

### Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM Sun. Worship 10:45 AM Sun. Day/Evening Groups Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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## Lewiston Church of Christ December 13, 2020



Lords Army Singers December 2019

# "I'm in the Lord's Army"

Soldiers are called to be brave. But first, they need training.

Every Lord's Day, our Sunday School program begins at 9:45 am with our children singing, "I'm in the Lord's army." We are raising soldiers of Christ! But how cruel would we be if we sent our children out as soldiers into the world without training? This is why we show up on time at 9:45 am each Sunday for Sunday School.

But training alone is not enough. Our children must eventually be sent out beyond the walls of our building with a clear sense of mission. After all, bravery is worthless when recklessly disconnected from a worthy mission.

As Christians, we are all soldiers of Christ, called to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12). We are instructed to put on the full armor of God because the fight of faith is dangerous. Most of the items Paul describes as "armor of God" in Ephesians six are protective in nature. Standing firm against the devil's schemes requires protection.

We need righteousness as a breastplate. We use the gospel of peace for boots on the ground. We require faith as a shield. We wear our salvation as a helmet. We embrace truth as a belt to hold our armor in place. Then, with all this protection in place, we grip the word of God as a sword to go on offence. And every step of the way, we pray in the Spirit to stay in communication with our commander ever alert with our mission in mind.

In 2020, we suspended our Sunday School for several weeks due to a pandemic. This was never intended to be a suspension of training. It was simply a shift in the location for the training. As important as Sunday School at church is, the most important training ground remains the Christian home!