

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Shared Ministry Opportunities in...

# Worship



Corporate worship is the central part of our Christian commitment. While the worship service is lead by our pastors, it “takes a village” of people, each doing their part, to help make our worship a meaningful and fulsome experience.

Following are many of the groups that contribute to the quality of our worship experience.

### *Altar Guild*

#### *Banners*

#### *Bus Drivers*

#### *Choirs & Music*

#### *Greeters*

#### *Cry Room*

#### *Pew Cards*

#### *Quiet Bags*

#### *Readers*

#### *Sound System*

#### *Operators*

#### *Tellers*

#### *Ushers*

#### *Welcome Center*

*“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy”*

*Ex 20:8*

### **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild is a group of ladies who set up and care for the altar linens, communion ware, candles and other altar decorations. One hour a week is required on a rotating basis. Training is provided.

Contact (based on service times):

Jan Ufkes 507-0007

Cynthia Hammond 405-5598

### **Banners**

Banners add artistic interest to the sanctuary and other areas of the church, by highlighting seasons of the church year, and special events. Banners are made as required and needed skills include sewing, small fine cutting, using the letter machine, cutting symbols, gluing and designing. Additional help is always welcome.

Meets: As needed

Place: Classroom F

Contact: Shirley Ford 424-2091  
or Betty Jardine 424-2802

### **Choirs & Music**

Redeemer has choirs, bells, instrumental and solo opportunities for those musically inclined. See the “Music” brochure for more information.

### **Bus Drivers**

The church bus provides transportation to those who have no other way to come to worship services. Drivers pick up riders to come to the Sunday services. Some special services are also scheduled. A valid drivers license is required. Training is provided.

Contact: Anne Jolibois 656-8838

### **Greeters**

Greeters provide that all important first impression to members and visitors coming to worship. A smiling face, cheery “Hello” and a handshake are all that is required for about 1/2 hour every 5th Sunday or so. Choose the service that you wish.

Contact: Mary Smith 425-3433

### **Cry Room**

The Cry Room is open on Sunday for all the services. If you love to care for infants and children, please consider this welcome service for our young parents as they worship. Cry Room located in Room “C”.

### **Pew Cards**

Keeping our pew racks stocked with

attendance cards, envelopes and sharp pencils may seem like a small thing, but its importance is huge. Pew envelopes boost giving for special offerings, and attendance cards help us identify members who have not come for a while and may be in need. If you can help with this small but valuable ministry let us know.

Contact: Jeannie Aumann 773-896-6716

### ***Quiet Bags***

Quiet bags entertain our littlest members during worship services with paper, crayons, bible stories, etc. Volunteers are needed to find toys and items of interest, and to check and fill the bags each week. If you have a half hour each week and enjoy finding ways to keep little hands busy, you will enjoy this ministry.

Contact: Cynthia Fudoli 404-3404

### ***Readers***

This ministry involves reading the scriptures (lesson, epistle and Gospel) at the 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM worship service. Readers should have a clear, pleasant voice, be comfortable with public speaking and have a commitment to the reverence of the scriptures. Volunteers may choose which service time they wish to read at, and are scheduled to read about once every 2 months. Additional readers are always welcome.

Contact: Linda Templeton 421-3503

### ***Sound System Operators***

Ever wonder who controls the microphones and runs the screen projection equipment during a worship service? If you are technically inclined, this may be for you. You may volunteer for either task, or do both. Training is provided and volunteers are scheduled for a month at a time, for each service time.

Contact: Pastor John Easterling 425-6071

### ***Tellers***

Our Tellers count the offering and see that it is properly deposited every Monday morning. Counters must be able to accurately count money. Not all people, even if highly educated, are able to do so. Recruiting is done following suggestions, usually by current tellers, that a church member is believed to have the necessary abilities.

Contact: Ron Ufkes 507-0007

### ***Ushers***

Ushers serve the Lord by providing assistance and greeting to those who come to worship. They hand out bulletins, assist in seating, pick up pew cards, collect the offering, direct people to communion and do whatever else is needed to help make the service run smoothly. Teams of ushers are scheduled for 4 weeks at a time. One and one half hours are required at each service, and you may choose the service time appropriate for you. Training is provided through the Board of Elders. We can never have too many ushers!

Contact (based on service times):

8:45 Mary Smith 425-3433

11:00 Leslie Williams 492-6514

### ***Welcome Center***

At the Welcome Center we visit with guests, offer them a small gift and have them sign our guest book. We also help members find tracts, various church information, and sign up sheets for activities, events, etc. If hospitality is your thing, we will welcome you!

Contact: Mary Smith 425-3433

