2024 St. Luke's Ministry Handbook



"Praising God and having the goodwill of all the people..."

(Acts 2:47a)



2024 Readers' Choice Awards
Best Place of Worship
Best Choir/Music Program
Best Vacation Bible School

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Mission

"We are a welcoming and growing community of faith, busy making Christ known to the world."

Every year members are invited to prayerfully consider their commitment, involvement, and participation in the ministries of St. Luke's. Every member is a minister and each one has a variety of gifts. When you sign up for a ministry at St. Luke's it is not a life sentence, it is an annual opportunity. Life changes as we grow in years, and so do our abilities and desires. What does not change is the love God has for all creation, including each one of us.

You are invited to respond to God's love by living out our mission through our Core Values: Service, Worship, Evangelism, Community, Stewardship, and Discipleship – Simply What Every Christian Should Do.

Core Values

<u>Simply <u>W</u>hat <u>Every Congregation Should <u>Do</u> <u>Service + <u>Worship + Evangelism + Community + Stewardship + Discipleship</u></u></u></u>

Life among the Believers - Acts 2:42-47

Discipleship - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

Stewardship – All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and...

Service – ...they distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Worship – Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,

Community – they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and...

Evangelism – ...having the goodwill of all the people, day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The pages that follow are arranged under these areas. You are encouraged to choose one opportunity in each area. As Paul shared with the Church of Corinth, "The Body of Christ is one and has many members, and all members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ [and His Church]."

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact a staff member: 952-881-5801 or office@stlukesbloomington.org.

SERVICE

...they distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Missions Team coordinates and supports the following:

Blood Drives are hosted at St. Luke's two or three times a year. <u>redcrossblood.org</u>

Bridging offers hope as it provides donated furniture and household goods to families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness and poverty. bridging.org

Ebenezer Glen Orphanage in Haiti provides for the physical, emotional, educational needs of the orphans and other children entrusted to their care. It is a priority to provide and promote spiritual growth for each child in a Christ centered environment.

ebenezerglennorphanage.org

Feed My Starving Children as a congregation, gather monthly, to pack meals, making a difference for children throughout the world. FMSC.org

Fisher House Foundation provides a home at military and VA Medical centers where families can stay free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital. St. Luke's provides occasional meals during year. <u>Fisherhouse.org</u>

Knitting Ministry provides physical warmth along with prayer support and compassion to all in need. The ministry makes hats, scarves and mittens which are donated to several schools and charities. Prayer shawls are given to those suffering in any way, loss, illness, or bereavement.

Lift Garage is a 501c3 nonprofit whose goal is to move people out of poverty and homelessness, by providing low-cost car repair, free pre-purchase car inspections, and honest advice supporting our community on the road to more secure lives. <a href="mailto:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta:theta

Loaves and Fishes is served by St. Luke's members who provide dinner the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Hope Presbyterian, Richfield. Set-up, cook, serve, and clean up. Join a fun team serving others since 1984. loavesandfishesmn.org

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, informed by our Lutheran faith and decades of experience with migrants and refugees, we seek to assist people caught in conflict and facing persecution. <u>LIRS.org</u>

Lutheran Social Service is about neighbors helping neighbors. St. Luke's is one of 800 congregations, along with nearly 500 organizations, that together serve our neighbors, inspiring hope, changing lives and building community. Lssmn.org

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. elca.org/Resources/Lutheran-Disaster-Response

Meals on Wheels since 1969 St. Luke's drivers deliver hot meals to those homebound throughout Bloomington. bloomingtonmealsonwheels.org

Minneapolis Synod of the ELCA supports member churches and their rostered and lay leadership.

Together with our member churches, we discern and follow God's will to nurture, serve, and lift up the people in our congregations, in our communities, in our region, and around the world. mpls-synod.org

Oasis for Youth opens doors to housing, employment, education and wellness for youth facing homelessness in the suburbs. St. Luke's provides supplies and meals. oasisforyouth.org

Quilting Ministry gathers to tie quilts while enjoying fellowship. No experience necessary; we love to teach. Donations of fabric, thread, unfinished quilts and batting allow us to continue our ministry to others. Quilts have gone to Lutheran World Relief and a number of local charities. All ages welcome.

