

Spiritual Gift

Ways to Serve Based on Your Spiritual Gifts

Faith

- Share your Faith through a faith statement, a poem, artwork, etc.
- Work with pastor to plan and/or lead a worship service.
- Write about and share an experience where your faith in God helped you keep perspective on Him and His love for you and your family. Publish it in for congregational reading.
- Write a song, choreograph a dance, put together a video, etc. that represents your faith in God
- Interview older members of the congregation about the impact of their faith on their lives
- Sing or play an instrument in a worship service
- Other _____

Service/ Help

- Volunteer for a non-profit organization and invite friends. (cf list from 211)
- Volunteer to help serve at a church ministry event (i.e. VBS, 4-Square, LWML, Altar Guild, Head Ushers, Evangelism, Sunday School Superintendents, etc.)
- Organize a church clean-up day.
- Identify members who need assistance (food, clothes, home repairs, etc) and organize a group to meet the needs.
- Identify a need in your neighborhood/church neighborhood and round up people and items to meet the need.
- Sign up for Sunday School treats at church.
- Help coordinate set up/tear down of chairs and tables in the CLC.
- Volunteer to serve on one of the Boards at Faith.
- Other _____

Hospitality

- Host some friends at your house and watch a movie followed by a Bible Study on what you watched.
- Coordinate a meal for a church event.
- Read the announcements and welcome folks to worship before a service.
- Work with an event at church to help participants feel welcome.
- Work with our greeter team to help worshipers feel welcome at church.
- Serve at The Banquet or the Bishop Dudley House.
- Volunteer at a homeless shelter.
- Volunteer as a sales associate at the "Sharing Christmas Store"
- Help Pastor Aker coordinate the hospitality of a Confirmation Retreat (etc.)
- Join an usher team at Faith
- Join the Livestream Team or Technology troubleshooting team at Faith
- Invite your neighbors over for a BBQ or other meal
- Volunteer with Project Car
- Give fellow Faith members rides to church, appointments, etc.
- Other _____

Teaching

- Develop and teach a Bible Study at home with your friends.
- Teach a Bible Study with the Youth Group.
- Teach a unit of Sunday School for a younger grade.

- Teach at VBS.
- Write a devotional that is tied to a particular activity (workout, cooking, coffee drinking, etc.)
- Lead a daily devotion at lunch breaks at work
- Invite neighbors over for a weekly Bible study and snacks.
- Invite another family or two over for a devotion/Bible Study and games
- Other _____

Encouragement

- Do something to say “thank you” to a community organization or group at church.
- Say “thank you” to people in your life who have influenced your faith. Think bigger than just a card in the mail.
- Make a blanket or prayer shawl for someone going through a tough experience.
- Volunteer at the Helpline Suicide Prevention call center
- Mentor: Schools, Work, Financial, etc.
- Volunteer at one of the social needs agencies in town
- Organize a monthly recognition of an outstanding volunteer in our congregation or community
- Sit with new parents at church and offer to watch “junior” while they take Communion
- Other _____

Compassion

- Do something kind for someone or a group.
- Provide for a need through your own giving or by organizing a drive (shoes, clothing, winter wear, food, blankets, etc.)
- Visit a nursing home or other organization in the community where you can connect with people.
- Volunteer each month with a food bank or homeless shelter
- Volunteer with the Helpline, especially with Suicide Prevention
- Volunteer at the Alpha Center
- Organize prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood
- Provide foster care and/or adopt a child
- Adopt an elderly person and visit him/her for an hour every week
- Adopt a nursing home and commit to doing an activity there every month
- Other _____

Giving

- Raise money for a project for the church.
- Organize a “give-away” drive.
- Work with “Sharing Christmas”.
- Organize a multi-family garage sale and give the money away to a local agency
- Leave a large tip at a restaurant
- Buy restaurant gift cards and randomly give them away
- Offer to house traveling band/choir members
- Volunteer with a community organization once a week
- Encourage others to join you in volunteering at a local organization
- Create and tend to an “Alms Box” at church for the needy
- Other _____

Leadership

- Interview or work with an organization that helps those in need.

- Join the church Council or Board of Elders
- Interview/spend time with leaders at church to see what responsibilities they have and how their Spiritual Gifts contribute to their work.
- Find ways for you and other people to get involved at church.
- Volunteer to lead within a group at church (VBS, Youth Outing, LWML project, Ushering Team, Music, etc.)
- Join the board of a local non-profit organization
- Mentor someone
- Coach a local sporting team
- Help to organize and place members within service opportunities in the church and/or community
- Other _____

Exhortation

- Talk to church workers and get paired up with an individual who could use some encouragement and hope.
- Team up with groups (LWML, Men's Bible Study, VBS, etc.) and participate in sharing your faith with others.
- Volunteer to be a lay reader for one of the church services.
- Organize a lunch devotion group at your work
- Lead a small group Bible Study at church or at your home
- Bring your neighbors together for a meal and Bible Study
- Produce art (painting, quilt, writing, etc) that encourages people in their faith
- Other _____

Administration

- Work with Administrative Assistant Gail, Properties Manager Tim, Sunday School Superintendent JoAnn or Jennifer, LWML President Nadine or Elaine, Altar Guild Head Brenda, Head Ushers Mike, Craig, or Scott to practice the art of delegating, organizing, and keeping the church moving forward.
- Help organize an event at Faith: Journey to the Cross, Outdoor Worship Service, Sunday Service Squared, etc.
- Coordinate the Faith Livestream Team
- Organize and keep up with making sure we have a stock of "Blessing bags"
- Other _____

Prayer

- Host a prayer party or a vigil.
- Make a prayer journal and keep track of the way God answers your prayers.
- Take prayer suggestions and check up on those who have requested them.
- Pray for the prayer requests that are turned in at worship each weekend.
- Join a Faith Lutheran Prayer Chain
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- Pray for and send a card to the people on our prayer list
- Pray for our members by name
- Create a "Prayer Box" at church where members can make anonymous requests
- Other _____