

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Jackie Unke

- ◆ Bachelor's degree in education from Martin Luther College
(the teacher training college for our church body)
- ◆ 25 years experience teaching piano
- ◆ 25 years experience as church organist and pianist
- ◆ 30 minute private lesson- \$20/lesson

Notes- Lessons are designed and adjusted to meet the individual needs of each student.
Students must have a keyboard or piano.

Taking piano lessons benefits young children in the following ways (among others):

- ◆ increased IQ
- ◆ improved memory
- ◆ increased self-confidence
- ◆ improved hand-eye coordination
- ◆ improved abstract reasoning skills
- ◆ improved fine-motor skills- important for proper letter formation and handwriting
- ◆ improved hand strength- important in younger children for handwriting and proper letter formation
- ◆ increased concentration and focus- important skill for academic success in the elementary grades
- ◆ increased aural (ear-brain) development- important in helping children develop the auditory discrimination needed for learning to read
- ◆ increased ability to understand mathematical and scientific concepts- learning piano involves patterns, numbers, rhythm, fractions, and proportions; providing an important foundation for math and science concepts
- ◆ increased cognitive ability- learning to play a musical instrument results in greater and more complex brain development
- ◆ increased appreciation of cultural diversity- children listen to and learn to play many different types and styles of music



**Lessons are available to Pre-K
and Kindergarten students.
Older siblings are also welcome!**

For questions or to schedule a lesson,
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