
FAITH LUTHERAN

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

_____ (name) has been uniquely and lovingly created to serve, freed in Christ to serve, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve, and is blessed to be a blessing.

GIFTS & INTERESTS

This section will be used to identify people who are interested in participating and engaging in ministry in each area. **There will be follow up.** Follow up may not be immediate as each ministry area, team, or event occur and function at different times.

EDUCATION & NURTURE

Education

- ☐ **Adult Sunday School Leader** lead, teach, or facilitate the adult Sunday School class
- ☐ **Adult Sunday School Participant** participates and engages in adult Sunday school class
- ☐ **Bible or Book Study Leader** lead a group in a book or Bible study
- ☐ **Bible or Book Study Participant** participates and engages in Bible or book study
- ☐ **Education Ministry** brainstorm or plan educational events, series, or classes
- ☐ **Intergenerational Education Leader** lead, teach, or facilitate class with all-ages
- ☐ **Intergenerational Education Participant** participates and engages in class with all-ages
- ☐ **Nursery Attendant** care for children in the nursery during worship or events
- ☐ **Reformation 500 Team** brainstorm, plan, and lead ministries to celebration and share gifts and lessons of the Reformation that Martin Luther lead nearly 500 years ago
- ☐ **Youth Sunday School Leader** lead, teach, or facilitate the Youth Sunday School class
- ☐ **Youth Sunday School Participant** participates and engages in youth Sunday school class

Nurture

- ☐ **Fellowship Ministry** brainstorm, plan, or lead ministries that gather members of the congregation
- ☐ **Prayer Team** group that intentionally prays for others
- ☐ **Shepherding Group Leader** coordinate and communicate with members of your Shepherding Group for events, prayers, and care of members
- ☐ **Small Group Leader** coordinate, facilitate, or lead Small Group ministry that could meet for study, prayer, fellowship, service, or other small group mission
- ☐ **Stephen Ministry** Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.
 - ___ I already am a Stephen Minister
 - ___ I would like to be trained to become a Stephen Minister

- ☐ **Transportation Ministry** Provide rides for individuals who cannot drive to worship or other congregational events
- ☐ **Via de Cristo** I am interested in attending a Via de Cristo retreat or would like to learn more about it
- ☐ **Visitation Ministry** visit members of our congregation who are hospitalized or physically unable to attend church regularly, bring communion, devotions, or share in conversation
- ☐ **WELCA** I would like to participate and engage in WELCA events
- ☐ **WELCA Circle** I would like to participate and engage in a WELCA circle (Martha-Mary meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 am)
- ☐ I am excited about beginning this ministry in the area of Education & Nurture or pursuing one that is not listed:

OUTREACH & MISSION

- ☐ **Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod** participate and engage in events, studies, or projects with the Synod
- ☐ **Cluster 8** brainstorm, plan, and participate in fellowship, service, worship, study, or other events with the ELCA churches in Edgemont, Hot Springs, Hot Springs Village, Little Rock, North Little Rock, Stuttgart that make up Cluster 8
- ☐ **Local Public Schools** brainstorm, plan, and participate in ministry with children/families of local public schools
- ☐ **Evangelism Ministry** brainstorm, plan, or lead ministries to meet, gather, or engage people outside of the church to share the Gospel
- ☐ **Food Pantry Worker** greet, interview, or package food for hungry individuals and families in the Little Rock area; serve weekly or as you can, Thursdays 9:00-10:45 am at St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- ☐ **Habitat for Humanity** help to build homes for people in need
- ☐ **Hospitality Ministry** brainstorm, plan, and lead different ways to welcome guests to Faith Lutheran Church (visitors to worship or guests that share our facilities)
- ☐ **Interfaith Arkansas** participate and engage in events, discussions, and projects with people from a variety of faith traditions
- ☐ **Mississippi Avenue Churches** brainstorm, plan, and participate in fellowship, service, worship, study, or other events with the churches of Mississippi Avenue
- ☐ **Our House** prepare and serve dinner for residents of Our House homeless shelter, can be done in teams and funds are available from church for food; dinners are served the first Sunday of every other month
- ☐ **Outreach Ministry** brainstorm, plan, or lead ministries which serve the needs of people in the community
- ☐ **The Van** help to build community with our homeless and unsheltered neighbors by:
 - ☐ sorting or organizing donated items
 - ☐ working in The Field (garden, bees, chickens)
 - ☐ interested to learn more

