

2022 Time and Talent Commitment Form: Serve the Lord by Sharing Your Time and Talents - DUE NOV. 7, 2021

Name(s) _____

Everyone's help is needed in carrying out the ministries of the Lord here at Grace Lutheran Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your time and talents. For items you feel called to do, please place a check on the line or write your name (or household member's name) on the line beside the item. Write in special scheduling preferences on page 2 (for example, months that you will be unavailable to serve). Extra forms are on the narthex table and may be found on line at graceluth.org. **Forms should be received in the church office no later than Nov 7.**

Ministry Teams

- ___ **Care and Fellowship Team**
(relationships of prayer, care, support)
- ___ **Christian Schools Board**
(Elected by Board; oversees Preschool, other Christian school ministries)
- ___ **Community Hope Team**
(Responding to basic life needs in our community, including - but not limited to - Thanksgiving Meal and Backpack Food Ministry)
- ___ **Facilities Team**
(oversee proper maintenance, protection of church property)
- ___ **Finance Team**
(provide financial foundations for congregation's ministries)
- ___ **Good News Team**
(invitation, hospitality, evangelism)
- ___ **Lifelong Education Team**
(Sunday School, VBS, Bible Studies, School of Religion, Scholarship, Young Adults, Milestones)
- ___ **Worship Team**
(planning worship, special services, music, and seasonal emphases)
- ___ **Youth Ministry Team**
(Youth groups, Youth Music, Confirmation, First Communion, Puppets, Tone Chimes, summer camp, day camp)
- ___ I am willing to chair/co-chair the _____ Team.

Worship: Serving / Preparation

- ___ **Assisting Minister** *(reads lessons and prayers, helps with communion)*
- ___ **Communion Assistant** *(holds the common cup on 1st Sundays / a chalice on other Sundays)*
- ___ **Communion Preparation** *(readies wine, bread before service)*
- ___ **Communion Clean Up** *(washes wares/cleans up after service)*
- ___ **Communion Sending Team** *(on rotation to serve Communion to shut-ins after Sunday service once a month)*
- ___ **Adult Choir** ___ **Cantata Choir**
- ___ **Funeral Choir**
- ___ **Play Musical Instrument**
What instrument(s) _____
- ___ **Play Tone Chimes**
- ___ **Tone Chime Leader**
- ___ **Usher** ___ **Funeral Usher**
- ___ **Greeter**
- ___ **Acolyte** ___ **Torchbearer**
- ___ **Crucifer** ___ **Funeral Crucifer**
- ___ **Acolyte/Crucifer/Torchbearer Training / Coordinator**
- ___ **Children's Church Leader**
- ___ **Nursery for Age 2 and Under** *(during worship)*
- ___ **Nursery Steward** *(toy/linen care)*

- ___ **Offering tabulator** *(count Sunday worship offerings after service)*
- ___ **Operate Sound System**
- ___ **Altar Guild** *(clean altar brass, cross torches, dust kneeling rails, etc.)*
- ___ **Altar Paraments** *(change for seasons and festivals)*
- ___ **Altar Linens** *(washing of linens)*
- ___ **Altar Flower Donor** *(sign up on the chart in the narthex)*
- ___ **Pew Rack Helper** *(straighten pew racks, pencils, replenish envelopes)*
- ___ **Arrange Seasonal Poinsettias, Lilies, Geraniums**
- ___ **Kids' Activity Bag Coordinator** *(straighten, update contents of kid's worship activity bags)*

Communications

- ___ **Newsletter Team** *(monthly assembly)*
- ___ **Outdoor Sign Helper** *(update sign on Hwy. 76 with current events)*
- ___ **Church Photographer(s)** *(take digital photos of events, share with office for the newsletter, etc.)*
- ___ **Publicity Coordinator** *(publicize church events, provide information/photos to Newberry Observer, etc.)*
- ___ **Facebook Page Administrator**
- ___ **Church Website Administrator** *(make general updates. Uses Wix.)*

Christian Education

- ___ Sunday School Teacher
___ Adults ___ Children
 - ___ Sunday School Officer
 - ___ Sunday School Music Leader
 - ___ SS Breakfast Coordinator
 - ___ Sunday School Participant
 - ___ Puppet Ministry Leader
 - ___ Puppet Ministry Participant
 - ___ Confirmation Participant
 - ___ Vacation Bible School Director
 - ___ VBS Planning Team
 - ___ VBS Class Leader / Helper
___ Adults ___ Children
 - ___ VBS Special Needs Leader / Helper
 - ___ VBS Bible Story Leader
 - ___ VBS Arts and Crafts Leader
 - ___ VBS Music Leader
 - ___ VBS Games Leader
 - ___ VBS Meal Coordinator
 - ___ VBS Meal Team
 - ___ VBS Participant
 - ___ Women's Bible Study Leader
 - ___ Women's Bible Study Participant
 - ___ Bible Study Leader
 - ___ Bible Study Participant
- What day / time would fit your schedule for a new Bible Study? _____
- _____

Prayer and Care Ministries

- ___ Thanksgiving Meal Coordinator
- ___ Thanksgiving Meal Team
- ___ Thanksgiving Meal Food Donor
- ___ Backpack Ministry Coordinator
- ___ Backpack Ministry Food Donor
- ___ Backpack Ministry - Pack Bags
- ___ Prayer Chain Contact Leader
- ___ Prayer Chain *(pray for those in need)*
___ email ___ text ___ telephone
E-mail or phone # to use:

- ___ Sonshine Group *(visit/send cards to shut-ins and nursing home residents)*
- ___ Bereavement Meal Ministry *(provide catered meals for the family on the death of congregation member)*
___ Contact Leader ___ Alternate
___ Hostess/Server Team
___ Pickup/Delivery Team ___ Donor

Church Auxiliaries

(Some of these groups do not currently exist or are not active, but are listed here to evaluate interest in revitalizing these ministries.)

- ___ Youth Group Adult Leader
- ___ Youth Group Participant
- ___ WELCA Leader
- ___ WELCA Participant
- ___ Lutheran Men Leader
- ___ Lutheran Men Participant
- ___ Leisure Hour Leader
- ___ Leisure Hour Participant

Other Church Ministries

- ___ Haggai Group *(maintenance, upkeep, and care of facilities)*
- ___ Recycling Helper *(take office/kitchen recycling to outside recycling cans)*
- ___ Office Computer Troubleshooter
- ___ Kitchen Supply Coordinator *(keep kitchen stocked with basics such as paper towels, trash bags, plates, cups, etc.)*
- ___ Relay for Life Team ___ Captain
- ___ Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator
- ___ Adopt-A-Highway Participant
- ___ Volunteer at Manna House *(food pantry)*
- ___ Donate Food for Manna House
- ___ Church Bus Driver *(requires CDL)*

Please share things not listed that you are doing in service to the Lord at Grace:

Update Contact Information *(as needed):*

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

You may print my cell # in the *People of Grace*. Y

Special Requests / Comments *(for example, months that you prefer to serve or will be unavailable to serve)* _____