

SMALL GROUPS

Adults' Evening Out - Free babysitting at the church while you enjoy a "dutch" evening out together for adult fellowship.

Book Study - Meets monthly for a discussion on the latest book study read.

BYOB Men's Bible Study - **B**ring **Y**our **O**wn **B**ible Men's Bible study meets once a month.

Dinner Groups - Groups of eight meet for fellowship and dinner four times a year. Locations and menus planned by your individual groups.

Gals' Night In - Meets monthly for an evening of fun social activities.

Guitar Group - An outreach ministry that offers a place where beginners to advanced players can meet monthly to better their guitar playing skills with a Christian perspective. The group helps with the weekly Sunday School opening.

Parents' Morning Out - A Bible study that meets once a week at the church. Children welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Meets monthly for fellowship and knitting or crocheting shawls for the sick, elderly and homebound.

Quilting (Snip-its) - Women meet monthly to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and enjoy fellowship while they serve.

Retiree Roundup - For all those who enjoy the blessings of retirement. Meets monthly for lunch and different activities such as speakers, field trips, and much more.

Women's Bible Studies - Meets in homes or at church once a month. Deborah at 10:00am and Agape at 1:00pm, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Women's Retreat - A yearly event for women of all ages to explore a new topic and enjoy learning, quiet time, exercise, and friendship.

WOW Morning Bible Study - Women meet every Wednesday for faith formation centered on the Bible.

SERVICE

Bereavement - Calling congregation members to help furnish food for funeral/memorial meals.

Blessings in a Backpack - Pack food for each weekend of the school year. The backpacks are delivered to schools in the Highland Lakes area and distributed to impoverished school children.

Gardening - Helping with the maintenance of the community gardens at the Helping Center and around the Church.

Helping with Meals - Preparing food or helping in the kitchen for funeral meals, Lenten meals, etc.

Home Communion - Deliver communion to shut-ins once a month.

Meals On Wheels Cookies - Bringing baked or purchased cookies to the church every Friday before the third Saturday for Meals On Wheels desserts.

Visiting Hospitalized/Shut-Ins - Help the pastors with visitations.

Helping Center - collecting food for monthly delivery to the Helping Center pantry.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Church Office Volunteer - Fill in for the secretary to answer the phone in her absence, & other small office projects.

School Volunteer - Teachers often have tasks that are not hard, just time consuming.

Other ways I would be willing to serve:

Please provide us with contact information where you are most likely to be reached:

Name: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____



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Stewardship

a way of life

SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

With thanksgiving for
the love of God and
the gifts God has given me,

I, _____
prayerfully make
the following commitment
of my time, talent & treasure
for the year 2016-2017.

ATTENTION CURRENT DISCIPLES

Please reaffirm your past commitments and prayerfully consider other opportunities to serve by filling out this form.

One of the great strengths of St. Peter's Lutheran Church is that we are a participatory congregation. Being a Congregation/Pastor Led Church means that we ALL use our time, talent, and treasure to carry out our mission together, **BOLDLY** living and sharing God's grace with all. It takes considerable participation of all members to make us a vibrant evangelical (*the good news*) church in our community and in the world.

God gives each of us gifts for sharing. Please prayerfully consider in which of the following areas you can serve with the gifts that God has so generously given you. Descriptions of each area of service are stated on the following pages.

WORSHIP

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| 8:15□ 10:45□ Lay Reader (Lector) | 8:15□ 10:45□ Choir |
| 8:15□ 10:45□ Communion Assistant | 8:15□ 10:45□ Special Music |
| 8:15□ 10:45□ Communion Bread | □Vocal □ Instrumental |
| 8:15□ 10:45□ Altar Guild | 12:00□ Teller |
| 8:15□ 10:45□ Usher | 8:15□ 10:45□ Greeter |
| 8:15□ 10:45□ Nursery | |

COORDINATING/LEADING

- Communion Assist. Coordinator
- Altar Guild Coordinator
- Greeter/Usher Coordinator
- Teller Coordinator

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

I will prayerfully support the mission of St. Peter's with my financial offerings.

