



## **Free 12 Week Beginner Guitar Lessons**

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church, 909 Marshall Road, Shakopee, Mn.

**When:** Wednesday's September 19th through Dec. 12th. (allowing one week for cancellation)

**Time:** 1/2 hour lessons from 4:30 to 6:00 . Students would not have to be there for the whole hour and 1/2.

**Requirements:** Shakopee residents, ages 10 to 14 years old. First Presbyterian Church will supply student with a guitar and case. Student may use his/her own if they have a playable guitar. Student will have possession of guitar during the course, but will be required to return guitar to church after course completion. Student must bring her/his guitar to class each week. Student is required to practice preferably daily, but at least 4 times a week. After 2-3 weeks students as a group will be required to play a song in the First Presbyterian Sunday morning worship service at least once a month.

**Instructor/course agenda:** Primary instructor is Loren Wolfe. Loren Wolfe, a lifelong resident of Shakopee, has been playing the guitar for 60 years, and giving lessons to church youth for 30 years. He has designed a beginner guitar course that is easy to follow and has a proven track record. Loren will be teaching guitar technique/chords/and rhythm. This lesson does not teach reading sheet music. Each student will learn and identify guitar chord symbols. Students will learn how to tune a guitar. There will always be at least two adults present during lesson time. Parents are welcome to attend classes. Students must have signed parental permission. Parent or approved adult must pick up student each week.

**Student:** I understand I am agreeing to participate in a 12-week guitar class. I will practice at least 4 times a week. I will play with the whole class at least once a month in the First Presbyterian Church morning worship service. I will take good care of the First Presbyterian Church guitar I receive, and return it in good condition after course completion.

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/s:** I agree to allow my child to participate in the free beginner guitar class being offered by the First Presbyterian Church. I understand my child will receive an acoustic guitar to use during the course. This guitar must be kept safe, brought to class each week, and returned in good condition after the course is over. I understand my child will be asked to play with the group at least once a month in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning service. I agree that my child will be picked up each week by me or an approved adult. I agree to encourage my child to practice his/her guitar .

**Parent(s)signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_