## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS

Return by Sunday, Sept 17, 2023

Grace Lutheran Church, 714 E Capitol Ave, Springfield IL 62701 217-522-3965 www.gracelutheran-springfield.org

Please fill out the information below and	l 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 www.gracelutheran-springfield.org

#### Administration & Finance

- $\circ$   $\,$  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!
- $\circ$  Sunday School for kids be a special guest helper!
- $\circ$  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

• Public Relations (advertising,

brochures, website, social media)

• Serve on this committee

		Evangelism Committee	
0	Flowers (delivery)	• Transportation of members	
0	Greeting	<ul> <li>Ushering</li> </ul>	

- 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

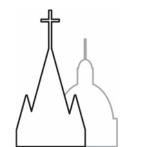
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0	0 5		phone numbers so that prayer			
	praying for those placed on the Prayer		requests can be shared			
	Chain	0	Participate as a leader of the Prayers			
0	Communicate the prayer requests to		of Grace Team			
	the congregation in the weekly	0	Write and send out requested prayers			
	bulletin and monthly Grace Notes		to the Prayer Chain.			
0	Maintain an accurate list of Prayer					
	Partners, their email addresses and					
	Property Committee					
0	Cleaning days	0	Stewardship of Grace facilities			
0	General decorating	0	Serve on this committee			

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	Creation (ecology and 'going green')	0	Recycling
0	Finance & Faith	0	Serve on this committee
	Strategic Plann	ing Comr	nittee
0	Planning for our future	0	Serve on this committee
	Worship & Mus	sic Comn	nittee
0	Acolyte	0	Decorate sanctuary
0	Altar Guild	0	Filming and editing worship services
0	Assisting Minister/ Reader	0	Kid's activity bags: sanitize and pack
0	Choir (chancel)	0	Special music (play or sing)
0	Choir (hand bell)	0	Visitation/Home Communion Team
0	Communion Assistant	0	Serve on this committee
am a	vailable to serve the following 2024 services_		
0	Christmas Eve 2023* (Sunday 5pm)	0	Good Friday 3/29 (evening)
	Ash Wednesday 2/14 (evening)	0	Easter Vigil 3/30 (evening)
0	Maundy Thursday 3/28 (evening)	0	Easter Sunday 3/31
0	Maunay Marsaay 0/20 (evening)	0	
	Youth Con	mmittee	
0	Carlinville Nov 17-19, 2023 (Jr/Sr H)	0	Youth Group participant (Jr/Sr H)
0	Confirmation Camp June 2024 (Jr H)	0	Youth Group leader (adult)
0	ELCA Gathering @ NOLA July 16-20,	0	Serve on this committee (youth
	2024 (Sr H)		and/or adult)
0	Leadership Lab June 2024 (Sr H)		
	Leadership, Relationship	, Disciple	ship ministries
0	Advocacy (using our voice/presence for our neighbors: immigration and refugee, POC,		
	LGBTQ+, interfaith, responsible gun legisla	tion, etc.	)
0	Church Council (three-year terms)		
0	Constitution review (using ELCA Model Con	nstitutior	n for Congregations)
	Food Pantry Board		
0	Grace Trust		
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	Nominating Committee (one-year term)		
0	Office support (put together Grace Notes no	ewsletter	rs/Annual Meeting packets/Special
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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.