The Sandwich Project is the easiest and most effective way to feed those in need. We make a sandwich assembly line a couple times a year. thesandwichprojectmn.org

VEAP has been helping neighbors for 40 years, to have access to healthy foods, stable housing, and transportation. <u>veap.org</u>



WORSHIP

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,

Worship and Music Committee cares about all things related to worship and music. We are truly blessed with over 100 different people who serve in worship and more are welcome. "To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer." – Martin Luther

Altar Guild prepares the church for worship. The guild cares for the altar area, sets up for communion and baptisms, orders supplies, and changes the seasonal paraments. The Altar guild is responsible for the flowers for Sunday worship and decorating for the seasons.

Acolytes assist with worship by lighting the candles and other things as needed.

Bells of Praise The hand bell ensemble meets from September to May, rehearsing on Thursday evenings. The group plays for worship monthly.

Cantors lead the congregation in our sung liturgy, which is the work of the people. Training is provided.

Choir sings a variety of choral music from chants to 20th century sacred compositions. Season is from September to May at 8:30 AM worship.

Communion Servers are all ages. Communion is offered at every first and third Sunday at the altar rail.

Festival Choir invites others who do not normally sing in the Choir at 8:30 AM worship to join them Easter, Christmas, and other special occasions.

Greeters offer a warm welcome to all who come to worship. They are the embodiment of Psalm 118:24, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."





Jubilee Worship Team leads our 10:00 AM praise and worship all year long.

Lector Ministry reads the Scriptures in worship demonstrating that the Bible is accessible to all and meant for all of us - just like the grace of God.

Live Stream Worship Host welcomes and engages people who join St. Luke's worship online. Training is available and supported by the Director of Online Worship and Social Media.

Special Music enhances worship, from brass ensemble and other instrumentalists to vocalists. All who are interested are welcome.

Ushers wear many hats at St. Luke's. They serve as greeters and guides while also covering security and first aid needs. Training is held to review duties and receive new information about updated procedures. They are always learning and caring for members and friends of St. Luke's.

Sound, Camera and Video Techs volunteer their time helping everyone participate in worship, whether in person or online. Sunday mornings, special worships, funerals... No experience needed; training is provided.

Welcome Desk is part of the Community Life Team and a vital part of worship. If anyone has a question, this is the perfect place to ask.

Worship Assistants lead spoken liturgy, prayers, and assist with communion as needed. All ages are welcome. Training provided.

Notes:

- Special Worships are found in Evangelism
- Lent Worship and Holy Week are found in Discipleship

EVANGELISM

Every Member is a Minister – Our welcome is lived out in sharing our space with outside groups, caring for our grounds and facilities, and greeting everyone inside and outside of church with the radical hospitality of Jesus. In doing so we are keeping the commandment to "love our neighbor as ourselves." This is evangelism.

All In - A training that enhances your relational skills to reach out, care, and welcome in everyday, everywhere relationships. It is an adult version of Peer Ministry. Every member is a minister.

NEW – **Faith Practices and Neighboring Practices** is a Lilly Funded Minneapolis Synod initiative 2023-25 helping congregations connect with their surrounding community. For those interested in helping St. Luke's reach out beyond our walls.

Garden and Island Care Club – Join others in caring for our gardens and parking lot islands. How we care for the outside speaks to how we care for people inside.

Funeral and Wedding Ministry provides hospitality to those commemorating special life events.

Heritage Days Parade – Taking evangelism to the streets – literally. Join other members sharing our love of Jesus one bag of fruit snacks at a time.

Outdoor Playground Care and Clean Up. Both the St. Luke's Preschool and Learning Tree Development Center use the playground during the week. It is also a wonderful way to meet the neighbors.

Property Team – This team saves thousands of dollars by doing service that would otherwise need to be contracted out. Tasks performed include: temperature setting for our zoned heating/cooling, maintenance of the HVAC systems, interior light bulb replacement, automated and emergency equipment testing and battery replacement: lights, faucets, AED, etc.

Snow Shovelers – This important volunteer team keeps our sidewalk safe for all ages: Preschool and Childcare Centers, Monday-Friday by 7 AM and weekend and weekday events. Boosts curb appeal letting the public know we are open for business.

St. Luke's Preschool – This school year program has served families in our church and community for 52 years. A wonderful Christian environment that prepares children for Kindergarten.

...having the goodwill of all the people



Trunk or Treat is a community event. Members of St. Luke's and the community decorate their cars/trunks and pass out candy to the trick or treaters. We have S'mores, popcorn and cider by the campfire. It takes a small army to make it successful. It is always the Sunday prior to Halloween from 4:30-6 pm.

