



St. Mark's Lutheran Church Using Your Time and Talents for Ministry

Gifts we possess and choose to share

To the glory of God, I offer these gifts of time and talent:

A Ministry for All of Us:

- I will regularly pray for St. Mark's

Worship Assistants:

- I offer these gifts for the
- 8:00 service
 - 10:30 service
 - Assist as a worship leader (Deacon)
 - Communion assistant
 - Advance slides during worship for projection
 - Prepare PowerPoint slides for worship
 - Light candles/assist the pastor (Acolyte)
 - Read scripture readings in worship (Lector)
 - Prepare and offer prayers for worship
 - Guide others in prayer at the kneeler - in worship
 - Bring forward bread and wine (Presenter)
 - Greet those who come to worship (Greeter)
 - Help others in worship & collect offering (Usher)
 - Set up and clean up for worship (Altar Guild)
 - Make a banner for the church
 - Sew Baptismal robes
 - Record worship service & prepare copies
 - Lead a prayer group

Worship Music:

- Lead congregational singing
- Sing in an adult choir
- Sing in a youth choir
- Sing in a children's choir (cherub choir)
- Sing as a soloist for worship
- Play this instrument for worship: _____
- Sing parts of the liturgy (Cantor)

Worship – Creative Arts:

- Write drama presentations for worship
- Act in drama presentations in worship
- Prepare scenery/props for drama presentations
- Use a puppet for drama presentations
- Help with drama presentations in worship
- Participate in clown ministry
- Create special theme displays for worship
- Decorate the sanctuary for special events/seasons

Caring for Others:

- Visit & take communion to homebound
- Visit and support as needed
- Visit in the hospital or nursing home
- Deliver flowers, worship recordings, etc.
- Prepare and deliver meals when need arises
- Send cards to others as needed
- Make phone calls to check in & support
- Drive others to important appointments
- Assist with routine chores at others' homes
- Do yard work/snow removal for elderly
- Do minor handyman work for elderly

Learning in Sunday Church School:

- Attend a class as able
- Teach a class for teens
- Teach a class for children
- Teach a class for adults
- Assist a teacher
- Prepare special events for children

Learning - Youth:

- Assist with confirmation instruction
- Prepare food or snacks for confirmation class
- Help with confirmation retreats

Learning - Adults

- Lead a Bible study
- Lead another type of study group

Learning - Children

- Help plan Vacation Bible School
- Teach or assist a class in Vacation Bible School
- Plan crafts for Vacation Bible School
- Lead games for Vacation Bible School
- Prepare food/snacks for Vacation Bible School
- Assist with music in Vacation Bible School
- Help the nursery school with projects

Worship – Special Services/Events:

- Help with setup/decorating
- Help with seasonal meals (Lent-Advent, etc)

Fellowship:

- Participate in a women’s “circle”
- Initiate or lead a small group
- Prepare for Sunday coffee hour
- Help plan special events
- Set up – clean up for events

Community Outreach:

- Tutor children in after-school program
- Tutor
- Help with Thanksgiving dinner
- Help with fall faire
- Prepare meals for homeless
- Assist with annual homeless sleepover
- Help plan special outreach events

Office Assistance:

- Collate/fold printed material
- Prepare mailings
- Make phone calls
- Assist with data entry
- Use computer skills
- Help with website maintenance
- Help with general filing/organization

Church Property:

- Do painting at the church
- Do minor electrical work at the church
- Do minor plumbing work at the church
- Do minor carpentry work
- Change light bulbs as needed
- Help with cleaning
- Help with mowing grass
- Do landscaping/gardening work
- Help with snow removal
- Call me for general handyman needs

Youth Ministry:

- Serve as a youth group leader
- Be a chaperone for special youth events
- Be a mentor for a young person
- Provide food for a youth event

Regarding the newsletter:

Please send my monthly newsletter by:

- regular mail
- email
- will access it on the church’s website

Committees/Teams/Leaders:

- I am willing to run for Congregation Council
- I would like to work on the following team:
 - Membership
 - Outreach
 - Communications
 - Stewardship
 - Evangelism
 - Property
 - Christian Education
 - Mutual Ministry
 - Worship & Music
 - Parish Life
 - Finance
 - Worship Planning
 - Youth Ministry
- I would like to attend the Synod Assembly

I have the following gifts and talents to offer as the need arises:

Name: _____

The best way to contact me is by:

Phone _____

Email _____

Please complete this form and return it on November 15th – Simple Gifts Sunday.

If you are unable to be present on this day, you may return it by mail or bring it the following Sunday.