



People make up the church, and as the building blocks of this community of God, we always need people to step up and do their part in God's ministry to our community and our world.

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR TALENT

Name: _____ (fill out one sheet per person please)

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Text: _____ Yes _____ No

We want to make sure we can reach you in the most effective way.

Please check your preferences.

- I use emails
 I text my family and friends
 I use Facebook
 I have a smartphone
 I use Twitter or another brief social communication app
 I don't use any form of electronic communication

Other Communications sent out from the Church. Please tell us what works best for you.

- Email
 Printed
 I am not seeing any of these. Please sign me up.

Church policy on weather closings is to post on local TV and Facebook. Please check all that apply to you.

- I see closings on TV
 I see closings on Facebook
 I need someone to call me.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: I prefer _____ 8 am Worship _____ 10am Worship

Place a **✓** by area you are able to assist with. **N** for "Not at this Time, but check with me in a couple months"

- _____ Assist with Sunday Worship slides (Power Point)
 _____ Greeter—Welcomes worshippers at the church entrance starting 20 minutes prior to service; you help our guests form their first impression of Lord of Lakes even before the first hymn begins!
 _____ Coffee Fellowship- between services, make a food item; help set up; make coffee & serve; clean-up
 _____ Communion Assistants—help Pastor with the wine/juice distribution during worship service
 _____ Music— Choir, Praise Team, Hand Bells, Guitar Band, special music (discuss with Jody Kell)
 _____ Reader—reads the First Reading "The Word of the Lord" during worship service
 _____ Usher—Team of 4 serve on a monthly rotation; hand out bulletins, take attendance, assist Worshipers with communion and collect offering (when applicable) Ushers may be called upon for Special Services or occasionally a large funeral. Orientation provided for new team members.
 _____ Substitute on short notice for area and time I checked above

Building and Grounds

- _____ Seasonal cleaning 1-2 hour event; sign-up sheet and notices in Newsletter
 _____ Outdoor grounds/Landscaping
 _____ Share a skill! Please let us know your skill _____

I Want to be a Member of a Special Team

- _____ **Building and Grounds**—purpose is to have an organized process of addressing needs, maintenance, upgrades, new purchases specific to our facility and grounds; meets monthly Sept. thru May
- _____ **Business Management Team** –advisory group to Council and to the Treasurer relative to business and financial function of this church; meets as needed.
- _____ **Church Council** – long range planning, set goals and priorities; responsible for the financial and property matters of this congregation; meets monthly; length of term varies.
- _____ **Stewardship Team**—the “Generosity is a Way of Life” team at Lord of Lakes for offerings, funding campaigns, endowment, gifts and memorials; meets as needed.
- _____ **Worship Team**—envisions creative worship experiences to lift our congregation spiritually; works in cooperation with Pastor and Music leader
- _____ **Youth and Education Team**— works in cooperation with our Youth Leader to oversee youth activities and education of our students in keeping it Biblically sound; Sunday School teachers
- _____ **Life and Growth Team**—steering group to organize fellowship activities for our Church family and the community

Please Call Me If You Need Some Help With:

- _____ Sunday School Support ages 3-5th grade, as needed _____ Youth Group 6-9th Helper, as needed
- _____ setting up for our churchwide “Adopt a Family” activity or “Christmas in July” activity
- _____ church decorations (like bringing trees up and then taking down to basement; hanging lights)
- _____ Making a food item (i.e. dessert/cheese tray/salad for times when our church plans a special meal or brunch
- _____ Serving and clean-up for times when our church does a special meal or brunch
- _____ Making a pot of soup for our Soup Suppers
- _____ Assist with serving and clean-up for funerals held at our church
- _____ Brainstorming/planning a churchwide fellowship activity like parade participation, golf outing, picnic
- _____ Brainstorming/planning some “Women’s Ministry” activities
- _____ Counting Offering
- _____ SCRIP Gift Cards (Sunday between services)
- _____ Our Church Website and Social Media Production or help coordinating our church’s digital presence

YOU are the Church!

There are many opportunities to get involved. Here are a few other possibilities. If you don’t see something that peaks your interest perhaps you will come up with a new idea! God is always doing something new!

- ◇ Busy Hands helper—tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief— meeting times announced in the Newsletter
- ◇ Small group Bible studies ◇ Prayer Chain ◇ Telephone Tree
- ◇ Mission Trip Leaders ◇ Thrift & Gift Volunteer ◇ Fold monthly Newsletter

“We have a vibrant church here at Lord of the Lakes and I hope YOU can take an active role in our enthusiasm of sharing God’s word.” Pastor Kevin