

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN FAITH WE SERVE... WITH LOVE WE SHARE.

FAITH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2010

Sharing Gifts...

God blesses us with an abundance every day and we give thanks to God for the many gifts, talents, and unique abilities God gives us. Our daily ministries at Trinity could not happen and are not complete without your time and efforts. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, NRSV). As you look over this list of the ways to love and serve God and love and serve neighbor, our prayer is that you will find many ways to live out the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church, where we strive to:

- Be disciples of Christ, moving toward God and neighbor
- To make disciples of Christ
- To positively impact the life of our community

Prayerfully consider this list of ministry opportunities and see where God is calling you to serve. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Todd at 522-3026 or pastor_todd@trinitymthealthy.org. As we journey together, with God's help and guidance, may we faithfully share our gifts and give thanks to God, who is always good! Thank you for all you do at Trinity! Our life together is blessed by your presence.



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We invite everyone to complete or update this form. Please return to the church office by May 2, 2010.

Name _____	Email _____
Address _____	
Zip Code _____	
Home Phone (_____) _____	Cell Phone (_____) _____

FAITH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY CHECKLIST

The left column is for ministries you are currently involved in, the right column is for ministries you would like to be involved in. For each, please indicate with a P for Participate or an L for Lead. Thank you!

Currently Participate Like to Participate

EDUCATION

Teacher - Sunday Mornings

- _____ Pre-School-Kindergarten _____
- _____ 1st and 2nd Grade _____
- _____ 3rd and 4th Grade _____
- _____ 5th and 6th Grade _____
- _____ 7th and 8th Grade _____
- _____ High School _____
- _____ Adult Education _____

Confirmation

- _____ Camp _____
- _____ Servant Events _____
- _____ Fun/Social Events _____
- _____ Learning Events _____

Special Programs

- _____ A Night in Bethlehem _____
- _____ Children's Christmas Pageant _____
- _____ Vacation Bible School _____

YOUTH

- _____ Adult Activity Leader _____
- _____ Fundraising _____
- _____ Fall/Halloween Event _____

Currently Participate Like to Participate

- _____ Holiday Hospital Tree Decorate _____
- _____ Winter Retreat _____
- _____ Youth Worship Services _____
- _____ Fellowship & Service Events _____

SMALL GROUPS

- _____ Monday PM Women's Group _____
- _____ Tuesday AM Bible Study _____
- _____ Biblical Babes _____
- _____ Coffee Chicks _____
- _____ "In The Vineyard" Group _____

WELCA

- _____ Mother/Daughter Banquet _____
- _____ Joy Circle _____
- _____ Faith Circle _____
- _____ Thankoffering Sunday _____
- _____ Funeral Meals _____
- _____ School Kits _____
- _____ Health Kits _____
- _____ WELCA Book _____
- _____ Annual Kitchen Cleaning _____
- _____ Lutheran World Relief Projects _____
- _____ Golden Age Event _____

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EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Lead, assist or substitute for a Sunday morning class:

- Pre-School-Kindergarten
- 1st and 2nd Grade
- 3rd and 4th Grade
- 5th and 6th Grade
- 7th and 8th Grade
- High School
- Adult Education

CONFIRMATION

Lead or assist with confirmation instruction/activities for 7th and 8th grades.

CONFIRMATION CAMP

Adult leaders participate with confirmation camp and/or servant events.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **A Night in Bethlehem**

Lead or assist with food, crafts, games and story time for this children's event.

- **Children's Christmas Pageant**

Lead or assist with planning (assigning, fitting, costume sewing, set construction, makeup, lighting and sound) and producing annual Christmas Pageant.

- **Vacation Bible School**

Lead, assist, volunteer and/or donate items or money to purchase supplies. VBS is usually held in the morning during the first week of August.

YOUTH

Adult Leaders for Activities

Lead or assist with Service, Fellowship and Learning events. Leaders needed to help raise funds, transport youth, build relationships with youth in small groups and participate in events.

Fundraising

FAITH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2010

Ministry Descriptions

Fall/Halloween Event

Holiday Hospital Tree Decorating

Winter Retreat

Youth Worship Services

Miscellaneous Fellowship & Service Events

SMALL GROUPS

Monday Evening Women's Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall.

