

Piano Policy

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Lesson Times: Piano lessons are conducted at Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School at scheduled 30-minute intervals during the school day beginning in September. I will work with your child's teacher to come up with the best time for his/her lesson.

Payments: Weekly lessons are \$10 each and will be billed monthly. If any additional music is purchased, I will also include this amount on the bill. This bill amount may vary because of snow, vacation, sick days or school closures. Bills will be sent home with the student at the last lesson of the month. Please call or email me if you need to cancel a lesson.

Performances: Students will have the opportunity to play for the Children's Christmas Service and a recital at the end of the school year. Other performances may include playing for Chapel or at a church service.

If your child is interested there are also contests in the Spring; Science & Fine Arts and the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Festival.

My Background: I was a college music student attending the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. I was the accompanist for the University Choir and for the Collegiates while in college. I have also accompanied several Community Theatre productions and played for Western College's graduation ceremony for 20 years.

I started teaching piano lessons in 1969. I also taught the Yamaha organ/piano method at Leithold Music in La Crosse for four years. I started playing organ at St. Paul's in Bangor at the age of 13 and have played continuously ever since. I currently serve as the choir director at Mount Calvary and also play organ and piano for church services.

School Piano Policy Form

Policy Agreement Form: The school’s policy states that “before piano lessons begin, classroom teachers must have on file a statement from parents declaring that any classes and/or school work missed is the responsibility of the parent and student to make up, not the classroom teacher or piano instructor. It is the piano instructor’s responsibility to provide parents with this statement.” Please complete the form below confirming that you and your child agree with this policy.

I have read the piano policy and have discussed it with my child(ren).

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Child Signature: _____

Please send this completed form with your child at their first lesson.