

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

1. Worship and Music Planning Committee

Meets monthly with the pastor to coordinate the worship life at First.

2. Assisting Minister Assists by reading prayers and several spoken parts within liturgy. Serves the bread during communion. Chanting is optional.

3. Communion Assistant Assists in serving communion during worship, serves the wine.

4. Lector Reads the lessons of the day during worship services. Lessons mailed during the week.

5. Present the Gifts Bring the communion elements to the altar.

6. Usher Assist persons at worship services to be seated and feel comfortable, receive offering, and count attendance.

7. Usher at funerals

8. Greeter Welcome those entering our Worship Center.

9. Altar Guild Prepare elements and altar ware for weekly worship. Also care for paraments and chancel area.

10. Deliver Flowers to Shut-Ins and hospitalized members

11. Lay Communion Ministry Take communion to home bound members.

12. Senior Choir Rehearse weekly September-May. No auditions, open to all confirmed members.

13. Handbell Choirs

Ringers rehearse weekly September-May, and play periodically during the year.

13A. TeDeum Bells youth/adult

13B. Joyful Ringers children

14. Instrumental Solos, duets, and ensembles are used throughout the year. Please indicate the instrument you play:

15. Drama Ministry Act in short dramas/skits at worship services.

16. Puppet Ministry Present children's messages in worship/Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

1. Youth and Family Ministry Committee Meets monthly to initiate, plan, and implement the education program for children and families and youth.

2. Teacher Join a team of teachers. Prepared curriculum, supplies, and training offered.

3. Substitute Teacher

4. Vacation Bible School & Day Camp Serve on a teaching team. A commitment for the week with additional hours of preparation.

5. VBS Support and Resource Supply snack, crafts and decorating support.

6. Youth Groups Work with 7th-12th grade youth in a caring, supportive relationship. Various needs, opportunities, and time commitments are available.

CHILDRENS DAY OUT

1. Children's Day Out (CDO) I have an interest in knowing about opportunities for involvement at CDO.

ADULT LEARNING

1. Adult Learning Committee Develops, coordinates, and supports faith growth and development for adults.

2. Teacher/Forum Leader Lead an adult class or small group.

3. Library Volunteer Help to catalog and care for library collection.

4. Retreats Help plan these special events for adults.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

1. Social Concerns Ministry Meet monthly to develop plans to promote mission programs and to educate the congregation about serving those in need.

Various Opportunities for greater social ministry participation are available in the community.

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| 2. Doorstep, Inc. | 3. Salvation Army |
| 4. Let's Help | 5. Rescue Mission |
| 6. World Hunger | 7. Missions |

8. Stephen Ministry A person-to-person caregiving ministry for people in crisis. (50 hours training required.)

OUTREACH MINISTRY

1. Outreach Committee Works to develop an overall strategy for congregation growth.

2. Make Calls on Current Members Share in ministry to our congregational members through phone calls and personal contact.

3. Coffee Host Prepare coffee and juice for after the worship services on Sunday.

4. New Member Sponsor People interested in one-on-one contact of new members. Our goal is to get new members involved.

5. Name Tags Use the office engraving machine to create member name tags.

6. Worship Attendance Organize and record Signature of Friendship forms after service.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

1. Advertising/Media Resources Works with newspapers, TV and radio stations.

2. Photographer/Videographer Take pictures and videos of various church activities

3. Graphic Design

4. Poster/Sign Making

FINANCIAL MINISTRY

1. Finance Committee meets monthly

2. Memorial Committee Determines use of memorial funds.

3. Audit Committee Checks each year's financial records. (elected positions)

PROPERTY & GROUNDS MINISTRY:

1. Property Planning Committee Oversees the care and maintenance of First's physical plant.

General Repairs Indicate your skills for a variety of handyman specials!

2. Electrical Work **3. Plumbing**

4. Painting/Staining **5. Carpentry**

6. Kitchen Task Force Oversee kitchen organization and supplies.

7. Mowing Help to keep First Lutheran looking good year-around!

8. General Yard Work Weeding and edging.

9. Maintaining Xeriscape and Flower Gardens Weeding and watering in season.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

1. **Stewardship Committee** Meets as needed to encourage practices of stewardship in all aspects of life among members. Responsible for annual financial drive for the congregation.

WOMEN'S/MEN'S MINISTRIES

1. **Women of the ELCA** Morning, afternoon and evening groups are available.

2. **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** Twice a month Tuesday study.

3. **Prayer Chain** Small group committed to confidential intercessory prayer.

ARTS & CRAFTS FELLOWSHIP

1. **What-Sew-Ever** meets first and second Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. to create and hand tie quilts for charities and care homes.

2. **Banners** Create banners to be used in worship.

3. **First Cut** Saturday Scrapbooking fellowship.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

1. **Parish Life Committee** Works to develop and strengthen the fellowship ties within the congregation.

2. **Specific Events** Help to plan and prepare for large-group fellowship gatherings at First Lutheran. Short-term time commitment.

3. **Worker for Special Events** Set-up, decorating, clean-up help.

4. **Shepherd Group Leader** Guide a small neighborhood group.

5. **Drive Through Living Nativity** Help coordinate a portion of this all-congregation gift to the community. Held one Sunday evening during Advent.

6. **Fun Fest** Assist with this bi-annual community outreach project. Held on a Saturday night in June.

7. **Caring Hearts** Prepare or deliver meals to members or serve as a personal shopper.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

1. **General Assistance Volunteer** Willing hands are always needed for a variety of things.

2. **Telephoning** Various needs occur during the year; time commitments vary.

3. **Computer Data Entry** Help input information into the computer.

4. **Help with folding and collating** the newsletter on Wednesdays or worship bulletins on Fridays.

5. **Bulletin Board Upkeep** Help keep bulletin boards interesting and attractive.

6. **Technology Assistant** Advise and assist office with technology related issues.

7. **Historian/Archivist** Maintain historical photos and documents.

BUS MINISTRY

1. **Bus Ministry Committee** Works to coordinate bus usage on Sunday mornings and for special occasions.

2. **Driver** (No chauffeur's license required.)

3. **Host** Helps people – including those with limited mobility – to ride the bus.

4. **Scheduling** Maintains the route for Sunday bus pickup.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Check any of the special talents you would be willing to share as needed.

1. Photography
2. Calligraphy
3. Sewing

Did we leave out your special talent?

Name it! _____

I would like to suggest this new ministry, which I will help to start _____



"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Please mark at least **SIX** things you would like to do. You may include areas where you are already serving, but we challenge you to try some new ministries.

Date _____

Name _____

Phone: (H) _____

(W) _____

(C) _____

E-mail address _____

I usually attend worship on:

___ Saturday (5:00 p.m.)

___ Sunday Early (8:15 a.m.)

___ Sunday Late (11:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.)

I'm interested in using my God-given time and talents in the following ways at First Lutheran Church.

(Indicate areas of talent/interests by circling your choices.)