Biblical Babes

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the bible and faith-based studies of life issues.

Coffee Chicks

Meets Thursday at 6:30 p.m. once a month. The focus is on women's issues such as spiritual growth, marriage, children, work, etc.

"In The Vineyard" Young Adult Group

Meets 1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at an area restaurant for fun and fellowship. Adults from 21-45 are welcome.

WELCA (Women of the ELCA)

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

Work on a committee to plan the WELCA sponsored annual Mother-Daughter Banquet -usually held in late April or early May.

JOY CIRCLE

Meets monthly for Bible study, stewardship, activities and fellowship on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CIRCLE

Meets monthly for Bible study, stewardship, activities and fellowship on the first Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

Women participate in a November worship service by ushering, reading the lesson or sharing the message.

FUNERAL MEALS

WELCA provides a meal for bereaved family and friends following a funeral service. Congregational members are needed to provide food and serve/cleanup.

SCHOOL KITS

WELCA gathers school supplies to make kits for Lutheran World Relief.

HEALTH KITS

WELCA gathers health supplies to make kits for Lutheran World Relief.

WELCA BOOK

Help update WELCA Resource Directory annually.

KITCHEN CLEANING

Participate in periodic kitchen cleaning.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS GROUP

Meets at 10 a.m. on third Wednesday of the month with a covered dish luncheon at noon. This group makes quilts, school bags and baby layettes for Lutheran World Relief.

GOLDEN AGE EVENT

Lead or assist with WELCA-sponsored annual luncheon honoring Trinity members 70 years and older. This event is usually held in September or October.

MEN OF TRINITY

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Coordinate and/or participate in men's softball team.

MEN'S GROUP

Meets periodically for fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP

TRINITY FOLK

Trinity Senior Folk meets monthly for fellowship and planned activities.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Lead or assist in planning or organizing annual event.

ADVENT EVENT

Lead or assist in planning or organizing annual event, held the first Sunday evening of Advent.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Lead or assist in the coordination of homes for each dinner course.

LENTEN SUPPER COORDINATOR

Coordinate volunteers to set up, supply, prepare, and clean up simple soup suppers before Wednesday evening Lenten worship services.

LENTEN SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

Set up, provide and prepare food, and clean up during simple soup suppers for a Wednesday evening Lenten worship service.

SPECIAL MEAL EVENTS

Coordinate or participate in set-up, clean-up and/or providing food for special events at Trinity such as New Member Luncheons, Special Potlucks, etc.

WORSHIP

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Review scriptures for each Sunday; assist in development of themes for worship and in planning worship services. (Currently meets the second Tuesday of each month.)

ASSISTING MINISTER

Lay persons trained to help lead worship, assisting with liturgy, prayers and communion.

USHER

Duties may include passing out friendship pads, taking up offering, ushering congregants to communion.

LECTOR COORDINATOR

Contact volunteers to schedule lectors for the first service.

LECTOR

Read scripture lessons at first service.

GREETER COORDINATOR-WELCA

Contact volunteers to schedule greeters.

GREETER

Hand out bulletins and greet worshippers.

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

Periodically give children's sermon. Training provided through quarterly workshop.

PUPPET MINISTRY

Perform and/or write scripts for monthly puppet ministry.

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR

Operate the sound system for BreakOut!

PROJECTION PRODUCER

Each Friday/Saturday inputs bulletin onto computer for projection during Sunday BreakOut! service.

PROJECTIONIST

Run the projection system for BreakOut! service.

ALTAR GUILD

Lead or assist with altar care, candles, altar flowers, baptismal needs, etc.

COMMUNION PREPARATION COORDINATOR

Schedules and coordinates volunteers to prepare & clean up communion materials for one or both worship services.

COMMUNION PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS

Prepare & clean up communion materials for one or both worship services.

MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

Provide music for Traditional Service. Rehearsals are Wednesday's 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Provide special music (vocal/instrumental) for the Traditional and/or BreakOut! services during the summer months and intermittently throughout the year.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS

Musicians needed for worship accompaniment during both services. Any and all instruments encouraged. (Designate instrument.)

