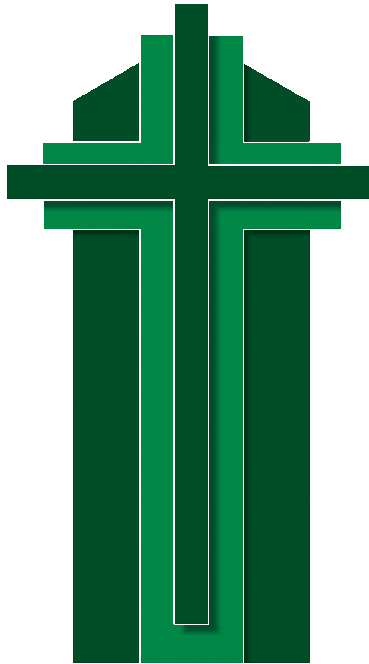

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Time & Talent 2017



Mission Statement

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection exists to **welcome** people to faith in Jesus Christ; **equip** them with a faith that works in real life; and **send** them into the world to serve in Jesus' name.

To use this catalog

Find out how you are called - see page 2. Read, think, pray, respond.

Read the Gifts section - See page 2-3 for an explanation of spiritual gifts and some examples of how these gifts relate to Serving Opportunities.

Look through the pages to see the many opportunities to use your gifts in the life and work of the church here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

Use the response form to indicate where you can serve (one form per person).

Return your response form the week of Feb.12th to Feb. 19th.

Spiritual Gifts

Our Special Abilities

All of us have been given special abilities - gifts - from God. Spiritual gifts are abilities given for the sole purpose of building up the Body of Christ (the group of Christian believers).

What do you like to do? What are your interests? What do your friends and family members tell you that you do well? What are your passions? Answers to these questions will help you identify your gifts and abilities.

We are asked to share our gifts with others. I Peter 4:10 *"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he/she has received from God."* (TEV)

Spiritual Gift Categories

Listed below are some examples of ways in which you can use your gifts in the life and work of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. These are only examples; there are many other ways to become involved. Check those that are meaningful to you. Then see how you can use your gifts in areas listed in this catalog. If you would like to do some things not listed in this catalog, include those in your response.

Gifts of the Heart: *These gifts involve direct opportunity for service, to be God's hands on earth.*

Helps - The ability to work alongside others attaching spiritual value to the accomplishments of practical, often behind-the-scenes tasks. (*property team, altar guild, worship assistance*)

Hospitality - To joyfully welcome and receive guests and those in need of food and lodging. (*greeter, usher, welcome center host, host family, new member luncheon server, café host*)

Mercy - To feel deeply for those in physical, spiritual, or emotional need and then act to meet that need. (*Social Concerns Committee, Mission of Hope/Crossroads, Stephen Minister, Quilters*)

Faith - The eyes to see the Spirit at work and the ability to trust the Spirit's leading without indication of where it might lead. (*bible study leader*)

Giving - To respond to God's blessings by generously and sacrificially giving of one's resources - time, talent, and treasure. (*Fall Fund Appeal, Time and Talent Team, financial support of programs*)

Gifts of Proclamation: *These gifts involve conveying God's truths or revelations to others*

Evangelism - Joyfully and meaningfully sharing one's faith, especially with people without a church home. (*Visitation, Outreach Committee, Jail Ministry*)

Teaching - To communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and inspiring for others. (*Sunday School leader or shepherd, Preschool VBS, adult education, confirmation ministry*)

Discernment - To seek God's will and purpose and communicate a sense of God's yearning in a situation (*Council, leadership*)

Knowledge - To learn, analyze and uncover, and share new insights with regard to the Bible. (*teachers, bible study leaders*)

Prophecy - The ability to proclaim God's truths in a way relevant to current situations and to envision how God wills things to change. (*worship, adult education*)

Wisdom - The ability to understand and apply biblical and spiritual knowledge to complex, paradoxical, or other difficult situations. (*Council, planning teams*)

Spiritual Gifts

Gifts of Action: *These gifts involve moving the church toward accomplishing what God wants done*

Leadership - The confidence to step forward, give direction and provide motivation to fulfill a dream or complete a task. (*congregational council, committee chairperson*)

Administration - To formulate, direct, and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose. (*committee chairperson, congregational council, budget team*)

Shepherding - The confidence, capability and compassion to provide spiritual leadership and direction for individuals or groups of believers. (*Sunday School, Adult and Confirmation Small Group Leaders*)

Encouragement/Counseling - effectively listen to people, comforting and assisting them in moving toward wholeness. (*Care Ministry Team, prayer chains*)

Apostleship - Minister trans-culturally, bringing hope and help in a way that touches multiple churches. (*mission trips, feeding the homeless, jail ministry*)

Gifts of Inspiration:

These gifts make us aware of God's power and provide energy for the work of God's kingdom

Healing - The ability to intercede (pray) for the curing of illness and restoration of health in a supernatural way. (*care teams, prayer chains*)

Life Gifts

In addition to spiritual gifts, God has given us life gifts that we have cultivated and grown throughout life. The gifts can be used to supplement our spiritual gifts. Listed below are six types of life gifts that can be creatively used in all of the opportunities listed in this catalog.

