

## Stewardship Ministry:

Many activities are needed for everyday running of the church. With volunteers, the church can keep costs down making it more possible to give outside the church. For the below list, contact the Church Office.

Monday Money Counter: This group meets Monday mornings to count the offerings given over the weekend.

Custodial Substitute: Our custodian works hard and deserves a break now and then. This person can fill in to provide relief.

Secretarial Substitute: This person can answer the phones and do simple tasks to fill in when our secretary needs a day off.

Bulk Mailings: Help fold, tape, and ready mailings such as the monthly Friendly Visitor.

Outdoor Care: Our grounds are large and need continual up-keep. Help with many items from raking to planting to watering.

Church Cleaning: Many things are outside the everyday cleaning of the custodian.

Painting: Sometimes painting is needed; from big projects to touch-ups.

Carpentry Repairs: With many people using our space there are many opportunities to help mend items around the building.

Electrical Repairs: Ours is an older building and as time goes on, electrical needs arise.

## Special Support Ministry:

These are important activities in the workings of our church community and abroad.

Pastoral Support Team: These people provide support in innumerable ways to our only pastor. Contact Marilyn Tye or Bob Dahm.

CLCW: Christ Lutheran Church Women provide an immense array of support to the church and beyond. As a female member of the church you are assigned a "circle" in which to participate. It is up to you to be an active member. You can attend monthly meetings, lead Bible Study, or attend CLCW Work Days. All are on the church calendar. Contact Gay Evenson or Ardith Jacobson.

Lay School of Ministry: This is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with the church. The Lay School of Ministry is an educational ministry of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin (ELCA), which assists lay people to a deeper Christian identity and participation in the mission of the whole church. For more information visit [www.layschoolofministry.org](http://www.layschoolofministry.org) or contact Bob Dahm or Marilyn Tye.

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# Volunteer Opportunities within our Church Community

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**At Christ Lutheran Church there are many opportunities for you and your family to become involved. By being involved we create a stronger faith community. Please look through this list of committees and groups to see if there is a place you might belong.**

## Leadership Ministry:

These are standing committees that meet on a regular basis to keep the church running smoothly.

Church Council: Members of this group are elected once a year and serve multiple year terms. Attend the Fall

Congregational Meeting in October to volunteer for this position.

**Administration Committee:** This group makes decisions pertaining to the church building. Meet every second Tuesday of the month. Contact Gordon Hemming.

**Congregational Life Committee:** Many groups are included in this committee's duties. They oversee that anything pertaining to the well-being of the church community is being taken care of. Meet every fourth Monday of the month. Contact Sandy Neverdahl.

**Outreach Committee:** This group serves to facilitate missions and other projects that effect our church's involvement outside of the church building. Meet every first Sunday of the month. Contact Dick Tyson.

**Worship Team:** Members plan worship services, music, and facilitate the workings of the worship service. Meet every second Sunday of the month. Contact Bob Dahm.

**Youth Team:** This group plans activities and education for the youth. Contact Jocelyn Wilterdink.

**CLC Resource Center Team:** Be a part of cleaning, organizing and filling the onsite library. Contact Sandy Neverdahl.

**Home Communion Team:** Be a contact for home-bound members by bringing them the Holy Sacrament. Contact Bob Dahm.

**New Member Task Team:** This group coordinates new member classes and is a first contact for people coming into the church. Contact Pastor Geoff.

**Stewardship Team:** Find ways in this group to encourage our congregation's growth. Contact Gary Johnson.

## **Worship Ministry:**

These activities directly affect the worship on Saturday and Sundays as well as provide a welcoming environment for the worship experience.

**Greeters:** Greeters welcome congregants as they enter the narthex on Sunday mornings. This duty is only for the 15-30 minutes before the service. Contact Andrea Johnson.

**Ushers:** Ushers work during the service to hand out bulletins, collect offering, dismiss communion, and count congregants. Contact Patti Enestvedt

**Scripture Readers:** These persons come forward to read the day's lessons. What you will read is always sent the prior week. Contact Larry Kuester.

**Communion Assistants:** Several times a year help distribute Holy Communion during the Sunday worship service. Contact Jane Smith.

**Altar Guild:** Members meet before the service to prepare the altar for the upcoming service. Contact Arlene Mork.

**Coffee Hour Assistant:** This person will help in the kitchen to prepare food and coffee for distribution following the service. Contact Christine Ness.

## **Fellowship Ministry:**

These activities support our worship on Sundays and throughout the week.

**CLC Bakers Guild:** This group provides an array of baked goods that are used during the coffee hour and during the week for meetings. Contact Christine Ness.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** This group of people knit or quilt prayer shawls for those members and non-members in physical or emotional need of prayer. Contact Marilyn Tye.

**Bible Study Presenter:** Everyone is looking to learn more. And anyone can teach. Contact Pastor Geoff.

## **Music Ministry:**

Do you enjoy music? Then there is a place for you to join in. For all activities listed below, contact Marilyn Tye.

**Chancel Choir:** Sing with the choir at rehearsals on Thursday nights and in church on select Sunday mornings.

**Direct a Choir:** We are looking to start a children's choir. Would you be interested in leading this group?

**Accompanist:** Accompany the congregation on Sunday mornings, Saturday nights, and other occasions. We have piano and organ.

**Cantor:** We are in need of people to lead the Psalm during Sunday morning worship.

**Special Music:** There is always a need for music other than the choir. Do you sing or play an instrument?

## **Youth Ministry:**

Help support our youth grow and learn in faith through activities and education. For all items listed below, contact Jocelyn Wilterdink.

**Sunday School Teacher:** The curriculum does the planning for you! Teachers are mentors and a support outside of a child's family.

**Sunday School Helper:** Be a support for the teacher in a bigger class or a class of younger students.

**Sunday School Substitute:** An important role is to be available when our teachers need to get away. Often only used once a year.

**Sunday School Music:** You can help accompany the youth or plan a musical event.

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** Usually headed by the superintendent, help is always needed.

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School is a short session in summer to give children another chance to know God. There are many available opportunities including teaching, helping, music, and snacks.

**Activity Planner:** Do you have ideas for activities outside of the classroom? These activities help encourage familiarity with our community.

**Confirmation Guide:** This is a group leader of our youth going through the confirmation program. Meet Wednesday nights during the school year. Contact Pastor Geoff.

**Nursery Attendant:** This person has opportunities to watch our little ones in the nursery during worship, choir practice, and the Sunday school hours.

**Activity Bags:** These little sacks are filled on a monthly basis and are used by our little ones during worship. Contact Joan Labs.

## **Outreach Ministry:**

These are the church's way of reaching those members of our community who are not in our congregation.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact the Church Office or Pastor Geoff for emergency or critical health issues requiring immediate prayer support.

**Visit Shut-ins:** There are many members that due to physical ailments are unable to attend worship. This group visits them to keep contact. Contact Pastor Geoff.

**Assist ALH residents:** Many residents of the neighboring American Lutheran Home are in wheelchairs. Many are in need of assistance to join our worship. Contact Pastor Geoff.

**CROP Walk:** The CROP Walk raises funds for the hungry. You can participate by walking or sponsoring a walker. Contact Dick Tyson.

**Sponsor a Radio Broadcast:** Each week our service is recorded and aired on local radio. This is a great way for shut-ins and non-members to hear the word of God. Contact the Church Office.

**Empty Bowls:** An annual event to raise funds for the hungry. Contact Dick Tyson.

**Blood Drive:** Plan days when the Red Cross uses our facility for blood drives. Contact Doris Faber.