BELL CHOIR

Provide music for Traditional Service once or twice per month. Rehearsals are Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT! SINGERS

Rehearsals are Saturday's at 9:00 a.m.

BREAKOUT! BAND

Provide instrumental accompaniment for singers. Rehearsals are Saturday's at 9:00 a.m.

SUBSTITUTE MUSICIANS

Volunteers are needed for piano and organ as well as other instruments when regular musicians are unavailable.

SUPPORT/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Be trained and commissioned to take communion from the worship service to those who are homebound or in extended care. (1x/month)

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Visit hospitalized members; training provided.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP

Prepare, set up and clean up coffee and refreshments between Sunday morning services. Trinity group ministries or individuals can provide this service.

CRADLE ROLL

Tracks newborns to three years old after baptism at Trinity. Cross stitch name ornament for the Cradle Roll wall hanging. Maintain the display of shells on the Cradle Roll and send shell ornament to the family after three years.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES

Use calligraphy to prepare baptismal certificates.

BAPTISMAL QUILTS

Create crib quilts given to each baby baptized at Trinity.

BIRTHDAY AND BAPTISMAL CARDS

Write and mail cards to Sunday School children on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptisms.

TRINITY ART GUILD

Plan and create banners for the sanctuary and prayer pillows for use in Sunday School.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Maintain, organize and the church library.

HISTORICAL GUILD

Maintain and organize church archives.

MUFFIN MINISTRY

Coordinate and assist in delivering muffins, cookies or flowers to visitors within one week of their first visit to Trinity.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Assist in preparation of community newsletter with information about the church, upcoming events, special holiday services, etc. Mailed several times per year.

TRANSPORTATION

Provide transportation for worship, special events, medical appointments and/or youth events.

OUTREACH

KATE'S CUPBOARD

An outreach ministry benefitting young mothers and babies through referrals from local agencies.

• Cupboard Volunteer

Mondays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1x/month (Teachers or school employees are welcome to work during the summer months only.)

• Benefit Volunteer

Help to organize and coordinate biannual benefit to raise funds for Kate's Cupboard ministry.

MT. HEALTHY ALLIANCE

A group of area churches helping those in our community in need of assistance.

• Representative

Act as liaison on behalf of Trinity.

• Volunteer

Volunteer and/or donate items or money for the Pantry. www.mthealthyalliance.org

SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutor students in area schools.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Lead or assist in planning or organizing annual event for neighborhood children.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Lead or assist in planning or organizing annual event for neighborhood children.

RUMMAGE SALE

Lead or assist in planning or organizing annual event.

KAIROS COOKIE MINISTRY

Coordinate, bake and/or deliver cookies for annual prison ministry

“FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR” MEAL MINISTRY

• **Coordinator**

Coordinate weekly groups, who provide food, serve and clean up.

• **Volunteer**

Assist with providing, preparing, serving and cleanup for weekly meal ministry for the Mt. Healthy community.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MINISTRY

Committee members needed to oversee the planning and ongoing operation of the garden.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

• **Coordinator**

Schedule periodic blood drives for Trinity members.

• **Donor**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

• **Construction Volunteer**

Work at a Habitat for Humanity home.

• **Meal Preparation/Delivery**

Prepare and/or deliver lunch to Habitat for Humanity job site.

FINANCIAL GIFTS

FINANCIAL GIFTS MINISTRY TEAM

Prepare annual budget; monitor spending and allocation of funds; oversee cash handling; plan and coordinate stewardship emphasis.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Prepare deposits on Sunday mornings and make deposit at the bank. (Every Sunday on a rotating basis - approximately once every 1-2 months.)

SUNDAY OFFERING COUNTERS

Count offerings on Sunday mornings. (Every Sunday on a rotating basis - approximately once every 1-2 months.)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Provides support for those interested in pursuing a career in the ministry. Meets as needed.

PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Plan and coordinate building repairs and allocate funds for maintenance of property.

LIGHT GROUNDSKEEPING

Volunteers needed to help with light grounds keeping activities.

BUILDING/FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Volunteers needed to help with occasional painting and carpentry work. Skilled volunteers, familiar with codes, needed to assist with occasional repair and maintenance of electric and plumbing systems.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Volunteers needed to remove snow from sidewalks before worship on Sunday mornings.

