

Please share your **Time and Talent** with St. John's Lutheran Church!

Thank you for offering your time and talents to St. John's. We are grateful and blessed to have you as part of the St. John's family. We ask that adults and youth alike prayerfully consider offering to assist the needs of the congregation. Please consider joining a committee this year as they need extra helpers. If you have any questions, you may reach the Parish Administrator, at prshadmin@gmail.com or at the church office (mornings) 815-443-2215. Please use one form per person.

Under each committee you will also find a selection of opportunities to serve other than being a committee member Please check all that interest you.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Worship & Music Committee

This committee shall assist the Council and Pastor in seeing that the services are conducted according to the practice of the Lutheran Church. The committee is responsible for planning special services with the Pastor. The committee also selects the Worship Assistants, decorates the sanctuary and miscellaneous tasks associated with the worship services. In consultation with the Pastor, the organists and choir directors shall select and choose hymns. This committee meets monthly at a time convenient for committee members.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Play an Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organist/Pianist | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Special Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Chancel Choir Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Notes: | | |

Social Ministry Committee

This committee sees to extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to all persons in need of the love of Christ. It shall seek to promote the area food pantries and World Hunger Relief. Projects may include the personal care kit collection, ELCA Good Gifts, harvest home, mitten tree and the school supplies collection. In addition, committee members send cards on behalf of St. John's. This committee meets according to the needs of their projects (approx. 4 meetings/year).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver Collection Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Notes: | |

Property Committee

This committee shall see to the proper maintenance, protection and insurance of the property of the congregation. It shall do seasonal inspections, keep an up-to-date inventory of the property and keep the building and equipment in good repair. This committee currently meets on the first Sunday of the month after worship.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Notes: | | |

Stewardship Committee

This committee shall seek to promote the expression of Christian Faith in daily life, teach the Christian use of money, diffuse knowledge of local, national and worldwide ministries, and lead its members to higher levels of proportional giving for the Lord's work. Conduct member visits and other efforts to increase informed, sacrificial and grateful giving. This committee currently meets on the Second Sunday of the month with the Outreach Committee after worship.

Committee Member Temple Talk

Outreach Committee

Committee members reach out to others who are as yet un-won with the Gospel. They work to deepen our spiritual life and shall periodically study the congregation in the context of the community. This committee currently meets on the Second Sunday of the month with the Stewardship Committee after worship.

Committee Member Assist with Brat Stand Visit New/Prospective Members
 Assist with Family Fun Night Special Events

Grace Meal

The Grace Meal is held on the third Sunday of the month and serves up to 125 individuals. We are in need of individuals to coordinate each month as well as volunteers to serve, wash dishes, etc., each month. Please note which month you are able to coordinate and additional months for volunteering.

Coordinator/Month Volunteer to assist.

Specify any months available to coordinate or volunteer:

Christian Education Committee

This committee shall oversee the Christian Education program for nursery through adult levels. These individuals have a passion for the future mission of the church and the making of disciples, enjoy teaching and are good communicators. The Christian Education Committee is currently meeting on the 4th Sunday of the month at 8:15 am.

Committee Member Sunday School Teacher/Sub Vacation Bible School Teacher/Helper
 Assist with Christmas Program Rally Day Volunteer Special Notes:

Memorial Committee

This committee keeps an accurate record of Memorials in the book provided; prepares lists of appropriate memorials and consult with families in obtaining them. Encourage members to remember the church in wills and estates. The committee currently meets jointly with the Finance Committee on the Sunday prior to the Church Council's monthly meeting.

Committee Member

Finance Committee

*This committee oversees the financial matters of the Congregation, shall draft the budget, submit the budget to the council and have it approved by the Congregation. The Finance committee is comprised of the Financial Secretary, Council Treasurer and interested members of the Congregation. The Finance Committee currently meets jointly with the Memorial Committee on the Sunday prior to the Church Council's monthly meeting. **Please check if you are able to serve as an Offering Counter.***

Committee Member Offering Counter Assist with Yearly Audit (January)

Helping Hands/Health Ministry Committee

This ministry shall create a unity of faith and health for each person. This will be advocated by respect and compassion to improve and maintain a continuum of healthy living, through the Spirit of Christ. They will educate and provide services (ex. blood pressure screenings, flu shots, health fair). The committee meets at 8 am on the first Sunday of the month.

Committee Member

Youth Ministries Team/Parent Advisory

This team is open to all adults willing to assist the youth ministry groups and their respective trips and activities.

Committee Member

Home Communion Team

Take Communion to those members who are sick, homebound or in a nursing home.

Serve on the Home Communion Team.

Office Volunteer

Newsletter/Bulletin Folding Assemble Annual Book (January)

Fellowship Hour Coordinator/Volunteer

Help find volunteers to serve and/or bring refreshments for after the worship service. This is a time of Fellowship in Luther Hall.

Coordinator Provide Refreshments

Various Ministries of the Church

Please check all that interest you!

Youth Scholarship Fellowship Club Women's Gathering
 Easter Lily Garden Christmas Poinsettia Garden Provide Food for Funerals
 Outdoor Service (set-up, clean-up)

Worship Duties

Please check all that interest you!

Greeter Lector/Reader Usher
 Communion Assistant Worship Assistant Offering Counter

Technology/Photography

Please check all that interest you!

Sound Photographer/Video Electronic Sign

Any additional comments/notations. You may include months that you are out of town or unavailable. You may also note any special dates (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) that you would like to serve on.
