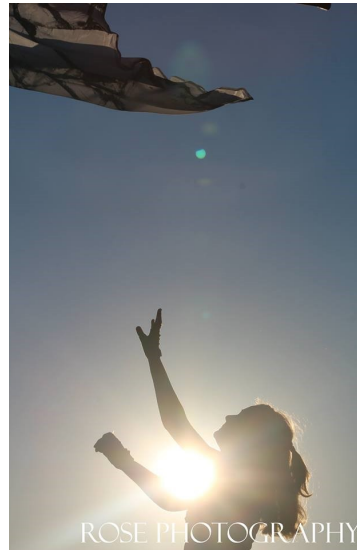




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**Let
Your
Light
Shine!**

New Uniforms in 2020!

LVW will be wearing new uniforms this coming summer.

The uniform features a large CROSS down the front of the uniform. The cross is a major design element of the uniform. We will proudly wear that cross whenever we perform! It is a visual representation of the cross upon which Christ sacrificed his life for our sake.

The smaller cross in the center is a removable mirror. Graduating seniors will keep that cross mirror at the end of the season as a keepsake for having been a family member of Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin!



2020 Membership Information

LVW - A Christian Family for More than 40 Years!

We thank the Lord who has so richly blessed our efforts. We thank him for the hundreds of youth and adults who have been a part of this Christian family. LVW members will experience an incredible and memorable summer with their friends. LVW will challenge you to grow and mature as musicians and as young Christians. Since its founding in 1978, LVW has remained one of the premier marching units in the entire Midwest, while at the same time keeping focused on doing all to God's glory.

Because of this, we are very conscious of the relationship we have with our Lord, and try to teach our students:

- ◆ That they, as Christians, are able to praise the Lord in everything that they do - even marching in a parade!
- ◆ That they, as Christians, must learn how to live their faith at all times, in all places, and in all activities!
- ◆ That for them, as Christians, winning is not the most important thing in life!
- ◆ That as Christians, God expects them to use the abilities God has given them with a 100% effort, 100% of the time!

Who is LVW?

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin is a marching band made up of students from nine member high schools from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod:

- Fox Valley Lutheran High School - Appleton
- Manitowoc Lutheran High School - Manitowoc
- Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School - Jackson
- Northland Lutheran High School - Kronewetter
- Luther High School - Onalaska
- Luther Preparatory School - Watertown
- Shoreland Lutheran High School - Somers
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy - Fond du Lac
- Wisconsin Lutheran High School - Milwaukee

Who is Eligible?

LVW is open to graduating 8th grade through 12th grade students from our member high schools and their grade school band programs.

Percussion, brass, and woodwind players must be enrolled and/or participating in the instrumental program of the school they attend. No prior marching experience is necessary!

Boys or girls who wish to be a part of our Color Guard do not need to be members of their schools' band program. Students with dance, theater, or other performance background would enjoy the opportunity to perform with LVW, although no experience is necessary!

Students who fit the above criteria but do not belong to one of our member high schools are eligible as long as they belong to a WELS congregation!

Register before the February 2nd rehearsal

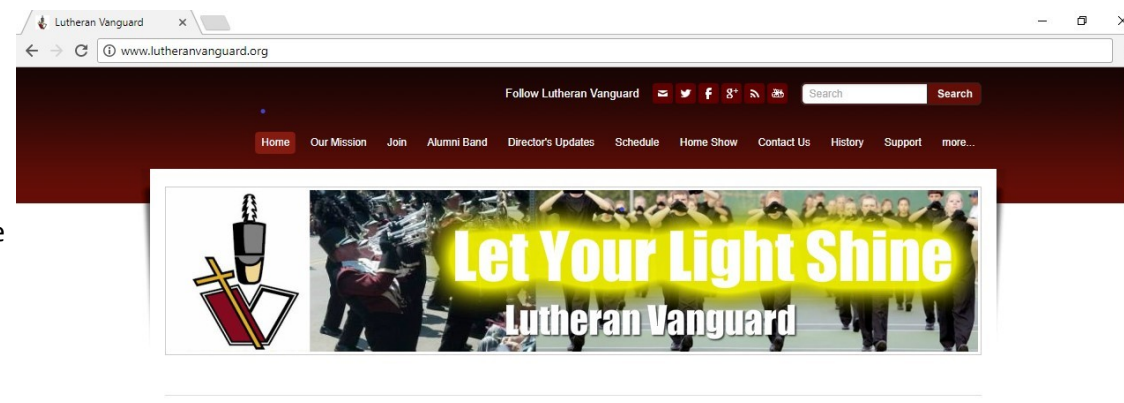
All Communications will be sent via email or posted to the LVW website.

If you do not register, you may not receive important information.



Please make sure we have both parent and student email addresses when you register. This will make our communication with you much easier!

New and updated information will always be posted to our Homepage and on the "Director's Updates" tab. Check the site often, especially prior to rehearsals and events.



For more information about who we are, what we do, schedules, sections in LVW, and more visit our website at www.lutheranvanguard.org

The per-student cost for the 2020 LVW season is \$600. This fee includes:

- ◆ All transportation costs (buses, vans, motor coaches, truck), beginning with the first weekend camp in January and extending through the final event in July.
- ◆ Approximately 35 meals! Some exceptions: free time; brown bag rehearsals; occasionally a few meals during “Touristy Free Time”.
- ◆ All expenses connected with winter/spring rehearsals, summer camps, and travel.
- ◆ All entrance fees and convenience fees (with the exception of a few possible sightseeing opportunities).
- ◆ Seasonal T-shirt
- ◆ All LVW uniform expenses, such as cleaning and repair of uniforms.
- ◆ All instructional fees.
- ◆ All housing costs.

This fee does not cover a few personal items for percussion and wind players, such as two required performance compression shirts (\$22 each) and shoes (see below). These items will be purchased for you by LVW. Members will indicate their size for these items and will pay for them when registering.

LVW wears the black “**Plus One**” marching band shoe. They are \$40 a pair. Members who have these shoes from previous summers will not need a new pair. New members, or those who need a new pair of shoes, will select their size and pay for them when registering.

The color guard shoe and other personal garments (tights/leotards, other personal uniform accessories) will be specified once the summer uniform is chosen. Guard shoes will be approximately \$35. Guard members will select their shoe size and pay for them when registering.

As you can see, this fee covers virtually every cost connected with LVW's summer program except for personal clothing items and personal spending money. This per-student cost may be lower at your school due to contributions from a music support group and/or designated funding efforts. The director at your school will give you the exact cost for the students from your school.

More than one family member?

We have a family discount available! The LVW Board of Directors has established the following fee scale for multiple family members:

- ◆ The first family member pays \$600.
- ◆ **\$50 off student fee** for the second family member. The second child fee is \$550.
- ◆ **\$100 off student fee** for the third (or 4th or 5th!) family member. The fee is \$500 for the third member and beyond.

When do I register?

All members must be registered before the rehearsal on February 2nd. This will help in our planning for the summer. This is also very important since the member's emergency medical information is entered when registering.

All potential members can attend the January 5th rehearsal before they register. That will allow students to “give LVW a try” before committing for the summer.

There will be a required \$50 non-refundable registration fee when the online registration is completed.

Registration Procedures and Payment of Fees

Please fill out the online registration form **before attending the February 2nd rehearsal.** **The registration fee of \$50 will be made online when you register.**

The online registration form will include the Emergency Contact/Medical information, as well as the Release from Liability and Indemnification Agreement. Therefore it is extremely important that ALL MEMBERS are registered BEFORE attending the February 2nd rehearsal. The registration link is on our [JOIN](#) page. **The registration link will be OPEN on November 1.**

The \$50 Registration Fee and Payments will be made online through our website. Payment of the remaining portion of the season fee and/or personal items can be made in installments. All fees must be paid by June 1.

When you register you will be creating a “Family Account.” Therefore you will have the ability to check your balance any time by logging into your account. You may pay the fee earlier than June 1 if you prefer.

The \$600 fee may be lower pending available funds from your schools' music support groups and/or multiple family member discounts. These special payments (if applicable) will be reflected in your online account.

Please note: You MAY pay the full amount when you register. However, it is OK to WAIT to pay the full amount (fees and personal uniform items) pending any additional funding from school music support groups.

If you have any questions regarding billing, please speak with Tammy Fick in the FVL Billing Office at (920)739-4441 or email tfick@fvlhs.org.

Any other questions can be directed to your school's band director or to James Neujahr at (920)739-4441 x5160 or jneujahr@fvlhs.org.

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PLEASE NOTE: Should you decide to drop from LVW, the \$50 registration fee is non-refundable.



Our Drum Majors for the 2018 season:

Noah Ungemach from Manitowoc Lutheran High School

Carly Techlin from Wisconsin Lutheran High School

Rehearsal Schedule

all at Fox Valley Lutheran HS

Sunday, January 5 - 1:00 - 5:00 PM

- ◆ Use this day to “Give LVW a Try”. All students and parents are welcome! Pizza will be served at the end of rehearsal!

Sunday, February 2 - 1:00 - 5:00 PM

- ◆ Students should be registered before this rehearsal.

Sunday, April 5 - 1:00 - 5:00 PM

- ◆ Visit our website for the full June and July rehearsal and performance schedule.

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