I am excited about beginning this ministry in the area of Outreach & Mission or pursuing one that is not listed:

STEWARDSHIP

- ☐ **Finance Ministry** steward, manage, and organize funds, taxes, and other finance matters of the church
- ☐ **Garden Care** care for and maintain our flower beds
- ☐ **Property Team** manage, steward, and lead the care of our building and grounds
- ☐ **Simply Giving** give offering to Faith Lutheran online through automatic withdraw, weekly, monthly, or one-time gifts (frequency and amount can be change at any time)
 - ___ I already give offering through Simply Giving
 - ___ I am interested in giving offering through Simply Giving
- ☐ **Stewardship & Wholeness Team** brainstorm, plan, and lead events, studies, and projects in the 8 dimensions of wholeness: (check areas of interest)
 - ☐ social/interpersonal well-being
 - ☐ emotional well-being
 - ☐ physical well-being
 - ☐ financial well-being
 - ☐ vocational well-being
 - ☐ intellectual well-being
 - ☐ spiritual well-being
- ☐ **Thrivent Financial** an organization which helps manage financial resources and gives opportunity to share moneys for service projects
 - ___ I am a member of Thrivent Financial
 - ___ I am interested in becoming a member of Thrivent Financial
- ☐ I am excited about beginning this ministry in the area of Stewardship or pursuing one that is not listed:

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship

- ☐ **Acolyte** light & extinguish candles and present offering
- ☐ **Altar Guild** prepare space and elements for worship
- ☐ **Assisting Minister** assists in leading worship and can write prayers or use provided prayers
- ☐ **Communion Bread** bake or provide communion bread
- ☐ **Creative Worship** creatively enhance worship through engaging a variety of senses and/or planning additional/occasional worship services
- ☐ **Crucifer** carry cross at beginning and end of worship service
- ☐ **First Touch** welcome guests and members, give bulletins and children's bags

- ☐ **Homilist** preaching
- ☐ **Intercessory Prayer** prays with others during communion
- ☐ **Lector** reads Bible passages
- ☐ **Sound Tech** control sound, microphones, and sermon recorder
- ☐ **Usher** assists worshippers, collects offerings, ushers communion
- ☐ **Wee Worship Buddy** join young children in the Wee Worship area during worship
- ☐ **Worship Ministry** brainstorm, plan, or lead ministries that worship God

Music

- ☐ **Choir** rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, lead congregation in music during worship and special services (Contact Becky Webb with questions)
- ☐ **Hand Bell Choir** rehearses on Tuesday evenings, all ages and skill levels welcome to join, performance frequency varies (Contact Lizbeth Huggins with questions)
- ☐ **Interfaith Choir** join musical members of Interfaith Arkansas and perform at different Interfaith events. Rehearses Thursdays at 7:00pm (Contact Nia Indelicato with questions)
- ☐ **Music Librarian** organize music library
- ☐ **Musician** I play (instrument) _____ and would like to share this gift during worship
- ☐ I am excited about beginning this ministry in the area of Worship & Music or pursuing one that is not listed:

UNIQUE GIFTS AND CALLINGS

Hobbies (the things that you enjoy)

Skills (the things that you are good at)

Current or previous jobs or volunteer roles (sharing gifts in church or community)

TIME AND SERVICE

My general schedule availabilities are: (check all that apply)

Early Morning: before work **Morning:** before noon **Afternoon:** after noon **Evening:** after work

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| Sunday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Monday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Tuesday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Wednesday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Thursday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Friday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| Saturday: | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |

I prefer to serve and engage in ministries that occur: (check all that apply)

☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Short Series (3-6 weeks) ☐ One-Time Event

I serve or would like to serve God in ways that are: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Serving financially
- ☐ Serving by giving items
- ☐ Serving by hosting
- ☐ Serving by organizing, planning, or coordinating
- ☐ Serving physically
- ☐ Serving with time

INTENTIONAL FOLLOW-UP

- ☐ I am interested in doing a Spiritual Gifts Inventory/Assessment to discover my spiritual gifts
- ☐ I would like to meet with Deacon Shannon ____ one-on-one or ____ in a small group to further discover and explore the gifts God has given me and how God may be calling me to use them