

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS

Return by Sunday, Sept 17, 2023

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www.gracelutheran-springfield.org

Please fill out the information below and prayerfully consider how you will serve this year.

Name (please print) _____

Preferred Phone _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Email _____

• Check all that apply to your giftedness and interest!

Categorized by committees and ministries.

You can find out more about many of these ministries at

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Administration & Finance

- Conduct annual audit of church's financial operations
- Counters (financial secretaries)
- Insured vehicle driver coordinator
- Serve on this committee

Christian Education Committee

- Brown Bag Bible Study (Thursdays lunch hour)
- Grace Forum (teach one or more lessons)
- Grace Forum (attend as/with adults)
- Grace Pen Pal (writing to and affirming children of Grace)
- Sunday School for kids – read a story!
- Sunday School for kids – be a special guest helper!
- Serve on this committee

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Community Ministry Committee

- CROP WALK (first Sunday afternoon in October)
- Food Pantry
- Hat, scarf and glove tree
- Holiday Food Baskets workers (Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas)
- James Project
- LSSI Washington Place (pre-Christmas event)
- Meals for the community/shelters
- Meals on Wheels (July–August delivery)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing (December)
- Washington Street Mission
- Serve on this committee

Evangelism Committee

- Flowers (delivery)
- Greeting
- Public Relations (advertising, brochures, website, social media)
- Transportation of members
- Ushering
- Visitors (welcome gift delivery)
- Serve on this committee

Fellowship Committee

- Coordinate social events (party planners!)
- Serve on this committee

Parish Life Committee

- Help serve funerals/receptions/etc.
- Kitchen cleaning (every six months)
- Provide/bake food for church functions
- Serve on this committee

Prayer ministry

- Commit to regularly and confidentially *praying for* those placed on the Prayer Chain
- Communicate the prayer requests to the congregation in the weekly bulletin and monthly Grace Notes
- Maintain an accurate list of Prayer Partners, their email addresses and phone numbers so that prayer requests can be shared
- Participate as a leader of the Prayers of Grace Team
- Write and send out requested prayers to the Prayer Chain.

Property Committee

- Cleaning days
- General decorating
- Stewardship of Grace facilities
- Serve on this committee

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Stewardship Committee

- Creation (ecology and 'going green')
- Finance & Faith
- Recycling
- Serve on this committee

Strategic Planning Committee

- Planning for our future
- Serve on this committee

Worship & Music Committee

- Acolyte
- Altar Guild
- Assisting Minister/ Reader
- Choir (chancel)
- Choir (hand bell)
- Communion Assistant
- Decorate sanctuary
- Filming and editing worship services
- Kid's activity bags: sanitize and pack
- Special music (play or sing)
- Visitation/Home Communion Team
- Serve on this committee

I am available to serve the following 2024 services _____

- Christmas Eve 2023* (Sunday 5pm)
- Ash Wednesday 2/14 (evening)
- Maundy Thursday 3/28 (evening)
- Good Friday 3/29 (evening)
- Easter Vigil 3/30 (evening)
- Easter Sunday 3/31

Youth Committee

- Carlinville Nov 17-19, 2023 (Jr/Sr H)
- Confirmation Camp June 2024 (Jr H)
- ELCA Gathering @ NOLA July 16-20, 2024 (Sr H)
- Leadership Lab June 2024 (Sr H)
- Youth Group participant (Jr/Sr H)
- Youth Group leader (adult)
- Serve on this committee (youth and/or adult)

Leadership, Relationship, Discipleship ministries

- Advocacy (using our voice/presence for our neighbors: immigration and refugee, POC, LGBTQ+, interfaith, responsible gun legislation, etc.)
- Church Council (three-year terms)
- Constitution review (using ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations)
- Food Pantry Board
- Grace Trust
- Nominating Committee (one-year term)
- Office support (put together Grace Notes newsletters/Annual Meeting packets/Special mailings or cover vacation time)
- Sew N' Sowers
- Stephen Minister (look into becoming a Stephen Minister)
- Twisted Stitchers
- Women of the ELCA-Faith/Grace Circle (1st Wednesday 12:30 – 2:00pm)
- Women of the ELCA-Ruth Circle (3rd Tuesday 6:00pm)

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Other areas in which I would be willing to serve, or learn more about:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form indicating your interests and the areas in which you feel called to serve and use your gifts at Grace Lutheran Church.



GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples in Christ, we support our faith community, encourage spiritual growth in everyone and serve all creation with Christ like love.

We accomplish this by: spreading God's Word, building relationships, serving the community, and reaching out to those in need.