ORGANIZE WORK DAY EVENTS

Coordinate volunteers for Trinity's building and grounds clean-up days.

OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

SUPPORT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Perform general office duties as needed.

BULLETIN INSERTS

Insert materials into bulletins for Sunday morning distribution.

LANTERN PREPARATION

Prepare newsletter for monthly mailing.

NEW MEMBER POSTERS

Make new member posters with pictures and information.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Skilled photographer to take photos of new member and other events.

WEB SITE MAINTENANCE

Skilled volunteers needed to update and maintain church web site.

MEN OF TRINITY

- _____ Men's Breakfast Bible Study _____
- _____ Men's Softball Team _____
- _____ Men's Group _____

FELLOWSHIP

- _____ Trinity Folk _____
- _____ Annual Congregational Picnic _____
- _____ Advent Event _____
- _____ Progressive Dinner _____
- _____ Lenten Suppers _____
- _____ Special Meal Events _____

WORSHIP

- _____ Worship Ministry Team _____
- _____ Assisting Minister _____
- _____ Usher _____
- _____ Lector Coordinator _____
- _____ Lector _____
- _____ Greeter Coordinator-WELCA _____
- _____ Greeter _____
- _____ Children's Sermons _____
- _____ Puppet Ministry _____
- _____ Sound System Operator _____
- _____ Projection Producer _____
- _____ Projectionist _____
- _____ Altar Guild _____
- _____ Communion Prep Coordinator _____
- _____ Communion Prep Volunteer _____

MUSIC

- _____ Chancel Choir _____
- _____ Special Music _____
- _____ Instrumental Musicians _____
- _____ Bell Choir _____
- _____ BreakOut! Singers _____
- _____ BreakOut! Band _____
- _____ Substitute Musicians _____

SUPPORT/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ Communion Ministers _____
- _____ Hospital Visitation _____
- _____ Coffee Hour Fellowship _____
- _____ Cradle Roll _____
- _____ Baptismal Certificates _____

- _____ Baptismal Quilts _____
- _____ Birthday & Baptismal Cards _____
- _____ Trinity Art Guild _____
- _____ Church Library _____
- _____ Historical Guild _____
- _____ Muffin Ministry _____
- _____ Neighborhood Newsletter _____
- _____ Transportation _____

OUTREACH

- _____ Kate's Cupboard _____
- _____ Mt. Healthy Alliance _____
- _____ School Tutoring _____
- _____ Easter Egg Hunt _____
- _____ Trunk or Treat _____
- _____ Rummage Sale _____
- _____ Kairos Cookie Ministry _____
- _____ Feed Your Neighbor Ministry _____
- _____ Community Garden Ministry _____
- _____ Hoxworth Blood Drive _____
- _____ Habitat for Humanity _____

FINANCIAL GIFTS

- _____ Financial Gifts Ministry Team _____
- _____ Financial Secretaries _____
- _____ Sunday Offering Counters _____
- _____ Scholarship Committee _____

PROPERTIES

- _____ Properties Committee _____
- _____ Light Grounds keeping _____
- _____ Building/Facility Maintenance _____
- _____ Sidewalk Snow Removal _____
- _____ Organize Work Day Events _____

OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- _____ Support for Admin. Asst. _____
- _____ Bulletin Inserts _____
- _____ Lantern Preparation _____
- _____ New Member Posters _____
- _____ Photography _____
- _____ Web Site Maintenance _____

Prayer

Good and Gracious God,

You daily bless us with mercy, love, grace, and forgiveness. Stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage and strength we need to share our abundance with the world. Send us into the world as your faithful disciples, so that all we say and do will proclaim your majesty and bring glory to your name. Amen.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form indicating where you would like to be involved. If you have any questions about an area of interest, please feel free to contact the church office at 522-3026. The data collected on these forms will be used to identify participants and/or leaders for ministries as the need arises. If you indicate that you would like to participate in a certain ministry, your name will be shared with the leader who is responsible for that ministry. You will be contacted shortly; however, depending on the type of ministry, your help may not be needed until later. If you are not contacted, please feel free to call the Ramona Krapp, Volunteer Coordinator.

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