

There's a lot of power in a name. It can convey identity, purpose, and direction. So what is the meaning behind the name

LUMIN8?

It is a form of the word, "illuminate," which means to brighten with light; to light up. The purpose of **LUMIN8** is to brighten our dark world with the light of God's Word and the message of His love through music.



The "8" in **LUMIN8** is a reference to Psalms 8 (verse two), where the Psalmist says that children have a unique calling to speak God's praise. "From the lips of children and infants, You have ordained praise..."

LUMIN8 will proclaim God's glory in a variety of performances throughout the year: Sunday morning services, a Christmas program, and a spring concert. The choir will also produce a CD at the end of the year that will be distributed to families in the Children's Ministry. Songs on the CD will be original music written by our Children's Ministry, and will include memorization songs from the book of James, a "big church" sermon series song, and several others directly related to our programming.

2011-2012
Season

LUMIN8
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calvary Church



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CALVARY CHURCH | GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

LUMIN8 will be:

- **A serving group**, applying principles in the book of James – which will be memorized entirely in the next five years!
- **A witnessing opportunity**, performing an evangelistic Christmas Musical, a Spring Recital and recording a CD of original music each year. The message will “illuminate” all who listen!
- **A caring family**, where children show commitment to one another as a team. All who join will be asked to attend scheduled practices, and will reasonably be expected to be present for all rehearsals and presentations.
- **A maturing community**, where song lyrics are explained, questions can be answered and relationships built. Kids will not just be singing words, but will understand the words they are singing. Practice times will include discussions as well as occasional fun activities to improve retention and application of principles in the songs.
- **An assembly for worship**, where children experience God in worship. LUMIN8 will sing in two scheduled Sunday morning services.

Frequently asked questions:

• Who can join?

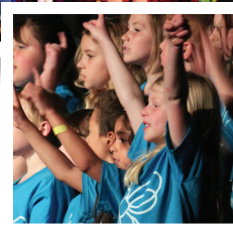
Children 4 years old (by December 1st) through 6th grade may join (must be able to attend performances listed on the complete schedule).

• When can my children join?

Children must register no later than October 10 for the Christmas musical; no later than January 16 for the CD recording. Anyone registering after January 16 will be assigned to the choir beginning the following September.

• How do I register my child?

Complete the included registration form and drop it in the basket at the check-in desk, or contact Carla Boon-Julien (cboonjulien@calvarygr.org) at 956-5067.



LUMIN8 Choir members meet 6:00 to 6:40pm. Those registered for WOW will be taken to their electives at 6:40pm.

Practice Time

Wednesday nights, 6:00-6:40pm
(a detailed calendar will be available on the first night of practice)

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

WINTER | CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

- September 14** – Choir practice begins
- September 25** – Auditions for Christmas musical and CD recording (4:00pm)
- November 13** – Sunday Morning Performances
- December 10** – All choir, full rehearsal (9:00am to Noon)
- December 17** – Dress rehearsal (9:00am to Noon)
- December 18** – Children's Christmas Musical (6:00pm)

SPRING | SPRING CONCERT & CD RECORDING

- January 4** – Choir practice resumes
- March 18** – CD recording rehearsal (5:45pm)
- March 24 (Saturday)** – Studio CD Recording (Noon to 2:00pm)
- May 6** – Sunday Morning Performances
- May 13** – Spring Recital (6:00pm) & CD Release Party