Realistic Life Gifts - Mechanical Aptitude, manual dexterity, building, mechanical/structural, physical coordination. organizing supplies.

Investigative Life Gifts - Inventing, researching, conceptualizing, working independently, solving complex problems, computer aptitude, theorizing, synthesizing information.

Artistic Life Gifts - Acting, writing, reporting, technical writing, verbal skills, musical abilities (vocal or instrumental) sculpting, photography, graphic arts, painting, creative space design.

Social Life Gifts - Teaching, listening, facilitating, counseling, conversing, informing, being of service, character evaluation, working with others.

Enterprising Life Gifts - Public speaking, selling, persuading, networking, building teams, leading, managing, negotiating, taking action, being adventurous.

Conventional Life Gifts - Organizing, appraising, evaluating, detail oriented, time management, calculating and mathematical skills, systematizing, stewardship.

Worship

101 Worship Greeter:

Arrive early to provide a warm and friendly welcome to guests and members as they come to worship.

102 Usher: (9th grade to adult. Younger children may usher with parent.)

Arrive early to distribute bulletins and help with seating; add chairs when needed. Collect the offering and direct the congregation during communion. Pick up papers, straighten Worship Room, and put offering in the safe drawer (not in bag) following worship. Usher every 4-6 weeks.

103 Usher Team Leader:

This is an adult that will do all things that the ushers do, but also make sure the ushers for their service have arrived.

104 Scripture Reader: (9th grade to adult)

Read Scripture lessons during weekend and special services. Readings are mailed to assigned reader a few days prior to the service. Read 3-4 times per year.

105 Communion Server:

Assist with serving communion in worship by distributing bread or wine at the worship services of your choice.

106 Communion Set-Up:

Have communion prepared and set up before worship services. Wash and put away communion ware after worship.

107 Altar Linen Care:

Change colored altar hangings (paraments) and care for altar cloths (launder, iron, and mend as needed). Launder dish towels used in washing communion ware. Be responsible for one month at a time.

108 Sermon Recorder (adults only)

Control camera and record a weekend worship sermon (your choice of service) using the video equipment in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

109 Worship Projectionist: (9th grade to adult)

Run the presentation software for the projector during worship and other events. Switch live camera feed or video presentation. Training available.

110 Audio System Tech: (9th grade to adult)

Operate sound system during worship services, adjusting for proper sound levels. For the 9:45 & 11:00 am services. Training available.

112 Nursery Assistant:

Watch children in nursery room during special events or special worship services.

114 Worship Committee:

Overseeing the worship policies, practices, and seasonal themes for the congregation's various worship services.

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAMS:

Help plan and implement meaningful worship experiences using art, drama, music, and other creative ideas. Please sign up for your service of choice:

115 First Light Planning Team: (8:15 worship service)

116 Hope4All / New Song Planning Team:

(9:45 & 11:00 worship services)

117 Evening Song Planning Team: (6:00 pm service)

118 Offering Counter:

Each person will be trained and put into a group. When it is that group's Sunday they will set up a time to count the Wed/Sunday offering.

120 Resurrection Choir:

Adult mixed choir. Rehearses September through May on Wednesday evenings.

122 Older Hymns:

Men's Chorus.

Wednesday evening rehearsals. *All ages are welcome!*

123 Galileans:

Women's Chorus.

Wednesday evening rehearsals. *All ages are welcome!*

Worship / Ministry

124 Adult Bell Choir Ringers:

Adult handbell choir. 6:30 pm
Thursday evening rehearsals.

125 Youth Bell Ringers: (2nd through 12th grade)

Youth Hand Bell Choir.
Thursday 5:30 pm rehearsals.

126 With Faith Band:

A contemporary praise and
worship band that plays at the
9:45 & 11:00 service. Thursday
evening rehearsals. Information-
al meetings are periodically
held. Auditions required.

