

## Time & Talent Survey September 2014

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:	Phone #:
	E-mail:

### **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**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair/Coordinator  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide five dozen refreshments  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Make Coffee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Serve Coffee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Set-up/clean- up

**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

**Small Groups**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible study  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Support/recovery groups

**Office Volunteer**

\_\_\_\_\_ Back up office help  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Proof bulletin or phone directory  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Typing/Filing

**Property Care Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ Church van maintenance

**Facility Search:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Range Planning Committee

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (CON'T)**

**Stewardship Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Committee member

**Volunteerism**

\_\_\_\_\_ maintain current lists of positions held by members

\_\_\_\_\_ organize/coordinate new volunteers

**Finance Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee Member

**Men's Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-chair Men's Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's fellowship breakfasts

\_\_\_\_\_ Service projects

\_\_\_\_\_ Small fellowship groups

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's retreat

\_\_\_\_\_ Handy Man

\_\_\_\_\_ Other fellowship events

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up for special events

\*(weddings, funeral, etc.)

**Women's Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Ministry Board

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's fellowship breakfasts/luncheons

\_\_\_\_\_ Knitting and crochet

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursing home visits

\_\_\_\_\_ Service Projects

\_\_\_\_\_ Weddings

\_\_\_\_\_ Funerals

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism

**Family Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-lead MOPS activity

\_\_\_\_\_ Movie Night refreshments

\_\_\_\_\_ MOPS child care

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Game Night refreshments

**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 Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult education teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Facilitator/host for a small group

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS volunteer (music, crafts, snacks)

**Youth**

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-lead a youth Bible study

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with youth activities (i.e., UFO Boys, FYI Girls, Y4X Youth, lock-ins, mission, outreach projects)

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide snacks and canned dinners for youth group

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide transportation for youth outings

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone youth events (i.e., lock-ins, ski trips, mission trips)

\_\_\_\_\_ Be a pen pal

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

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**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
- \_\_\_ Acolyte
- \_\_\_ Deliver children's sermon
- \_\_\_ Decorate sanctuary – holiday and special events
- \_\_\_ Lector (Reader)
- \_\_\_ Teller
- \_\_\_ Nursery Attendant

**Music**

- \_\_\_ Singer (choir, solo, small ensemble)
- \_\_\_ Cantor
- \_\_\_ Instrumentalist (which instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ )
- \_\_\_ Drama (actor, director, assistant)

**Worship and Music 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**

**Comments:**