



Lord of Life
Lutheran Church

GIVE THANKS

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Ministry Opportunities Descriptions
2023

Worship

<p>Acolyte: Individuals or families serving in worship to ensure important details are covered, such as tending candles, assisting with communion, and more.</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Serve worship by preparing for and cleaning up after Holy Communion, care for the altar, paraments and cloths.</p>
<p>Assisting Minister: An Assisting Minister works directly with pastor to help the community worship through reading of prayers, assisting at communion, and inviting participation.</p>	<p>Music & Choirs: Has God gifted you with a love of music? Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Join praise band, or bell choirs and serve worship through song with minimal rehearsal. Offer your instrumental musical gift during worship.</p>
<p>Communion Assistants: serve worship through Holy Communion distribution.</p>	<p>Eucharistic Minister: Deliver Holy Communion to those unable to attend worship. Training will be provided.</p>
<p>Greeter: If you are friendly and enjoy helping others, consider being a greeter. Be the first to welcome others to worship and help guests find the restrooms or sanctuary.</p>	<p>Technology Minister: Enjoy working with computers? Serve worship and run the online services, help with issues related to audio/visual during the worship service. Training provided.</p>
<p>Ushers: Hand out bulletins, provide direction for seating as needed, serve worship through hospitality and receiving the offering and bringing the communion elements to the altar.</p>	<p>Power Point Slide master: Can you touch an iPad to advance to the next slide? You can help with worship by following along on the iPad and running the power point worship presentations.</p>
<p>Lay Reader: Are you a good reader? Do you enjoy telling a good story? Consider reading for worship and help us tell the best story of all time.</p>	<p>Baking Communion Bread: Serve worship by preparing communion bread on a rotating schedule. Recipe and instructions provided. This is great family fun!</p>

Learning

<p>Sunday School Teacher/Assistant: Team-teach or help with Sunday School classes.</p>	<p>Substitute Teacher: Occasionally fill in for a Sunday school teacher.</p>
<p>Confirmation Mentor: Be a one-on-one mentor for a 7th or 8th grader, walking with them on this part of their faith journey.</p>	<p>Family Ministry: Help the Family Ministry Team help our families to experience faith formation in the home.</p>
<p>Sunday School Music: Lead or accompany music at the opening of Sunday School each week. Helping with Christmas or other seasonal music program rehearsals, props or costumes.</p>	<p>Cross+Gen Ministry: Help plan our cross+generational ministry times. Work with a team to bring the generations together.</p>
<p>Adult Faith Formation: Work with Pastor Paul and team to create programming and share ideas.</p>	<p>Planning Team: Work with the team to create fun learning experiences for our children.</p>

Office Support

<p>Office Assistance: Help with special or routine office projects during weekdays. Fill in on days off.</p>	<p>Count Offerings: Teams of 3 count offerings and prepare deposit.</p>
<p>Simply Giving Coordinator: Promotes automatic bank debit program for members and tracks information for processing.</p>	<p>Audit Committee: Work with the church financial secretary to review fiscal records and examine existing insurance coverage.</p>

Campus Care

Outside	Inside
<p>Landscaping: Beautify our campus by caring for creation. Help keep flower beds looking their best.</p>	<p>Handy “Person” Team: Miscellaneous repairs around church, moving items, changing light bulbs. Your skills may be just what we need to look our best!</p>
<p>Yard Work/Carpentry Skills/ Repairs: Tree trimming; spring/fall clean-up. Indicate skills which may occasionally be needed for the church and grounds by the Property and Management Team.</p>	<p>Spring and Fall cleaning: Just like your house, God’s house needs a deep cleaning regularly. We’ll do some dusting, window washing, mailbox tidying, cleaning of tables & chairs, etc.</p>
<p>Window Cleaning: Join the team and clean windows every 6 weeks as needed Spring/Summer/Fall.</p>	

Evangelism

<p>Lay Caller: Follows up first time visitors with a brief home visit and provide welcome bag with information.</p>	<p>Social Media: Work closely with Evangelism Team leader and Pastor to get the word out about Lord of Life.</p>
<p>Canvassing: Walk through the neighborhoods inviting folks to church or passing out fliers.</p>	

Fellowship

<p>Café Host/Hostess: One or two to make coffee prior to the 9:00am coffee hour, set up, clean up.</p>	<p>Fellowship Team: Do you enjoy planning fun activities? Join the team today!</p>
<p>Senior Luncheon (50+): Seniors meet once a month throughout the year, at a variety of locations, for lunch and fellowship.</p>	<p>Men’s Breakfast Group: Join the team! Help plan activities and prepare breakfast for monthly gatherings.</p>
<p>Food Preparation: Prepare food for special events, funerals, shut-ins, bake sales or other needs.</p>	<p>Women’s Breakfast Group: Join the team! Help plan activities, host breakfast out monthly.</p>

Adult Faith Formation

<p>Team Member: Work with a team to develop and execute a plan for comprehensive adult faith formation.</p>	<p>Class Facilitator: Facilitate adult faith formation class using published resources and videos.</p>
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Mission

<p>CROP Walk: Help with planning for and supporting member participation in this annual event.</p>	<p>Roadside Clean-up: Assist with twice yearly clearing of litter along one mile of the Northwest Arterial.</p>
<p>St. John’s Lutheran Church Downtown: <i>Open Closet:</i> Deliver clothing to the Church. <i>“Almost Home”:</i> Volunteers needed at this shelter, which provides beds, clothing and connection to resources.</p>	<p>Quilters for Lutheran World Relief: An ongoing mission project, September through May, making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No experience necessary.</p>
<p>Hunger Ministries: Mobile Food Pantry volunteer, help with ELCA World Hunger or other local hunger programs.</p>	<p>God’s Work Our Hands: Help plan and support this annual day of service event held each September.</p>

Congregational Care

<p>Visitation: Visitation of those who may be hospitalized or homebound.</p>	<p>Mentor New Members: Offering support and encouragement.</p>
<p>Provide Meals: Prepare meals and deliver to families during illness or after surgery. As needed.</p>	<p>Prayer Chain: Provides an opportunity through an e-Mail tree to request or offer specific prayers for individuals.</p>
<p>Stephen Ministry: Lay ministers trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Ministry: Pray, knit, crochet and donate blessed shawls to persons needing comfort and support. Meet first and third Thursdays each month year-round.</p>

Youth

<p>Youth Sponsors: Adults who work with the youth ministry coordinator to provide support for youth group events.</p>	<p>Provide Food: Provide food for youth activities</p>
<p>Parade Hospitality: Work with youth and others to provide hospitality for the Halloween parade.</p>	<p>Provide Transportation: Provide transportation for youth activities.</p>

ELCA Ministries

<p>World Ministries: Be informed and involved in ELCA World Ministries such as Hunger, Disaster Relief, and Good Gifts</p>	<p>Mission Trips: Interested in Young Adults in Global Mission, mission trips to Jamaica, or other service projects outside of our community.</p>
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Community Boards

<p>Luther Manor: Luther Manor is a non-profit nursing home established by seven Lutheran churches in Dubuque providing health care and services to aging persons and their families.</p>	<p>St. Mark: St. Mark Community Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a broad range of services to people of all ages enabling them to help themselves.</p>
<p>DACU: Dubuque Area Congregations United is an ecumenical collaboration of area faiths and beliefs, united by a belief in God, dedicated to promoting justice and serving others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Names will be shared with these boards as vacancies occur.</i></p>

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

- Col. 3:17

Please prayerfully consider how the gifts with which God has blessed you can help meet the needs of the church. Then complete the form and return.

Each of us has something to share.

- Pastor Paul



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