- General Offering
- Building in Faith Fund (Mortgage Payment)

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM

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| □ Adult Sunday School | □ Youth Sunday School |
| □ Youth Sponsor | □ 2 yrs.-Kdg. □ 1st-5th Grade |
| □ 3rd-5th □ 6th-8th □ 9th-12th | □ 6th-8th Grade |
| □ High School Sunday School | □ Vacation Bible School Teacher |
| □ Confirmation Mentor | □ Vacation Bible School Helper |
| □ Assist with Super Kids | □ Host Youth Function |

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

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| □ Adults' Evening Out | □ Parents' Morning Out |
| □ Book Study | □ Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| □ BYOB Men's Bible Study | □ Quilting Group (Snip-its) |
| □ Retiree Roundup | □ Dinner Groups |
| □ Guitar Group | □ Women's Retreat |
| □ WOW Morning Bible Study | □ Green Team |
| □ Gals' Night In | □ Women's Bible Studies |
| | □ Deborah □ Agape |

SERVICE

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| □ Bereavement Committee | □ Home Communion |
| □ Blessings in a Backpack | □ Gardening |
| □ Meals On Wheels Cookies | □ Help With Meals |

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

- Church Office Help
- School Office Help

UTILIZING YOUR GIFTS

- Photography
- Artistry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Woodworking
- Carpentry
- Technology
- Organizing Photo Records

□ Other: _____

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

- Help with do-at-home projects (cutting, folding, sorting, etc.)
- Help with parties and celebrations
- Sort and re-shelve library books

COMMITTEE SUPPORT

- **Serve on Congregation Council** - Members are elected for a 3 yr. term by the congregation. The council meets monthly and supervises the work of the congregation throughout the year.
- **Worship and Music** - Committee is responsible for helping to plan services, seeing that the worship leaders are properly informed and trained, and overseeing the quality of worship and music in the congregation.
- **Property** - Committee is responsible for care and maintenance of the buildings, grounds, and equipment of the congregation. Do you have a specific expertise, such as lawn, flowers, electric, cleaning, etc. ?
- **Stewardship** - Committee strives to educate members in the best way to utilize individual and corporate talents and gifts to build a strong congregation.
- **Fellowship** - Committee has the responsibility of planning and conducting various congregational events to promote and strengthen fellowship in the congregation.
- **Evangelism** - Committee develops an overall witness strategy for the congregation, educates and invites members into evangelism opportunities. This group plans, coordinates, and supervises programs for the inactive and unchurched.
- **Social Outreach** - Committee works to extend Christian compassion and help persons in need in the congregation, community, and beyond. The committee looks for ways to help us all put our faith into action.
- **Endowment** - Committee meets several times each year to review investments and discern disbursements, which support and extend the mission of St. Peter's.
- **Long Range Planning** - Committee periodically examines and assesses opportunities for future development of the ministry of the congregation.
- **Faith Formation Committee** - This committee coordinates children and youth activities and education of the youth through Sunday School. It oversees all adult education and works on creating opportunities for intergenerational and family worship and learning. It also serves as the link from the St. Peter's School Board to the congregation.
- **Audit** - Committee meets at the end of the year to audit the accounting of the congregation.
- **Green Team** - Meets seasonally to discuss and put into practice ways to be green and care for creation. Plans a Care of Creation Sunday near Earth Day in the spring.

WORSHIP

- Lay Readers (Lector)** - Read the first lesson(s).
- Communion Assistants** - Assist with communion distribution.
- Ushers** - assist in the worship service by handing out bulletins, helping with seating, gathering the offering, counting worshippers, directing communicants up to communion.
- Greeters** - Welcome members and visitors as they come to worship.
- Choir** - for high school through adults. Rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Altar Guild** - Prepares Communion each week for one month.
- Nursery** - assists with children during church services - typically one Sunday a month.
- Communion Bread** - Provided for communion, either baked or purchased. Participants take their turn on Sundays.
- Special Music** - Members share singing or instrumental music in worship.
- Tellers** - Responsible for counting, recording and depositing the Sunday offerings after the late service.

TEACHING

- Sunday School Ministry Team** - Teach or assist during Sunday School.
- Vacation Bible School** - Provide a week of Christian education during the summer. Mornings only.
- Vacation Bible School Helpers** - Help with your choice of snacks, games, music, science, crafts, drama, etc.
- Confirmation Mentors** - Mentors/leaders for the junior high students during the school year. Confirmation is held at 4:00pm on Wednesdays.
- Superkids Assistants** - Can use special talents in music, acting, and art to create a Christmas program with 3 yr. olds through 5th graders.
- Youth Sponsors** - Help plan and implement special events or assist in all day or one time events. Sponsors must be at least 21 yrs. of age.



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