



TRINITY'S
KIDS CHOR

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2025-2026

Our Director

Meet Erin!



Erin Rohde

Erin has her degree in General and Vocal Music Education from the University of Minnesota, and has been in many choral ensembles, both here and abroad, including the Minnesota Chorale. Erin has taught K-5 elementary music at Hope Academy in Minneapolis and is currently the Director of Music at Cedar Ridge Christian School in Cedar Falls.

Erin began walking with Jesus at 13, and is passionate about young people being spiritually equipped. Reviving the children's choir ministry at Trinity in 2023, Erin counts it an immense privilege to continue the important work of raising up a singing generation in the church, with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs to carry through life.

Erin enjoys books and people, hot beverages, Muppets, the oxford comma, and is a delighted resident of Cedar Falls with her husband, Erik, and children Carter, Ethan, Fiona and Peter.

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Practice

Our Kids Choir practice schedule will follow the Awana schedule. (Every Wednesday that we have Awana we will also have choir practice.) You can find the Awana schedule [HERE](#).

- **Please check in your student(s) a few minutes early so that they are ready to start practice promptly at 5:30pm.**
- **Practice will run from 5:30pm-6:15pm.**

Though we understand that availability can change throughout the year, regular and prompt attendance will be best to continue to build skills and prepare for our performance schedule.

Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the school year, there are several opportunities where volunteers are needed at Kids Choir! If you would be interested in serving the Kids Choir in any of the following ways, please email Erin at erinmrohde@gmail.com

- Volunteering during practice time on Wednesdays
- Making dessert(s) for performance receptions
- Sunday morning performance help



Behavioral Conduct

Singing for our congregation on Sundays and special events is an awesome privilege! To be able to prepare and perform well, we need to practice well and work together for a shared result. All students doing their best and respecting the time and hard work of their peers will allow us to learn more, sing well, have a lot of fun, and, most importantly, to honor God in our collective work.

During Rehearsals:

If a choir member/child/student is making choices that are hindering themselves or their peers from participating in our rehearsal or following an activity laid out by the leader, the following protocols will be followed:

1. First, the student will be redirected and given the chance to re-engage in the activity. If they persist in their choices, are defiant, or need to be redirected a second time during the rehearsal
2. They will be asked to sit out for a time, and will be invited to re-engage in the rehearsal when they are prepared to do so appropriately.
3. If a student has had to sit out during a rehearsal on another occasion, Mrs. Rohde will contact the parent(s) or guardian of the child.
4. After that, if that same student needs to sit out during a rehearsal a third time, that child will be invited to listen to the choir sing at our next Sunday or special event while sitting with their family. If this occurs, the child is still invited, and encouraged, to attend any rehearsals leading up to the performance, with the hope that they will continue to learn with the rest of the choir and be prepared to sing with us at the next Sunday or special event on our schedule.

During Sunday Services or Special Events:

If a choir member/child/student is making choices that are hindering themselves or their peers from participating in our preparations on a Sunday morning or before a special event, the following protocols will be followed:

1. First, the student will be redirected and given the chance to re-engage in the activity. If they persist in their choices, are defiant, or need to be redirected a second time
2. They will be asked to sit out for a time, and will be invited to re-engage in the rehearsal when they are prepared to do so appropriately.
3. If a child has had to sit out during a rehearsal a second time, they will stay with a Kids Choir volunteer during the following performance that day, and listen to the choir sing. If there are more services left that day, the child will be invited to re-engage with the group and sing in the following performances, if they display appropriate participation.
4. After that, if that same student needs to sit out during a service for a second time, that child will be invited to sit with their family for the remainder of the morning or special event.



Performance Schedule

Kids Choir will follow the Awana Schedule for practice dates. (Every Wednesday that we have Awana we will also have choir practice.) Click [HERE](#) to view the 2025-26 Awana Calendar.

