



RSCM – Voice for Life

The *Voice for Life* choir curriculum was developed by and is administered by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). Hope Lutheran Church & School is an affiliate member of the RSCM.

Information at a glance:

- Each chorister will have a workbook that they will work on in rehearsals and on their own. The *Kantorei* will provide each chorister with one workbook. The chorister is responsible for replacing a lost workbook themselves.
- The *Voice for Life* scheme is divided into four general levels. There is a workbook for each level.
 - Light Blue
 - Dark Blue
 - Red
 - Yellow
- Each level has five areas of development:
 - Using the voice well
 - Musical skill and understanding
 - Repertoire
 - Belonging to the choir
 - Choir in context
- The program is designed so that choristers may work at their own pace. There will be some objectives that we will accomplish together and others will be left up to them as individuals. This program will extend into high school.
- After completing one of the levels the chorister is awarded with a ribbon and medal to be worn over their surplice.
- Motivated choristers may also take national exams at summer courses to earn medals of distinction.

More information @ www.rscm.com/education/vfl/vfl.php.