Yard Care Group keeps St. Luke's exterior looking good throughout the growing season. Keeping the gardens watered, trimming the trees and shrubs and caring for the raingarden, saving St. Luke's \$2,500/year.

Special Worships

Yes, every worship is special, but these gatherings are designed to welcome those who normally wouldn't attend on a Sunday morning. Many volunteers needed.

Easter – Christ has risen! Sunday, March 31, Three Worship Times: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Honoring Veterans – worship close to Veterans Day. This year will be 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 10.

Christmas Eve – Jesus is born! 2:00, 4:00, 10:00 PM, December 24. Candlelight and Communion at all three Worships

WELCOMING OTHERS THROUGH SHARING OUR SPACE

Grief Coalition - St. Luke's partners with other Churches in the Bloomington-Richfield to provide free support and education for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Gatherings are on Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 PM. Churches rotate hosting. brgriefcoalition.com

Learning Tree Development Center – Year round Childcare licensed through the State of Minnesota for children ages 6 weeks - 6 years, Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM- 4:30 PM; extended hours might be available, just ask; Full Week, Full Day, Half Day and Hourly Care.

Support Groups

AA – Tuesdays, 7:00 PM **Al-Anon** – Thursdays, 7:30 PM **GA** – Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY

they broke bread...with glad and generous hearts,

Community Life Team - Though society might tell us that we can do life on our own, God's word tells us that we simply cannot function without others. (Read 1 Corinthians 12) We need each other and we need community, friends in Christ. All are Welcome!

Card Ministry Team meets at Church the 2nd Monday at 1 PM. About 40 hand-designed cards are sent out to home-bound or ill members. Each card has a personal message signed by the team.

Care Team serves our homebound, sick, or members going through a crisis. Members of this ministry make phone calls, visits and distribute communion to those who are unable to attend worship. Contact is made when it works best for the person. The smiles and hugs received from these members is the most wonderful part of this ministry and tells the story of how important it is to keep everyone connected to St. Luke's no matter what their circumstance.

Dishwashing Team members rotate Sunday mornings, volunteer for funerals, and other events. No experience necessary. Training provided.

Fall Fellowship happens on the Wednesday of MEA in October. Campfire, food, and games make for a delightful evening for everyone. We make sandwiches for the Sandwich Project

Family Game Night - The last Friday of each month, young and old gather to play games and share snacks. It is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to join you at St. Luke's for some fun and fellowship.

Men's Golf Team - Monday afternoons from May to September at Lost Spur Golf Course.

Men's Softball Team is all about fellowship and community building. Our team has been playing since 1988 against the same Church teams for years.

Sailing Ministry — Experience the transformation that occurs when you let the wind move you. The word for wind in Hebrew and Greek can also be translated as Spirit. St. Luke's invites you to enjoy time on the water of Lake Superior, sailing around and exploring the Apostle Islands. There is a High School Graduate Trip in the summer and an Adult Trip in the fall.



Spring Celebration – Like the Fall Festival, we make sandwiches and enjoy an outdoor picnic.

Sunday Hosts set up the coffee, water, and treats prior to the 8:30 worship. Partner with your friends.

Sunday Treats are provided by members each week. Schedule is flexible. Homemade and/or store bought. It's easier to connect while enjoying a beverage and treat.

Vacations with a Purpose – St. Luke's has participated in past trips to the Holy Lands and Greece. Along with adult trips, know that St. Luke's has a congregational approach to Youth Ministries. Adults are invited to be leaders on retreats, ski trips, sailing, and especially the summer youth mission trips. Sign up to be contacted for either or both of these adventures.

Wednesday Night Meal – A great combination of good food and faithful friends. Meal is from 5:30-6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Servint teams have a 5-week rotation. Teams prepare, serve meals, and clean up. Another member does all the shopping.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Team seeks to lead members into spiritual formation that allows us to trust God, to serve God, and enjoy God with all we are and all we have. This is not just about money, it includes giving time and sharing talents. Below are ways for you to strengthen the church and your own life.

Attendance WELCOME CARDS are helpful in caring for our members. It allows us to follow up with those we have not heard or seen.

Bulletin Production is a time consuming project, especially for the Easter and Christmas worships.

