

Time and Talent Survey

First Lutheran Church

Please assist the church by completing a "Time and Talent Survey" for each member in your household grade eight and above. Return it to the church at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address (+ zip)

Alternate Mailing

Address _____

from (dates) _____ to _____ (for "snowbirds," students, etc.)

E-mail address (to which the church can send messages)

I usually attend the following Sunday worship service (check one):

___ 8:00 a.m. Traditional ___ 10:00 a.m. Contemporary ___ 11:00 a.m. Traditional

ACTIVITIES

I am interested in the following activities at First Lutheran Church (check each that apply):

Worship

___ Usher: ___ 8 am ___ 10 am ___ 11 am

___ Reader: ___ 8 am ___ 10 am ___ 11 am

___ Communion Ass't: ___ 8 am ___ 10 am ___ 11 am

___ Greeter: ___ 8 am ___ 10 am ___ 11 am

___ Worship Coordinator: ___ 8 am ___ 10 am ___ 11 am

(8 am records service; 11 am takes offerings to bank;

oversees acolytes; assists with Baptisms)

___ Senior Choir (alternates monthly between 8 & 11 am)

___ First Light (10 am contemporary worship team)

___ Handbell Choir

___ Youth Choir (grades 6-12)

___ Soloist

___ Instrumentalist Instrument: _____

___ Guitar

___ Choral Directing

___ Banner Making

___ Piano Accompanist

___ Altar Committee (prepare & clean-up for Communion and special services)

___ Assist with special worship decorating (Thanksgiving/ Christmas/Lent/Easter/All Saints')

___ Sound System Technical Support

___ Child Care Volunteer (nursery):

___ Sunday worship ___ Summer Monday Eve

___ Other mid-week worship services

Other _____

Teaching Opportunities

___ Sunday School Teacher:

___ Preschool ___ High School

___ Elementary ___ Middle School

___Adults (topic:_____)

___Sunday School Substitute Teacher

___Sunday School Helper

___Sunday School Secretary

___Vacation Bible School Teacher (summer)

___Vacation Bible School Aid (summer)

___Vacation Bible School Crafts Helper (summer)

___Vacation Bible School Kitchen Helper (summer)

___Small Group Facilitator

___Other:_____

Educational Opportunities

___9:05 Sunday Adult Education Class

___Small Group Ministry (topical or faith development)

___Men's Retreat

___Women's Retreat

___Youth Retreat

___Confirmation (grades 8 & 9)

___Bible Camp

___Library Maintenance

___Other:_____

Service Opportunities

Youth Work

___Chaperone ___Driver ___Provide Refreshments

Social Concerns

- ☐ Interfaith Hospital Network (homeless shelter work)
- ☐ Community Table (meal preparation/serving the needy)
- ☐ Load a Truck (annual food collection)
- ☐ Lutheran World Relief (health/school kits; clothing)
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity Volunteer (build housing)

Other

- ☐ Stephen Ministry (one-on-one care-giving)
- ☐ Home Baked Outreach (delivering treats to first-time worshipers)
- ☐ Bulletin Delivery to Nursing Homes & Hospitals
- ☐ Nursing Home and Homebound Visitation
- ☐ Take Monthly Blood Pressure Checks (Medical personnel only)
- ☐ Blood Donor
- ☐ Blood Drive Helper
- ☐ Serve Funeral Luncheons
- ☐ Serve Lenten Soup and Bread Lunches
- ☐ Sunday Morning Coffee Preparation & Clean-up
- ☐ Meal and Baking for Special Occasions
- ☐ Provide Meals for Those in Crisis
- ☐ Can provide: ☐ Van ☐ Pick-up Truck ☐ Truck
- ☐ Driver/Transportation Assistance
- ☐ Church ☐ Shopping
- ☐ Errands ☐ Medical appointments
- ☐ Church Archives/Historical Room
- ☐ Bulletin Board Maintenance

Governing/Leadership Opportunities

☐ Congregation Council Officer
☐ Outreach Committee
☐ Stewardship Committee
☐ Worship, Music & Arts Committee
☐ Social Action Committee
☐ Human Resources Committee
☐ Education Committee
☐ Property Committee
☐ Business Management Committee
☐ Fellowship Committee
☐ Youth Committee
☐ Nominating Committee
☐ Lutheran Cemetery Board
☐ Health Cabinet (Parish Nurse Ministry)
☐ First Lutheran Foundation Board
☐ Synod/Conference Delegate
☐ Synod/Conference Committee Work

Organizations and Groups

Women's Ministry:

☐ Officer/Board of Women of First
☐ Women's Retreat Participant
☐ Circle Participant:
☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

Men's Ministry:

☐ Monthly Men's Breakfast
☐ Men's Steak Fry

- ☐ Men's Golf Outing
- ☐ Men's Retreat Participant
- ☐ Men's Work Projects
- ☐ Keenagers (Older Adult Ministry)
- ☐ Keenager Day Trips and Tours
- ☐ Sunday Afternoon Club (adult singles, age 50+)
- ☐ Youth Group ("Torchbearers," grades 9 through 12)
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Prayer Group
- ☐ Quilting Queens (sewing)
- ☐ Monthly Family Fun Activity

SKILLS

I am interested in sharing the following talents for the ministry of First Lutheran Church, if my talents are needed (check all those which apply):

Office Skills

- ☐ Word Processing
- ☐ Computer Data Entry
- ☐ Desk-top Publishing
- ☐ Bookkeeping
- ☐ Office Receptionist (mid-week)
- ☐ Assistance with Mailings
- ☐ Worship Bulletin Assembly
- ☐ Newsletter Production (First Word)

Trade Skills and Areas of Expertise

- ☐ Carpentry

☐ Plumbing
☐ Electrical
☐ Painting
☐ Mechanics
☐ Cleaning
☐ Lawn/Yard Care
☐ Accounting
☐ Insurance
☐ Investments
☐ Real Estate
☐ Graphics/Art Work
☐ Theater
☐ Legal
☐ Calligraphy
☐ Photography
☐ Audio/Video Recording
☐ Nursing
☐ Health Care Expertise

Area: _____

☐ Social Service Expertise

Area: _____

☐ Other: _____

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. . . . Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

1 Corinthians 12:4-5,27

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The data you provide will be entered into the computer. As skills or volunteers are needed, categories or activities will be retrieved. Perhaps some of the items you mark will never be called forth; should this be the case, please know that your willingness is still greatly appreciated. You never know when the church may be in need of one of the items you checked! 9/98