

Worship Note Helps

Why: Students fill out worship notes to help them engage their faith. By writing things down it helps students to solidify what they think about what they are hearing and experiencing in worship. It also encourages worship as a family and fulfillment of the 3rd commandment.

Content:

- Fill in each section using complete sentences, capitalization and punctuation.
- Try to find points from the beginning, middle and end of the sermon.
- If you don't know how it relates to your faith and life put down why you are struggling with the ideas or ask questions about what you heard.
- Remember to capitalize the "G" in God's name.
- You will find the season of the church year on the top of every bulletin.
- Notes will not be counted if the parts are left blank.
- Turn your sheet in at the close of worship. Do not turn it in during worship.

Number of notes:

- Students complete 22 worship notes throughout the year - 16 notes if they are playing in bells. That is about 2 notes a month.
- As part of the 22 worship notes, students will complete 4 notes during Lent on Wednesday nights. If they are done with the 22 notes before Lent they need not complete the Lenten notes.
- If a student has incomplete notes left over from a prior year they carry over into the next year.
- If students complete their notes for the year they can work up to 12 notes ahead into the next year.
- All notes must be completed by September of the 10th grade year.

Additional Notes:

- Students may take up to 5 notes at another congregation. Please do and bring home your notes and a bulletin! It is fun and educational to see how other churches worship.
- Each student may take one worship note by watching FLC online on our website. When a student does this, they must write a note about how watching online is different from being there in person. They must also be sure and include one comment about something other than the sermon.
- Students *are not* able to make up notes by doing projects. They must attend worship to complete a note.

Parents:

- Parents are to worship with the youth and talk about the Worship note with their youth making sure every blank is filled in.
- Sign the note before they turn it in on the day of completion.