Office Volunteer – Assist with projects, mailings, the phone, and greet those who come to the office. Be on call or have a set schedule.

Talents & Resources - What's your talent? St. Luke's invites those willing and able to share their talent with the congregation. See list on the back cover. This is by no means an exhaustive list, thus the opportunity to add an "Other?" item if not listed.

Teller Ministry work in pairs and rotating weeks. The tellers process the offering collections insuring members' donations are properly recorded and money is deposited into the bank in a timely fashion.

Household Budgeting - Three Tools

- 1. Financial Purpose "Be wise with money to live a life of contentment, confidence and generosity." Every dollar you have has a purpose. When you have a Biblical mindset with money you recognize your blessings and desire to share it with others in the name of the Lord. Learn how to mindfully build savings, pay down debt and make intentional spending decisions.
- **2. Financial Peace University** is a 9-Week Course that will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest for the future. Classes are offered based on interest. financialpeace.com
- **3. LSS Financial Counseling** is a nonprofit that offers quality guidance, knowledge and tools that empower individuals and families to achieve freedom from debt and financial worries, purchase a home and more. lssmn.org/financialcounseling

All who believed...had all things in common

Sharing your tithes and offerings

Thank you to all who make a financial contribution to the church. A special thanks to those who make an annual pledge, helping the church set a realistic budget. There are a variety of ways to give to the church. If you have any questions contact St. Luke's Minister of Finance, Heather Kambeitz: 952-881-5801 ext. 106 heatherk@stlukesbloomington.org

- 1. Offering plates at exits leaving the sanctuary
- QR Code and online giving convenience of giving electronically
- Simply Giving your gift is withdrawn from your bank account; one time, weekly, or monthly. Link is found on the website www.stlukesbloomington.org
- 4. Mailing a Contribution to the church office
- 5. Sharing a Stock contact Minister of Finance

Legacy Bequests share with office. Funeral Planning and Memorial Gift form is available in the office. Legacy giving includes:

- a. The St. Luke's Foundation was established in 1994 as a Minnesota Corporation. It is a qualifying charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)3 regulations. It is a separate corporation from St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The Directors consists of five members who respond to grant requests to enhance St. Luke's ministries and facilities.
- **b. PHASE Fund** is specifically for youth providing scholarships and funding for special activities and events such as Camp and the Mission Trip.
- c. Undesignated Gifts are used to support immediate unforeseen needs and repairs for the congregation.



DISCIPLESHIP

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching

Faith Formation Team — We believe that our faith is formed, and re-formed, through our entire lives. Faith Formation begins at birth, and is nourished by the family, with the assistance and support of the congregation and church leadership. At St. Luke's, you'll find Faith Formation activities for all ages.

Library Ministry includes the Little Free Library outside and in the hall behind the sanctuary. Help with display, book management and selection.

Milestone Ministry - All Ages!

A faith milestone is a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important and God is here, too." Marking a milestone helps all generations recognize God's presence in all of life. Special activities and classes (milestones) are offered for each age/grade level throughout the year.

Women's Bible Study – Gathers during the school year Mondays at 9:00 AM.



SUNDAY MORNINGS – YEAR ROUND

Nursery is for a when child needs a little more wiggle room. Parents are invited to stay with their child and are welcome to use the nursery during all worships.

Prayground invites the littlest among us to experience worship up front in a space designed especially for them. Soft toys, books, and more are available, along with a Prayground attendant to help engage them.

Activity Bags filled with crayons, coloring pages, and books are available in the Narthex and outside the door near the pulpit.

Children's Message gathers in the front of the sanctuary to hear a message specifically geared for them. The rest of the congregation often participates.

Children's Church uses Godly Play which helps children explore faith through story, wonder and play. It is based on Montessori principles and, develops over time, using a spiral curriculum. Children are invited to go before the readings and return after the prayers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE (School Year)

Midweek Fellowship and Education

Community Meal is a great combination of good food and faithful friends. Meal is Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation is \$3/person, \$10/family, and those 5 and under Free.

Preschooler and Parent Ministry (6:00-6:30 PM) Guided activities and play time help to foster friendships between the children and the parents.

Children's Ministry (6:00-7:00 PM) K-2nd grade students enjoy building relationships, and studying the Bible through fun and creative ways.

Upper Elementary Ministry (6:00-7:00 PM) 3rd-5th grade students begin to integrate their faith and life, through the Bible, Service, and Ministry opportunities.

