

Time & Talent Survey November 2011

God graciously gives each of us abilities to serve in order to unify, edify, and extend his Church.

Please prayerfully consider where He is calling you to serve (check accordingly):

Name: _____

Contact Phone No. _____

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OUTREACH MINISTRY

Purpose: As Christ's ambassadors, we share the good news of Jesus Christ addressing needs of the community and world in which we live by offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support. (Mt. 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:20)

Mission:

- Works with the Board and the Pastor to encourage and implement outreach beyond Living Word Lutheran Church.
- Insures that a web page is developed and maintained to publicize Living Word Lutheran Church.
- Plans for making initial contacts with visitors.
- Oversees the congregation's support of local or worldwide groups.

Benevolence

_____ Distribution of benevolence funds

Evangelism

_____ Newcomer contact/visitation

_____ New member host family

_____ Community outreach events – picnics, movie night

_____ Special interest – grade school tutoring, seniors' group, MOPS

Outreach Service

_____ Coordinate volunteers involved in community service projects

_____ Website maintenance

Outreach Ministry: Is there another area of service you would like to provide for this Ministry?

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Purpose: In response to God's love, we are called to administer His gracious gifts by offering physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to those in our church (1 Peter 4:8-11)

Mission:

- Coordinate congregational or small group fellowship activities.
- Implement and provide support to the shut-ins or those in need in our congregation.
- Promote spiritual well being and growth by communicating prayer requests and praises which offer opportunities for individual and group prayer.

Prayer and Praise

_____ Meet weekly 1 hour for prayer and praise

_____ Lead or be part of a prayer chain

_____ Coordinator for congregational prayer

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

_____ Coffee hour host

_____ Coffee maker

_____ Set- up/clean- up

_____ Cookie bakers

Assistance Care

- _____ Visit shut-ins, homebound, hospitalized
- _____ Home communion
- _____ Prepare and deliver meals
- _____ Send notes/cards of encouragement
- _____ Provide transportation - doctor visits, shopping, etc.
- _____ Light housekeeping
- _____ Yard maintenance

Small Groups

- _____ Bible study
- _____ Support/recovery groups

Special Events

- _____ Potlucks
- _____ Picnics
- _____ Progressive dinners
- _____ Movie night
- _____ Other fellowship events

Men's Ministry

- _____ Men's fellowship breakfasts
- _____ Service projects- Helping Hand House
- _____ Set-up for special events
- _____ Small fellowship groups
- _____ Men's retreat

Women's Ministry

- _____ Women's fellowship breakfasts
- _____ Women's retreats

Receptions:

- _____ Weddings
- _____ Funerals

Congregational Care Ministry: Is there another area of service you would like to provide for this Ministry?

GROWTH AND TEACHING MINISTRY

Purpose: To proclaim God's saving Gospel of justification by grace for Christ's sake through faith alone...preserving and transmitting the Gospel faithfully to future generations. (Ephesians 2:8, 2Timothy 3:16-17)

Mission: The Growth and Teaching Ministry works with the Board and Pastor to promote the spiritual growth of congregational members by encouraging participation in and providing for Bible based learning opportunities where every member has the opportunity to grow in their faith and understanding of Scripture. This is to be accomplished utilizing integrated and well supported classes and activities including:

- Education
- Bible study
- Youth

Bible Study/Education

- _____ Sunday school teacher
- _____ Sunday school substitute teacher
- _____ Sunday school volunteer (classroom aide, crafts, snacks)
- _____ Confirmation teacher, (aide)

- _____ Adult education teacher
- _____ Facilitator/host for a small group
- _____ Nursery helper on Sunday mornings
- _____ VBS teacher
- _____ VBS volunteer (music, crafts, snacks)

GROWTH AND TEACHING MINISTRY (CON'T)

Youth

- _____ Youth meetings (aide, organize)
- _____ Bible study leader
- _____ Lead a small group
- _____ Part of a youth advisory team

Growth and Teaching Ministry: Is there another area of service you would like to provide for this Ministry?

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY

Purpose: To participate in public/congregational worship services, and to encourage personal daily devotion. (John 4:24, Hebrews 10:25)

Mission: The worship and music ministry works with the Board and the Pastor to oversee and provide support for the worship life of the church. The altar guild, worship assistants, musicians and choir coordinate their efforts to enrich the overall worship service at Living Word Lutheran Church by developing worship experiences that are Scripture based, reflect Lutheran doctrine/tradition, and are Christ centered.

Worship Services

- _____ Sunday a.m. set up/tear down
- _____ Sound system set up
- _____ Sound system operator(s)
- _____ Altar Guild
- _____ Communion bread baker
- _____ Communion set up
- _____ Communion assistant
- _____ Usher
- _____.....Greeter
- _____ Acolyte
- _____ Deliver children's sermon
- _____ Altar flowers
- _____ Decorate sanctuary – holiday and special events
- _____ Lector (Reader)
- _____ Cantor
- _____ Teller

Music

- _____ Choir Director
- _____ Choir
- _____ Play an instrument
- _____ Special music (Contemporary, Wedding, Funeral, Holidays)

Worship and Music Ministry: Is there another area of service you would like to provide for this Ministry?

SUPPORT MINISTRY

Office Volunteer

- _____ Back up office help
- _____ Proof phone directory
- _____ Filing
- _____ Ads/Flyers (Clipart)

Facility Search

- _____ Serve on the property committee

Volunteerism

- _____ Maintain current lists of positions held by members
- _____ Organize/coordinate new volunteers

Finance Committee

- _____ **Financial Committee Member** (Stewards of receipts and expenditures, and recommends budget changes to board)

Support Ministry: Is there another area of service you would like to provide for this Ministry?

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6-8