127 Instrumentalist: (2nd grade to adult)

Brass, woodwind, string,
percussion, and pianists are
needed. This could be for a
solo or in a group. All ages and
abilities welcome. *Please list
what instrument/s you play
at bottom on page.*

128 Percussionists: (Youth or Adult)

Percussionists needed for the
9:45 & 11:00 service. Rehears-
als are at 8:00 pm on Thursday
nights.

129 Activity Bag Team:

Work with a team to make sure
the Children's Worship Activity
Bags are cleaned and supplied.
Done on a rotation basis.

130 Wednesday Evening

Music Team:

Singers, pianist/keyboard play-
ers, guitarists, and percussion-
ists to participate in a worship
team to lead an "acoustic con-
temporary" service on Wednes-
day evening. Auditions required.

133 Bake Communion Bread:

Bake bread for communion for
one month. Recipe provided.

Ministry

201 Church Council:

Lead the congregation
toward fulfilling its purpose and
mission. Each council member
serves as a purpose champion,
or liaison, to a specific commit-
tee. Council meets on the third
Tuesday of the month.
Terms are for three years.

202 Matthew 25:

Help with Urban garden or
other ministries of Matthew 25.

203 Social Concerns Committee:

Oversees various teams work-
ing locally on justice issues.

204 Mission of Hope Meal Team:

Help prepare & serve meals
every other month at Mission
of Hope.

205 Drive people to church:

Provide rides to your service
choice for people of need.

207 Prayer chain (phone):

208 Prayer chain (e-mail):

Pray for LCR programs and
ministries, as well as for
persons who request prayers.

209 Woodworking Group:

Work on woodworking projects
for the church and community.
Projects are done as requests
come in and time allows.

210 Quilts for

Lutheran World Relief:

Help make quilts for LWR
at church on Monday mornings
from 9-11 am. Also need
people to cut squares and sew
squares together at your home.

211 Baptismal quilts:

Help make quilts to be given
to infants and small children
at their baptisms.

212 Habitat for Humanity:

Assist with building, painting,
landscaping, or on-site meals.
Your contact info will be given
to the volunteer coordinators
at this agency.

213 Care Ministry Team:

Be trained to call on
congregation members who are
homebound or in nursing homes.

214 EWALU Helper:

Help at EWALU clean-up
work day.

Ministry

216 Hospice volunteer:

Receive training from Hospice of Mercy in order to be in a one-on-one relationship with a cancer patient.

217 Cooking - serve:

Serve already prepared meals to groups at church, such as new member reception, church picnics, confirmation reception, etc.

218 Cooking - bring:

Prepare food at home and bring to church for large group events.

220 Marion Cares: (9th grade to adult)

Local churches work together in a variety of events and settings to serve Marion and Linn Mar school district families. Teach or assist at an after school or summer program; make food or serve a meal for TxtTime, help with the Back to School backpack event.

221 Cinnamon Roll Ministry:

Help bake fresh cinnamon rolls for an occasional Sunday morning.

222 Food for Funerals:

Prepare food & bring to church.

226 Serve at Funerals:

Help set up and serve food at funerals.

225 Feeding Lunch to Youth (FLY) Team: (9th grade to Adult)

The FLY program feeds sack lunches in the summer to needy youth in the Marion & Linn Mar districts. Volunteers can help pack lunches and/or deliver & serve at the designated sites.

227 Take Away Hunger:

Be on the Take Away Hunger Team to plan food packaging events.

230 Work at Blood Drives:

Be willing to work at blood drives - serve juice & cookies, register people, general help.

232 Donate Blood:

Three opportunities each year.

231 Crossroads / Mission of Hope Volunteer:

Help clients as they come for food, clothing, or assist with your computer skills. Volunteer shifts from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Tuesday through Friday.

233 Crossroads Delivery Team:

Deliver food & clothing to the Mission from LCR on Wednesdays anytime from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Once a month.

234 Adult Mission Trip:

Attend a service event either in the U.S. or abroad.

235 Marion Food Pantry Volunteer:

Help the local food pantry meet the needs of food-insecure people in our community by helping to hand out food on Tue/Thu afternoon, shopping for food, or stocking the food pantry shelves on Tue/Thu mornings.

236 Stephen Minister:

Provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training in order to be equipped for this important ministry of bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

237 Stephen Leader:

Help establish and direct Stephen Ministry at LCR. Team with other Stephen Leaders to build awareness of Stephen Ministry, recruit and train Stephen Ministers, assess the needs of potential care receivers, match care receivers with Stephen Ministers, and help to provide Stephen Ministers with ongoing supervision and continuing education. Stephen Leaders attend a one-week Stephen Leader's Training Course.