Confirmation (6:00-7:00 PM) 6th-8th grade students rotates annually with learning the Bible, the Small Catechism, and Peer Ministry.

Adult Education (6:00-7:00 PM) Topical Studies from September – December. January – April is a Bible study following the Narrative Lectionary which is the Gospel of Mark in 2024.

St. Luke's Choir rehearsal begins at 7:00 PM

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP</u> – FEB. 14, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. *No Wednesday Night Meal or Classes*

LENT WEDNESDAYS - FEB. 21 TO MARCH 20

11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Meal

11:30 AM Meal 6:00-6:50 PM Programming

7:00 PM Worship.

Holy Week

No Wednesday Night Live -

Maundy Thursday Worship – March 28, 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship – March 29, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Discipleship continued...

SUMMER MINISTRIES

School may be off, but Church is on! Children's Church is year round, plus there are many other opportunities, something for everyone.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is filled with fun and Bible learning for children 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th grade. Students from 6th grade through high school serve as leaders helping bridge the children and adults. 2024 VBS – Camp Firelight – June 24th-27th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Camp Wapo is located near Amery, WI, a place of fun and faith. It is a special way to encounter God's word, make friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime. St. Luke's has space reserved, but you can go anytime. Scholarships available. campwapo.org

Seeds Weekend-completed 1st-3rd grades-July 12th-14th Youth Camp-completed 4th-8th grades-July 7th-12th Ox Lake-completed 7th-12th grades-July 7th-12th Senior High Leadership-completed 9th-12th grades-varies



Senior High School Sailing Trip

For 11th and 12th grade students their harbors and sailing into the next adventure in their lives. A time of reflection and preparation for their futures as they sail around and explore the Apostle Islands of Lake Superior. Monday-Thursday Experience.

Summer Mission Trip Cycle for coming years:

St. Luke's students have the opportunity to make Christ known through the summer mission trips. It's a 5-Year rotation for students who completed 8th-12th Grade. This year's 8th Grade students will begin with teaching Vacation Bible School in New York City. Each year is very different in location and service. Friends are Welcome. Scholarships available.

2024 - New York City teaching VBS. We serve where needed. In 2019 we helped relaunch a VBS at Advent Lutheran in Manhattan and support a VBS in Jamaica Queens. We make our connection through the Metropolitan New York Synod. mnys.org

2025 Appalachia Habitat with Good Neighbors. We assist their staff in rebuilding roofs, floors, foundations, walls, installing insulation, building entire homes, and making friends of the people of Appalachia. goodneighbors-inc.org

2026 - Camp Barnabus serving as a camp buddy for a child with disabilities. campbarnabas.org

2027 Boundary Water Trip caring for God's Creation. Every Minnesotan should experience the BWCA. We assist the Kawishiwi Rangers as directed. It is listed by nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/50 places of a lifetime 1

2028 Pine Ridge Reservation a cross-cultural immersion creating healthy, mutually respectful relationships. pineridgereconciliationcenter.org

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF ST. LUKE'S

Bible Study Fellowship "BSF" is an international Bible study. Men's, women's, and children's. A free will offering is accepted, but there is no cost. A few St. Luke's members attend. Contact Heather Kambeitz, Minister of Finance, for more info. There are many times and locations available. bsfinternational.org

Small Groups are formed around a topic or a season: Bible Study, Book Study, Service Project, etc. If you have an active small group and are willing to open it to others looking for a small group, please contact Pastor Rob.



, , , the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." (Acts 2:47b)













2024 St. Luke's Lutheran Church - Ministry Interest

Let's trust the promises that keep us going. God always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, worshiping together, spurring each other on, especially as we see the promises fulfilled as we faithfully follow Jesus. – Hebrews 10:23-25 Message Bible paraphrased

Thank you for your partnership in ministry. We invite every member to commit or recommitment to a ministry following our mission as we live out our core values. Signing up is not a life sentence, but is a way to trust Jesus' call into a life of abundance. Please prayerfully consider at least one opportunity in each category.

Mission Statement

We are a welcoming and growing community of faith, busy making Christ known to the world.

We live out our mission through our Core Values

Service + Worship + Evangelism + Community + Stewardship + Discipleship "Simply What Every Christian Should Do."

