

I WILL SERVE AT ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN
IN THE AREAS THAT ARE CHECKED

Your time and talents are important to this congregation. Committees usually meet once a month. They are to function as a decision-making group with regard to their area and prepare a budget for those same ministries. Each member regardless of age is encouraged to fill out a sheet. Each committee includes a description of the committee’s responsibilities, as well as, probable spiritual gifts of those individuals who would fit well in that committee and should be used to help with your discernment.

Worship & Music Committee Description: This committee shall assist the Council and Pastor in seeing that the services are conducted according to the practice of the Lutheran church. Ushers are recruited and trained; hymnals are cared for; devotional materials are provided, worship space is cared for. It shall supervise and promote the choirs, arrange for the care of paraments, vestments, choir robes and musical instruments. In consultation with the Pastor, the organists and choir directors shall select and choose hymns for the services, select worship assistants and scripture readers.

These individuals have a passion for worship, enjoy a wide variety of music, may play an instrument or sing, and enjoy a wide variety of liturgical forms and worship styles.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Music, Drama, Dance, Giving, Writing.

I would like to serve on the Worship & Music Committee.

Social Ministry Committee Description: This committee shall seek to extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to the ill, the aged, the orphaned, the needy, the imprisoned and to all persons in need of the love of Christ. It shall seek to promote the area food pantries and the World Hunger Appeal. Projects may include heifer project, harvest home, mitten tree, school supplies collection, etc. The committee can divide into project teams.

These individuals have a passion for social justice, an empathetic heart and mind, and seek to extend their compassion in everyday life.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Service, Leadership, Evangelism, Faith, Hospitality, Intergenerational Openness, Intercultural Awareness, Mercy.

I would like to serve on the Social Ministry Committee.

Property & Grounds Committee Description: 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.

These individuals have a passion for the structural integrity and esthetics of the physical premises of the church and grounds, enjoy physical labor, and have received training in or works well with the mechanical, electrical and plumbing aspects of a building.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Skilled Craft, Technological Skills, Service, Giving, Perseverance, Artistry.

I would like to serve on the Property Committee.

Stewardship Committee Description: 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 every member visits and other efforts to increase informed, sacrificial and grateful giving.

These individuals have a passion for the mission and ministry of the church both locally and throughout the world, understand stewardship to be a way to grow spiritually and not as a method of fundraising to pay the bills, and work well with others.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Advocacy, Giving, Faith, Evangelism, Service, Encouragement, Writing.

I would like to serve on the Stewardship Committee.

Outreach Committee Description: This committee shall stimulate and lead members of the congregation to endeavors that awaken the spiritually indifferent. They 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.

These individuals have a passion for making Christ known throughout the world, have an outgoing personality, and enjoy talking to and being with people.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Pastoring, Hospitality, Listening, Evangelism, Intercultural Awareness, Advocacy, Perseverance, Discernment.

I would like to serve on the Outreach Committee.

Christian Education Committee Description: This committee shall oversee the conduct and promotion of 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, enjoy learning new things, and feels excitement when sharing that information with others.

Personal Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Faith, Knowledge, Leadership, Wisdom, Encouragement.

I would like to serve on the Education Committee.

Possible Ministry Opportunities:

_____ Organist/Pianist	_____ Church School Teacher/Sub.
_____ Provide Special Music	_____ Vacation Bible School Coordinator
_____ Worship Assistant	_____ VBS Teacher/Helper
_____ Scripture Reader	_____ Resource Center Librarian
_____ Greeters	_____ Adult Education Coordinator
_____ Usher	_____ Bible Study/Discussion Leader
_____ Musical Instrument	_____ Assist with Christmas Program
_____ Communion Assistant	_____ Drive/Chaperone for Youth Outings
_____ Choir: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Base	_____ Public Relations
_____ (please circle one)	_____ New Family Sponsor
_____ Electronics	_____ Temple Talks
_____ (start Livestream, adjust sound)	_____ Visit New/Prospective Members
_____ Photographer	_____ Transport Shut-Ins to Church
_____ Deliver Donations	_____ Offering Counter
_____ Serve Refreshments for Special Events	_____ Fellowship Hour Server Coordinator
_____ Donate Food for Funerals	_____ Snow Removal
_____ Assist with Special Events	_____ Lawn Mowing
_____ I speak some Spanish and can use it	<u>Special Interest Groups</u>
_____ Assist with meal preparation	_____ Youth Scholarship
_____ Sending Cards	_____ Fellowship Club
_____ Poster Making	_____ Women’s Gathering
_____ Newsletter Assembly/Mailing	_____ Serve as Sacristan
_____ Clerical	_____ Healthy Wolves
_____ Outside Bulletin Board	
_____ Painting	
_____ Carpentry	
_____ Electrical	
_____ Plumbing	
_____ Landscaping	
_____ Clean-Up Days	
_____ Other Skills _____	
_____ Church School Leader	

The following are other committees and the Spiritual Gifts most associated with them.
They do not meet as often. I would like to serve on the following:

_____ Altar Guild (Service/Faith)
_____ Building/Remodeling Taskforce (Leadership/Listening)
_____ Memorial Committee (Perseverance/Encouragement)
_____ Health Ministry Committee (Intercultural Awareness/Pastoring/Encouragement)
_____ Finance Committee (Discernment)
_____ Church Council (Leadership/Listening)
_____ Call Committee (Leadership/Awareness/Listening)
_____ Home Communion Team (Listening/Hospitality/Pastoring)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address (forms of communication by e-mail, used by church office only): _____

Comments related to choices: _____

*Every member should complete this Time and Talent Form for 2024
Your involvement in the church activities is needed and appreciated. Please return to St.
John’s by Sunday, December 17th. Extra forms are on the back table of the sanctuary.
FORMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE INBOX ON THE OFFICE DOOR!*

If you have any questions, please call the church office 815-443-2215 or e-mail at prshadmin@gmail.com Thanks!