



Winter 2025 Friday Electives

January 9 - March 13, 2026 (10 weeks)

Class descriptions, details and prices

Prices are per student per quarter. We invoice monthly so the invoice will reflect 1/3 of class fees unless you opt to pay the invoice in full. Supply fees are billed up front (the first month) and are non-refundable. Class fees are non-refundable after the first week. Students can sign up for one class or as many as they want. If classes do not have enough interest, they will be closed for this quarter. We have listed the minimum # of students and the maximum # of students on each course. You will be notified in advance if the class has been canceled. See the schedule for times. Students who wish to repeat a class are welcome to do so but must be signed up again.

[Winter quarter classes are listed in no particular order](#)

Elementary Music

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 5-12

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$12

Min/Max: 4-12

Come learn about music! We will learn basic music theory together- note names, rhythm notes, chords/intervals, how to read the treble clef, how to read/play rhythm and more! Solfege singing will be a technique taught to read music as well as training the ear to know intervals. The goal is to work with bells and perform a song at Showcase. Students will read music and play bells individually to create a bell choir. This class can and is encouraged to be repeated as we build upon music fundamentals each quarter.

Baking with Emily

Emily Svitak

Ages: 10-17+

Class fee: \$ 150

Supply fee: \$50

Min/Max: 10-12

This class will explore the basics of baking. We'll dig into some of the science behind baking, how to properly measure ingredients, and some different techniques you commonly find in baking. Students will finish most weeks with a small batch of baked goods to bring home. (We will not be able to accommodate gluten/dairy free baking.) We will meet in the upstairs kitchen. This class will be 2 hours.

Group Voice Lessons

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 8-12 (Elementary) &
13-17+ (Secondary)

Class fee: \$ 90

Supply fee: \$0

Min/Max: 4-12

Does your student enjoy singing? Do they want to learn more about singing? In this group voice class, students will learn how to sing using proper techniques for breathing, style, diction, intonation, rhythm and more. We will practice singing together as a group with harmony, blending, and learn how to listen to each other as a small choir. The goal for each student is to take home what they are learning and practice it on their own. The hope is for each student to see an increase in vocal range, vocal strength and knowledge of overall singing, individually and with a group. Worship will also be a big part of this class. I want each student to learn and grow as a worship leader. This class can and is encouraged to be repeated, as we build upon our vocal knowledge each quarter. This is two separate classes at different times.

The Physics of Trick Shots

Kristine Manz

Ages: 7+

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$20

Min/Max: 8-16

Come learn the secrets of trick shots made famous by Dude Perfect. Each class, students will watch a clip of the trick shot or stunt and then learn the basic physics behind it. Students will then get to perform or try their hand at mastering the stunt or trick.

The History of Winter Olympics

Kristine Manz

Ages: 7-12

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$25

Min/Max: 8-15

The Winter Olympics return this February! To celebrate, let's unpack the history of the Olympics, discover the host nation of Italy, learn the 16 sporting events offered this year, and cheer on the nations as they compete for medals. Class time will be filled with crafts, games and food to help us participate in the quest for the gold!

Culinary II - Global Flavors

Micah Rixmann

Ages: 12-17+

Class fee: \$ 250

Supply fee: \$ 100

Min/Max: 6-12

Building on last quarter's Culinary class, the winter quarter will focus on more advanced cooking methods and global cuisine. Each week, students will explore a different country through its food, creating a complete three-course meal with an appetizer, entrée, and dessert from that culture. We will learn and practice authentic techniques from each region, from pressing homemade tortillas to making fresh pasta or French pastries, while continuing to build time management and the foundational cooking skills developed in the fall quarter.

A typical class includes a short demo, ingredient prep, and small-group cooking time followed by tasting and cleanup. No homework is required, though students are encouraged to try recipes at home to build confidence and creativity in the kitchen. This class is for returning culinary students or students with intermediate proficiency in the kitchen. This class is **not** for beginning chefs. If you have any questions please ask in the office. **This class is 3 hours!**

Nature Arts & Crafts

Amanda H.

