

LVW 2024 Member Information

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin - Letting our Light Shine for 45 years!

We thank the Lord who has so richly blessed our efforts. We thank him for the thousands 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, can 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
- Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School - Jackson
- Luther High School - Onalaska
- Luther Preparatory School - Watertown
- Manitowoc Lutheran High School - Manitowoc
- Northland Lutheran High School - Kronenwetter
- Shoreland Lutheran High School - Somers
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy - Fond du Lac
- Wisconsin Lutheran High School - Milwaukee

Who is Eligible for Lutheran Vanguard?

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! Students who wish to be a part of our percussion section should be enrolled in music or lessons.

Young men and women 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!