grades 5-8 have the opportunity to play in one of the bands. There are currently two bands: Beginning Band and Concert Band. Each band meets during the school day, 3 to 4 days of the 7 letter days. There are 2 major concerts during the year: Christmas and Spring. Other performance opportunities include: Chapels, Pep Rallies, Solos, Ensembles, etc. Along with developing musically, we also want to grow in ministry. For more Band information, please see: The Band section under the Fine Arts Tab on the School's Home Page And: Quick Links/Parent Forms/St. Paul Band Letter