Ages: 8-12

Class fee: \$ 50

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 5-10

Come join us as we learn about nature in fun and interesting ways as we create arts and crafts including painting, drawing, clay, collage, and more! Each week will focus on a different theme, and the supply fee will cover all needed materials.

Physical Fitness (PE)

Amber Borgomainerio (weeks 1-6)

Robert Rixmann (weeks 7-10)

Ages: 10+

Class fee: \$ 15

Supply fee: \$ 10

Min/Max: 8-14

Activity dependent on class size. Emphasis is on fitness, fun, and more. May include Frisbee, soccer, running/sprinting, stretching and warm-ups. We will utilize the park across the street as weather permits.

Lord of the Rings book club

Kait Shaw

Ages: 12-17+

Class fee: \$ 10

Supply fee: \$ 0

Min/Max: 3-20

Join our book club as we read JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit. We will read through the book together in class. Some of the book may be assigned at home so we can finish it for the Winter term. Feel free to bring along a handicraft to class.

For middle and high schoolers.

Required for class: An unabridged copy of The Hobbit

Playmakers: Kid's addition

Julia Hilmo

Ages: 5-7

Class fee: \$ 80

Supply fee: \$ 0

Min/Max: 5-18

In Playmakers, we will learn the very beginnings of creative storytelling physically and vocally. We will play drama games, create original characters, and perform a short (5-10 minute) original play based on our students' creative ideas on our last day of class. Our class will cover levels, volume/ projection, beginning, middle, and end, creative thinking, and working as part of a team. Reading is not required to participate in this class.

Preschool Music (with parents)

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 2-4

Class fee: \$ 40

Supply fee: \$ 0

Min/Max: 4-10 students

Come learn about music! We will learn note names and rhythm using fun fruit names. Together we will play instruments and worship with movement/motions. Students will learn how to sing solfege and how to play bells together, which we will share with our families at Showcase.

Parents are REQUIRED to attend with their child.

Global Adventures & Art

Ira M.

Ages: 5-7

Class fee: \$ 35

Supply fee: \$ 20

Min/Max: 5-10

Each week we will learn about a unique place in the world and have a craft or art project that relates to that place. We will discover unique peoples, cultures, animals and foods, and express what we learn creatively through fun, hands-on crafts.

Beginning Band

Daniel Holter

Ages: 10+

Class fee: \$ 125

Supply fee: \$ 20*

Min/Max: 12-18

Beginning Band at CHC

This course introduces beginners to the joy of ensemble music-making in a supportive, Christ-centered environment. Open to ages 10+ with little to no prior experience, the class meets once weekly on Fridays for 12 weeks, culminating in a final concert. Students choose one instrument from:

Flute

Clarinet

Trumpet

Trombone

Percussion (Snare Drum and Bells)

Under the guidance of Daniel Holter, BA Music Education, students receive hands-on instruction in a small group capped at 15. They will master instrumental fundamentals—assembling their instrument, producing clear first notes, and developing proper posture and embouchure—while building a solid foundation in music theory, including clef and note names, rhythm counting, and dynamics.

Regular home practice of 15–30 minutes daily (up to one hour for eager learners) is strongly encouraged to reinforce weekly lessons and accelerate progress, though not required. Through consistent effort, students develop discipline, hard work, and teamwork—essential life skills forged in the pursuit of musical excellence. Music is a joyful, lifelong hobby that equips them to praise God and serve their community with confidence and purpose.

**Instrument rental may be required (if you do not have access to an instrument) which is not included in the class or supply fees.*

Parent options:

Scripture Journaling - Join Kristine Manz to journal/color and talk about specific scripture verses each week. This is open to any CHC adult and is free.

No RSVP is required. This is just a drop in class.

Class fee: FREE. No supplies are offered. Bring your Bible, journal, coloring pencils, pens, etc.

Showcase Event

At the end of this quarter some of these classes will be presenting their projects or what they learned at our Winter Showcase. The music classes and theater class may be performing. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

If your child is in a performance, they will need to arrive early that evening. You will receive more communication from the instructor as the day approaches. Everyone is welcome to attend! Feel free to invite family, neighbors, friends.

March 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm