

Board of Member Care

Lost Sheep Ministry Visitor

Mission Statement: The Lost Sheep Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, out of love and concern for people's spiritual well-being, contacts members who have been absent from worship services for a period of greater than three months in an effort to bring them back home to the Grace family.

Description: The Lost Sheep Ministry Visitor reaches out in love in an effort to communicate with those individuals who have been absent from worship to invite them back to worship and/or to determine the following:

- Why has the member been absent from worship?
- Does Grace meet their worship needs? If not, why not?
- What improvements can Grace make that would prevent the loss of members from worship?
- Are there significant problems that need to be addressed? If so, how can Grace help?

Qualifications:

- Spiritually active member of Grace Lutheran Church
- Good listener
- Good phone skills
- Able to utilize alternative communication methods (email, social media, etc.)

Responsibilities:

1. Meet on a monthly basis with the Pastor and/or Staff Minister to determine contacts to be made.
2. Make contacts by phone, digitally, or in person in an effort to guide individuals back home to Grace.
3. Take notes on contacts made – attempted and/or successful.
4. Report to the Pastor and/or Staff Minister any circumstances that may need immediate attention.

Time Commitment:

- Up to 6 hours per month
- Minimum 1-year commitment, reviewed annually.

Relationships: The Lost Sheep Ministry Visitor works with the Pastor, Staff Minister, and members of the congregation who need to be contacted.

Training: Training will be provided by the Pastor and Staff Minister or by other members who have served in the Lost Sheep Ministry.

****If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Henning at 920-682-7377 (church) or 507-766-0438 (cell).***