Wind Ensembles at Immanuel Lutheran School

4th Grade General Music (Recorders)

Students in this class will study the recorder in preparation for Beginning Band. Students will learn basic notation & rhythm and play basic pieces in the Christmas & Spring Concerts.

4th Grade students will also go through the process of choosing their instrument in the last part of the school year.

Schedule:

- **December 5th:** Christmas Concert (7:00 PM)
- **May 8th:** Spring Concert (7:00 PM)

Timeline for Beginning Band:

1. Students are shown instruments (March)
2. Students try various instruments (April)
3. Students purchase/rent instruments (May)
4. Students learn their instrument in band camp or through private lessons (June/July)
5. Students return in 5th Grade knowing the basics of their instrument (August)

5th Grade Beginning Band

Students in Beginning Band go through the process of spending a year learning how to play their instrument. The objective of Beginning Band is to prepare students to function independently in Advanced Band.

Schedule:

December 5th: Christmas Concert (7:00 PM)
January 26th: LSW @ Zion (8:00 AM)
January 26th: LSW @ Red. (10:30 AM)
May 8th: Spring Concert (7:00 PM)

6th – 8th Advanced Band

Students in Advanced Band go through a three-year process to prepare students to play at the high school level by the time they graduate from 8th Grade. Students are evaluated quarterly through playing exams to help them reach this goal.

Schedule:

September 20th: Grandparent's Day
September 22nd: 9:00 AM @ ILC
October 5th: Oktoberfest Parade
#November 16th: All-Region Band
December 5th: Christmas Concert@7:00
January 26th: LSW @ Zion (8:00 AM)
January 26th: LSW @ Red. (10:30 AM)
May 8th: Spring Concert – 7:00 PM

#Select students