

Stewardship Ministry

“The goal of our stewardship ministry is to help God’s people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.”

Charles R. Lane, Ask, Thank, Tell – Improving Stewardship Ministry in Your Congregation, (Minneapolis, MN, Augsburg Fortress, 2006) p 20

Genesis 1:1-31 – “...God created the heavens and the earth...God created humankind in God’s image...God blessed them and gave them dominion over all the earth....”

1 Chronicles 28:9-10 – “...know the God of your father, and serve him with single mind and willing heart; for the Lord searches every mind, and understands every plan and thought.”

Matthew 6:25-34 – “Do not worry about your life...strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness.”

Psalms 24:1 – “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.”

Psalms 116:12-17 – “What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? ...O Lord, I am your servant...”

1 Corinthians 4:1 – “Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries.”

TIME AND TALENT MINISTRY



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Time & Talent Information

To assist you in completing the Time & Talent Commitment form, we are including the following information concerning what is expected:

ACES (Association of Churches for Emergency Support) Several Churches participate in ACES, both volunteer hours and finances. For more info visit their website: gracerhinelander.org/aces. Also see Dianne Syms or Mary Meek.

ALTAR SERVICE people set up the altar & glass trays for communion at the 10:30 worship service and wash the communion ware following worship, putting the communion ware into the sacristy after worship. These people are asked to serve one month at a time and would do so once or twice per year. Will provide bread for the 10:30 Sunday morning worship services and other special days when there is communion.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS are people who will serve the wine during the 10:30 worship services.

GREETERS are people who will welcome parishioners at the church entrance before the worship services.

NURSERY STAFF During the 10:30 Sunday morning worship it is important that we provide a safe and secure nursery for little children. We are in need of adults willing to serve in this manner. The number of times you would serve each year will

depend on how many are willing to provide this service.

READERS are people who will serve during the worship services in those roles. Reading will be provided the week prior to worship.

USHERS will be assigned by month. They will hand out bulletins, direct people during communion and assist in other ways during the worship services.

“COFFEE AND” PROVIDERS would set up for “Coffee and” between the services on Sundays and then clean up after the 10:30 worship service.

FAITH EXPLORERS PROGRAM Helpers with this program are always welcome especially during the Christmas program and with craft projects throughout the year.

KITCHEN HELPERS are assigned a month to serve in the kitchen if we have a potluck dinner or other event such as this.

SERVER OR PROVIDER FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEONS People who provide desserts, salads, etc. and people to set up and clean up following the luncheon.

CHURCH PROPERTY WORKER There is a core group that meets at the church every Tuesday morning but there are many needs, snow removal, shoveling, grass cutting, etc. throughout the year.

SECOND SATURDAY FOOD PANTRY WORKER There are many tasks at the “Food Pantry” from weighing items, stocking shelves, carrying out groceries, etc.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Commit/ Recommit	Ministry Team (Committees)
	Worship/ Music Ministry Team Member
	Youth/Faith Explorer Team Member
	Property Ministry Team Member
	Stewardship Ministry Team Member
	Outreach Ministry Team Member
	Serve on Church Council
Worship Ministry	
What service do you usually attend?	
8:00am <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am <input type="checkbox"/>	
What months are you available? _____	
	Usher
	Greeter
	Reader
	Coffee &
	Altar Service
	Communion Assistants
	Count and Record Offerings

Commit/ Recommit	Music Ministry
	Become a Cantor
	Join the Choir
	Join the Band
Children/Youth Ministry	
	Nursery Care
	Teach/ help with Faith Explorers
	Youth Group
	Coordinate Annual Bike Trip
	Coordinate Other Youth Events
	Chaperone a Youth Trip
	Help with Youth Events
Property Ministry	
	Help with General Handyman Work
	Building Care and Repair
	Snowplowing/ Shoveling
Outreach Ministry	
	A.C.E.S
	Help Host Memory Cafe

	2 nd Saturday Food Pantry Worker
	Help with Warm for Winter
	Help with the Giving Tree
	Help with the Blood Drive
	Volunteer as a Bell Ringer for Salvation Army
	Help with Bike Ride for Hunger
	Help with "The Table"
	Help provide a meal/meals for NATH
Health & Healing Ministry	
	Kitchen Helpers
	Server/ Provider for Funeral Meals
	Helping Members in Need Transportation, meals, Fix-it
	Join the Prayer Team
	Help with Services at Rennes, Friendly Village and Milestone
Homebound Ministry	
	Become a Eucharistic Minister
	Transport the Elderly to Worship
	Visit the Homebound

Commit/ Recommit	WELCA Ministry
	Faith Circle- Bible Study 1 st Thursday of every month
	WELCA Bible Study 3 rd Wednesday of the month
	Book Study
Artistic Interest	
	Quilting
	Banner Making
	Decorating the Church
	Photography/ Social Media
Membership Ministry	
	Sponsor a new member
	Visitor and New Member Packets
	"Dinner for 6" Small Group
Other Talents	

Give with a generous heart, not out of obligation but out of love, for we are disciples of Christ.

It is in giving that we receive..... St. Francis of Assisi.