

Board of Outreach

Visiting Ministry Thank-you-for-coming Visitor

Mission Statement: The Visiting Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church serves both members and visitors of Grace with a gracious and loving attitude by paying them a short visit to demonstrate friendliness and the love of God's people at Grace.

Description: The Thank-you-for-coming Visitors make a short visit to guests who have visited us for worship recently but do not have a home church, and have left their address in the Guest Register, to make them feel welcome and thank them for coming.

Qualifications:

- Member of Grace Lutheran Church
- Friendly attitude
- Willingness to talk to someone you've not met before
- Possession of a current driver's license and car

Responsibilities:

1. Make a short visit to the visitor's house to tell them it was nice to have them in worship with us. The Grace Office Admin checks the guest register book every week and will let you know if there is a visit to be made. She will also provide you with contact information.
2. Give the visitor a Grace brochure and invite them to worship with us again.
3. If no one is home, either a note is left or a phone call with a message would be made.
4. After the visit, email the office admin to let her know that you visited and if they requested any more information about Grace. (The office admin would then communicate the info to the Staff Minister and/or Pastor for further follow-up.)
5. If the visitor returns to Grace for worship again, welcome them and engage them in conversation and introduce them to other members if possible.

Time Commitment:

- 15-20 minutes per visit including travel time and conversation. Number of visits will vary, but on average will probably include 2-4 visits per year.
- This is a 1-year commitment, but you may continue to serve for as long as you are willing and able to thereafter.

Relationships: The Thank-you-for-coming Visitor communicates with the Office Admin, Staff Minister, Pastor, and visitors to Grace.

Training: Training is provided by another Thank-you-for-coming Visitor, the Staff Minister, or Pastor.