



Thank you for your interest in the 3rd annual *Rehearsing Truth Music Camp*. In a time when music and the arts are often treated as optional, we believe they are essential to Christian formation.

We are incredibly grateful to God as we continue this movement happening in our churches to train up the next generation of Christian Children in musical literacy (and to have fun while doing it!). As our Triune God sings and makes melody over His creation (Zeph 3:17), we will grow more and more into His likeness when we seek to be joyful music makers instead of just consumers.

In this 3rd year of our music camp, we wanted to explore a theme that appears several times in the Psalms, and the imagery is beautiful. That theme is *Awake the Dawn*. As God gives us the grace each morning to wake up, we will be served well to remind ourselves of Psalms 57 and Psalm 108 which both use this phrase. This concept of awaking the dawn teaches us many things about who God is, and what we are called to do as His creation.

We will be learning and singing some new songs based on themes found in Psalm 108 in addition to some familiar songs that teach similar themes.

The following pages of this information packet contain valuable details about this year's camp. Please read these pages earnestly and let me know if you have any questions. Also, we would love you to join us by praying for this music camp; that God would be glorified as we seek to grow in skill and sing to Him as our Holy God. We are excited to see you July 13th – 17th.

Treasuring Christ above all,

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CAMP LOCATION & TIMES

Woodridge Community Church (13800 W. Howard Ave, New Berlin)

- **Monday – Friday, 9:00-12:00pm**
- **Friday night, 6:00-7:00 Camp Showcase**
 - **Campers need to arrive by 5:30pm**
- Pick up and drop off at the office entrance on the East side of the building (the pond side) in the commons area. Children under 10 need to be picked up in the commons by their parents or designee.
- **Please be at the church by 11:50 to pick up your child by 12:00, Monday through Friday. You can come inside the building and wait in the commons area. The children will be waiting in the back of the sanctuary with their teacher for pick up.**

MONDAY CHECK-IN / ORIENTATION

- Check-in begins at 8:40 on Monday morning in the commons at Woodridge Community Church.
 - Parents, please check in with your children on Monday.
 - Name tags are issued at check-in on Monday and worn each day and returned at the end of the day to your teacher upon check-out.

WHAT CAMPERS NEED EACH DAY

All campers need the following:

- A tote bag to carry camp supplies in (can be the bag given out at last year's camp, or another one). Rehearsing Truth tote bags (from last year) are available to purchase for \$5 should you want one for your camper.
- Water Bottle (marked clearly with camper's name).
- Bible (marked clearly with camper's name in any translation).
- Name tag to be worn every day (handed out at Monday check in and returned at the end of each day to your teacher).
- Bound music packet or folder (handed out on Monday in class and returned at the end of each day to your teacher).
- Pencil.

DAILY DRESS CODE AND ETIQUETTE

1. Campers should wear closed toe shoes or sandals that strap around the ankles (Chacos / Teva style) that allow for folk dancing, outdoor play and moving around **(no flip-flops or slides, please)**
2. Campers may not wear hats while in class but can bring one for outside time.
3. Campers should dress for comfort (modestly please). As Christians we are commanded to love our neighbors which includes our dress attire, so please use discernment with this. We will spend most of the morning inside where there will be air conditioning.
 - If you are bringing a child's friend to camp, please communicate this to their parent / guardian.
 - Tuesday through Friday, the building doors will open at 8:45 for drop off, and 11:50 for pick-up.
4. (Optional) - camp T-shirts can be purchased at our [Woodridge Merch Store](#) for \$12.00 + shipping.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am – 12:00 am showcase practice in the morning.
- Friday night at 6pm, **there will be a camp showcase where the campers will demonstrate the skills learned during the camp.** Campers must arrive by 5:30pm.
 - **Please invite any family who wish to attend**

FINAL NOTES

- Showcase / concert attire to be announced at a date in the future by camp teachers during pick-up.
- Any additional details will be communicated via email.

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