■ Worship & Music Team

"Simply SERVICE

☐ Missions Team ■ Blood Drive Bridging ☐ Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage ☐ Feed My Starving Children ☐ Fisher House ☐ Knitting Ministry ☐ Lift Garage ☐ Loaves & Fishes ☐ Lutheran Disaster Response ☐ Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services ☐ Lutheran Social Service MN ☐ Meals on Wheels Minneapolis Synod Oasis for Youth Quilting Ministry ☐ Sandwich Making Project ☐ VEAP (local food shelf) ☐ Other:

What WORSHIP

☐ Altar Guild ☐ Acolyte ☐ Bells of Praise ☐ Camera Tech Cantor Children & Youth Choir Choir ☐ Communion Server ☐ Festival Choir ☐ Greeter ☐ Jubilee Praise Team (10 am) ☐ Lector Ministry ☐ Live Stream Worship Host ☐ Special Music ☐ St. Luke's Choir (8:30 am) ☐ Sound Technicians ■ Ushers ☐ Video Operator ■ Welcome Desk ■ Worship Assistant ☐ Other:

Every EVANGELISM

| Every Member is a Minister | | |
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| | All In | |
| | Faith Practices and | |
| | Neighboring Practices Team | |
| | Garden and Parking lot | |
| | Island Teams | |
| | Funeral and Wedding Team | |
| | Heritage Days Parade | |
| | Outdoor Playground care & | |
| | clean up | |
| | Property Team | |
| | Snow Shovelers | |
| | St. Luke's Preschool | |
| | Volunteer | |
| | Trunk or Treat | |
| | Yard Care Group | |
| | Special Worships | |
| | Lent and Holy Week | |
| | Easter Worship | |
| | Veterans Day | |
| | Christmas Worship | |
| | Other: | |
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Christian **COMMUNITY**

☐ Community Life Team □ Card Ministry ☐ Care Team Ministry Dishwashing Team ☐ Fall Fellowship ☐ Family Game Night ■ Men's Golf Team ■ Men's Softball Team Prayer Team ☐ Sailing Ministry ■ Spring Celebration ☐ Sunday Coffee Host ■ Sunday Treat Provider ☐ Vacations with a Purpose ■ Wednesday Meals: Lent Lunches WNL Dinner ☐ Young Adults Group □ Other

Best Email/s:

Should **STEWARDSHIP**

| □ Community Life Team □ Card Ministry □ Dishwashing Team □ Fall Fellowship □ Family Game Night □ Men's Golf Team □ Men's Softball Team □ Prayer Team □ Sailing Ministry □ Spring Celebration □ Sunday Coffee Host □ Sunday Treat Provider □ Vacations with a Purpose □ Wednesday Meals: | ☐ Stewardship Team ☐ Attendance Entry ☐ Bulletin Production ☐ Office Volunteers ☐ Rain Garden Team ☐ St. Luke's Foundation ☐ Tellers (Offering Counters) ☐ Household Budgeting ○ Financial Purpose ○ Financial Peace University ○ LSS Financial Counseling ☐ Sharing your Tithes and Offerings. | |
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| O Lent Lunches O WNL Dinner Young Adults Group Other Name/s: | Talents & Resources Art Audio Visual Calligraphy Carpentry Communications/Media Crafts Drama/Theater Driver Event Planning Photography Publicity Sewing Writing/Editing Other | |

DISCIPLESHIP

| | Faith Formation Team Milestone Ministry |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sunday | Mornings |
| | Nursery |
| | Activity Bags |
| | Children's Church |
| | Prayground/Leader |
| Wedne | sday Nights (School Year) |
| | WNL Meals - Prepare or Serve |
| | Preschooler and Parents |
| | Children's Ministry |
| | Children Pick Up |
| | Confirmation/Leader |
| | Peer Ministry/Leader |
| | WNL Adult Study |
| Summe | ar |

- VBS Student/Volunteer ■ Wapo Bible Camp
 - Seeds (1st-3rd Grade)
 - Youth (4th-8th)
 - Ox Lake (7th-12th)

 - o Senior High Leadership (9th-12th)
 - ☐ 11th & 12th Grade Sailing
 - ☐ Youth Mission Trip/Leader

Other Opportunities

- ☐ Bible Study Fellowship-BFS ☐ Library Ministry
 - ☐ Women's Bible Study
- Small Group Ministry
- □ Other

Note: All opportunities are for youth and adults, unless

specified.

(Other Side)

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Best Phone Number/s: Text Available?