

## Playing a new tune

**CEDARBURG** — First Immanuel Lutheran School received a grant from the Cedarburg Artists Guild to purchase ukuleles to enhance the music program. The grant allowed the school to purchase 14 ukuleles. “Our students had little exposure to string instruments,” said the school’s music teacher, Kaethe Grabenhofer, “so the ukuleles provide a new opportunity for them to learn to strum, read chord charts and tablature.”

The Cedarburg

Artists Guild was pleased to provide the grant funds to First Immanuel’s music program and

support the project goal of each student to learn the science of tuning the ukulele and ones similar to it, to successfully play several songs on it and write and improvise music for it.

The students played the ukuleles for the Cedarburg Artists Guild and have performed at the school on several occasions. The school’s admissions director, Teresa Hajdu, said, “We are excited to have this additional offering for our music program. The generosity of the Cedarburg Artists Guild is greatly appreciated and this commitment to education through music is just another way we can positively impact the overall educational experience of First Immanuel students.”



Photos submitted

Cole Oechsner, Cia Hajdu, Bella Dehling, Alex Torres and music teacher Kaethe Grabenhofer perform on the school’s new ukeles, which were purchased thanks to a grant from the Cedarburg Artists Guild.



Cedarburg Artists Guild members Bridget DeLoge and Jane Hamilton present ukeles to music teacher Kaethe Grabenhofer and principal Dawn Walker.