



## **St. John Lutheran School Band Program**

St. John School offers instrumental (band) instruction to students in grades 4 – 8. Beginning instruction starts in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, although it is possible for older students to start learning to play a band instrument if the schedule permits.

### **Instruction**

Beginning Students (grades 4, 5) have one 40-minute sectional each week and one 40-minute full band rehearsal each week.

Junior High Band Students (grades 6, 7, 8) have one 40-minute sectional each week and two full band rehearsals (two 40-minute periods) each week.

Students supply their own instruments. However, some instruments [i.e. bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, bassoon, French horn, baritone (euphonium), and tuba] may be rented from the school for \$50.00 per year.

### **Concerts and Performances**

The Beginning Band performs at the Spring Concert in May.

The Junior High Band plays for:

- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Christmas Service
- Spring Concert

Additional performances have been performed for St. John Lutheran Church groups and within the community.

### **Fees**

The Board of Education has determined that the band participation fee will be \$200 a year. These additional monies will help defray the cost of the band program. Payments will be assessed quarterly (\$50 due September 1, November 1, January 1, and March 1.)