



CROSS OF LIFE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## TIME AND TALENTS

*We offer these gifts, skills and interests  
to God's glory  
and to further God's kingdom!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred worship time (to apply to choices below) \_\_ 8:00 \_\_ 9:00 \_\_ 11:15

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method(s) – check any that apply:

home phone  cell phone  text  email

“What I would really like to do is ...” - if you don't see a spot for what your heart is yearning to do for the Lord, please don't miss your chance to tell us about it! See the very end of the listings – if there isn't enough room, add a page or two!

### **I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the House of the Lord!'**

- Serve on Worship Planning Group for Traditional Worship
- Serve on Worship Planning Group for Contemporary Worship
- Assisting Minister, traditional
- Worship Leader, contemporary
- Lay reader
- Communion Assistant
- Usher  Altar Guild
- Acolyte  Crucifer
- Offer Children's Sermon
- Available to help with evening worship:  Advent  Lent

### **The technical stuff (training provided) -**

- Run the soundboard
- Run PowerPoint for overhead

### **Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!**

I can sing or tickle the ivories or toot my own horn...

- Solo  Small Group
- Choir  Cantor

Instrument(s) I play: \_\_\_\_\_

- Play for special events
- Hand bells
- Children's Choir:  Lead  Assist

### **For the love of learning:**

- Serve on Adult Ministry team
- Lead Adult class / Bible study
- Attend/participate:  Adult  College  Young Adult
- On:  Sunday  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- morning  afternoon  evening

Topics/ study type of interest to me:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Serve on Children's Ministry Team
- Pray for our children & leaders
- Sunday School / Connections Hour:  Teacher  Teacher Asst.  Sub
- Specific age preference? \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist in Nursery:
- Sundays  Special events

Assist with ministry to families with infants and toddlers

Vacation Bible School, evenings, 1 week in June, plus planning time

Planning team

Teach  Assist

Decorate / set-up / break-down

Children-focused special events: Assist with:

Connections Sunday (Sept.)

Christmas program

Easter egg hunt /program

SS Picnic (May)

Church picnic, (summer)

Valentine's packages

### **COLC Montessori School**

Volunteer with COLC Montessori

Substitute  Office help

Gardening for the school

### **Youth group programs and events:**

Serve on Youth Ministry Team

Pray for our youth & leaders

Assist with youth communications

Confirmation:

Teach  Chaperone/Drive

Provide meals for youth

Confirmation

Sunday noon or evening

For:  Middle School

High School

Coordinate trips (help with planning and arrangements)

Assist with fundraising

### **Retreats:**

Lead /  Planning team

Men  Women

Couples  Young Adults

Youth

Attend ...

Men  Women

Couples  Young Adults

Youth

Topic ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sharing the Good News of Christ**

Serve on the Evangelism Team – share the good news of Christ with members, visitors & our community

Serve on the Marketing Team – direct traditional and digital communication

Sunday Morning Greeter – enhance member & visitor experience

Follow-up with visitors

Welcome Center – Sunday Coffee Meet & Greet

Welcome Center Sunday fellowship

Purchasing / Shopping-supplies

Set-up / Serve  Clean-up

Provide food (home-baked or purchased)

Assist/Serve luncheons for New Members

Serve as Shepherd/sponsor for New Members

### **Caring for our Cross of Life brothers and sisters**

Serve on Parish Care Team for events to deepen the relationships among fellow members

Visit / Take communion to shut-in / hospitalized

Be a Stephen Minister – train to be supportive, one-on-one, with another

### **Have kitchen, will cook (or get ready-made) and/or serve:**

Assist with Receptions, funeral, and other receptions

Set-up  Provide food

Serve  Clean-up

Food for meals ministries (after hospitalization, etc.)

Baked goods for fundraisers and other events

Shop for basic food and paper items for kitchen

**Have car, will travel:**

- Provide transportation (church, Dr., etc.)  Sundays  weekdays -

**Caring for others, in our community and beyond**

- Serve on Social Concerns Team  
 Coordinate food drives at COL  
*International Dinner*, a church-wide fundraiser for Global ministries supported by Cross of Life:  
 Plan/support  Provide food  
 Provide auction item or service  
 Decorate  Publicity

*Mission trip: El Salvador 2018*

- Go!  Fundraiser

*Lutheran Services of GA (LSG):*

- Hunger Walk  
 Walk  
 Fundraise Coordinate  
 COL participation

*Refugee resettlement with LSG:*

- Help coordinate apartment drive for refugees  
 Donate items for apartments

*Galing Foundation – supports 5 schools in the Philippines:*

- Donate  Collect  Ship new/used educational resources  
 Serve on Foundation Advisory Board

*Habitat for Humanity –*

- Help build houses in Ga.  
 Serve breakfast/lunch at building site  
 Monetary donations

*Volunteer with:*

- The Place at Forsyth  
 North Fulton Community Charities - Donate food, coats, other clothing, school supplies  
 Thanksgiving food drive  
 Christmas Giving Tree  
 Monetary donations

*Volunteer hours in::*

- Food Pantry, Thrift shop, Education, Office*

**Have tools, will work:**

- Artistic, Craft, Design –*  
 Special events decorating  
 Painting props, theme decorating (VBS, other)  
 Design, maintain information station  
 Photography, special events: VBS...  
 Church Historian/Archivist  
 Sew quilts - Lutheran World Relief

*Gardening –*

- Design, planting, maintenance of landscape (not lawn or leaves)  
 Care for Columbarium garden  
 Care for indoor plants (weekly)  
 Property workdays, (as scheduled)  
 Gardening for Montessori school

*Property skills –*

- Assist with building upkeep / repair  
 carpentry  electrical  
 painting  plumbing  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Fixers: church maintenance

**Office time: I can help!**

## Assist:

- answering phone, filing, etc.  
 collating bulletins  mailings  
 Data entry  Change church sign  
 Re-stock sanctuary pew racks

**I am interested in:**

- Prayer group  Book Club  
 “Stitch and Pray”- bring handwork  
 Lunch Bunch: midweek- eat, visit!

**Information Technology, Marketing, Publicity**

- Serve: Marketing/Promotions team  
 Serve: IT Team  
 Computer management  
 Problem solving  Web design  
 Social media  Technology  
 Policies and procedures  
 Graphics design – brochures, etc.  
 Video or CD development

\_\_\_ Assist with press releases/ web & social media promotion

**Financial Skills: I'm good with numbers!**

- \_\_\_ Serve on Finance Team
- \_\_\_ Serve on Stewardship Team
- \_\_\_ Count offering (Sundays, 12:15)
- \_\_\_ Preparation of Congregation budget
- \_\_\_ Audit Committee
- \_\_\_ Strategic Planning Team
- \_\_\_ Columbarium Board
- \_\_\_ Endowment Board

**Lead the way!**

- \_\_\_ Leadership skills; considered me for team or council purposes
- \_\_\_ Representative to Synod Assembly

**More about me and how I operate:**

What I do for work:

\_\_\_\_\_

Skills or specialties – at work / home:

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, other interests:

\_\_\_\_\_

**I prefer:**

Working: \_\_\_ in a group / \_\_\_ on my own

Being: \_\_\_ behind the scenes \_\_\_ up front

I am: \_\_\_ Creative \_\_\_ Technical

I'm into: \_\_\_ Detail \_\_\_ "Big Picture"

**My deepest concern / passion in life is:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what ways have you served in the church in the past that gave you joy?

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In what ways have you served in the church in the past that you did not enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

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What I would really like to do is:

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What I really need is:

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**Please use the space below to add anything else you would like for us to know.**