Date	Celebration
Sun, Nov 2nd	Sunday Services
Sun, Dec 21st	Sunday Services
Sun, Jan 18 th OR Sun, Jan 25 th	Missions Conference Services TBD
Sun, Mar 29th	Palm Sunday Services
Sun, May 3rd	Spring Concert @ 4pm



Performance Procedures

Sunday Morning Performance

8:45a, 9:30a & 11a Services

- Please have your choir student(s) **arrive at 8:45a.**
 - **Check into TreeHouse (at the iPads) and drop your student(s) off in the Clubhouse.**
 - Sound Check will start promptly at 9a in the Worship Center.
 - Students will sing at the end of the 8:45a service, then sing at the beginning of the 9:30a service before singing at TreeHouse kids.
 - Students will then go to their respective classrooms for the remainder of the service. Mrs. Rohde will then gather Choir students at the end of TreeHouse to prep for singing at the 11a service.
 - **Between services students are encouraged to stay with Mrs. Rhode.** A snack will be provided for students at this time.
 - Students will then sing at the start of the 11a service before singing at TreeHouse one last time.
 - If you wish to follow your student out of the 11a service, please follow them into the Clubhouse and watch/wait for your student to finish singing for TreeHouse Kids.
 - Your student will **always be dismissed from the Clubhouse** on these performance days. A security team member will be present to check you out, so don't forget your security tags!
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Sunday Morning Performance (No TreeHouse Kids)

8:45a, 9:30a & 11a Services

- Please have your choir student(s) **arrive at 8:45a. (Meet in the clubhouse)**
 - Students will sing at the end of the 8:45a service, then sing at the beginning of the 9:30a service.
 - Students will then be dismissed to **sit with their grown-ups** during the current service (there will be NO TreeHouse classes that day).
 - **Directly after the 9:30a service, please bring your student(s) back to the clubhouse,** so that the choir can prepare for the 11a service. A snack will be provided.
 - After opening the 11a service, **students will be released to their grown-ups (in the Clubhouse),** either to stay for the 11a service or to go home.
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Worship Night Performance

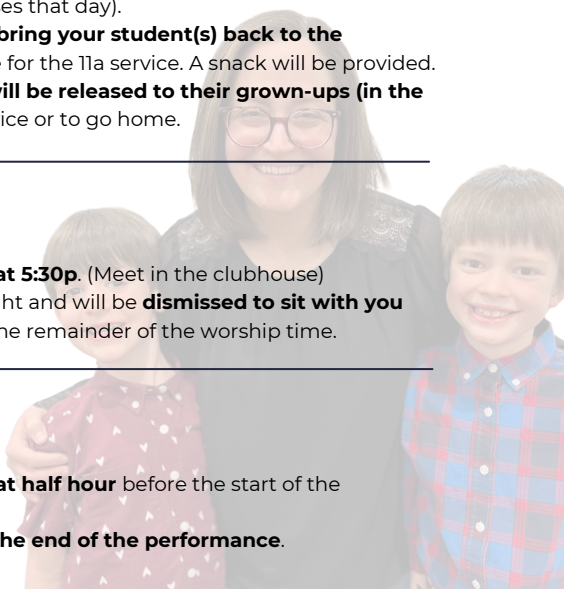
6p- Worship Center

- Please have your choir student(s) **arrive at 5:30p.** (Meet in the clubhouse)
 - The Kids Choir will open the Worship Night and will be **dismissed to sit with you after they sing** to worship together for the remainder of the worship time.
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End of Year Concert

4p- Sanctuary

- Please have your choir student(s) **arrive at half hour** before the start of the performance. (Meet in the Sanctuary)
- Your student will be **released to you at the end of the performance.**



Song Bank

Here you can find links to songs we will work on throughout the year. Practicing at home is a great way for your student to have a head start before coming to practice!

Kids Choir Repertoire (2025-26)

Coming Soon!

Hymns of the Month (2025-26)

September:

October:

January:

February:

March:

April:

Past Repertoire

2024-25: Youtube Playlist: Click [HERE](#)

2023-24: Click [HERE](#)