Evangelism / Youth

Evangelism

301 Outreach Committee:

Works to invite and welcome friends, neighbors, and visitors to our community of faith. Oversees various teams working in outreach efforts.

302 Lifetree Café Team:

Organize and implement this new outreach to adults who are looking for connections. Lifetree Café builds relational bridges into our community by inviting people to come and join in an hour of conversation that will feed their soul.

303 New Member Reception Team:

Help plan and serve a new member reception in the spring and in the fall.

304 Welcome Center Team:

Staff the Welcome Center before and after the 8:15, 9:45, and 11:00 services, offer information about what is happening at Resurrection, and answer office telephone. Training available.

305 Cookie Ministry Team:

Two to four Sundays a year deliver cookies and information to 1st-time visitors. You will need to provide the cookies and pick up the information/bags from the church sometime after Sunday worship.

310 New Member Sponsor:

Befriend a new member family for their first year of membership.

312 Jail Ministry Team:

Facilitate bible study discussion with the female inmates at the Linn County Jail. The material is provided. A two-member team goes once a month to "Spread the Gospel."

316 Graphic Designer:

Work with various committees/teams to design and prepare materials.

Youth

401 Youth Discipleship Committee:

Meet monthly with program staff and council purpose champion to discuss youth programs at LCR.

403 1st - 5th Grade Sunday School Group Leader: (Adult)

This is the job for the adult who wants to work with the same group of children all year building relationships and growing in faith together. All activities are planned and prepared by the director. Substitutes are always available. At least 12 adults are needed every year to accommodate our classes.

405 Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School Leader: (Adult)

Leaders are in the same room with their students each week. Activities to teach the Bible Stories are provided along with the materials. This is a school year long commitment. Substitutes are always available.

406 Adult Sunday School Substitute Leader:

If you like to help out occasionally with the children who come to LCR this is a great way! Please specify age and whether you would like to be a Group or Station Leader. You do not need to have kids in Sunday School to volunteer!

411 Drama Volunteers for Sunday School: (Youth or Adult)

Occasionally we like to tell the Bible story through a skit. If hamming it up and becoming more of a character is your thing, please tell us!

413 Puppet Volunteer for Sunday School: (Youth or Adult)

There are youth who enjoy working with puppets in our church. We are looking for a leader who would meet with them to help organize & perform puppet shows for the little kids. Practice times can be determined by leader's schedule.

Youth

409 Sunday School Music

Time with Preschool Kids:

If you like to sing and praise God in a kid way, please write this number down!

408 Sunday School

Behind-the-Scenes help: (Youth or Adult)

There are many opportunities to enrich our Sunday School program without being in the classroom. If you have talent to share such as sewing, washing/mending costumes, painting, creating publicity, working with computer technology, cleaning/organizing, or other gifts of time. Please specify your gift on your time and talent sheet.

410 Sunday School

Handyman/woman:

Sometimes there are odd jobs that need to be taken care of, such as: cleaning the popcorn popper, hanging TV's, or fixing equipment. If you have the "fix-it" gift, this maintenance job is for you.

412 Sunday School

Special Days:

Help plan and carry out the beginning and/or end of year celebrations. Or if you would like to assist with the Christmas program or Operation Christmas Child.

404 Sunday School

Planning Team:

Assist the Sunday School Director with plans throughout the year.

438 Children's

Christmas Event :

Assist the Children's Ministry Directors with various aspects of the children's Sunday School Program

436 Preschool VBS:

(6th grade to adult)

Be a Group Guide, Station Leader, Helper in the Nursery, or behind the scenes for PK-VBS in the summer.

431 Day Camp Co-Director:

Work with a staff member to plan and organize the Day Camp.

432 Day Camp -

EWALU Counselors:

Provide lodging and/or evening meals for EWALU youth counselors.

433 Day Camp -

Snacks and lunches:

Coordinate snacks and lunches for campers.

434 Day Camp -

afternoon activities:

6th grade to adults needed to organize afternoon activities and the EWALU daytrip.

435 Day Camp -

Thursday evening program:

Coordinate Thursday evening Program for Day Camp.

416 Wed. Night Live Helper: (9th grade to adult)

Aid leaders in crafts, games, and snacks.

444 Confirmation

Event Driver:

Adults willing to occasionally drive Confirmation events.

419 Confirmation

Small Group Guide:

Facilitate discussions with confirmation students in a small group format.

420 Confirmation Mentor:

Meet four times during winter with an 8th grade confirmation student for discussion and fellowship.

421 Confirmation

Planning Team:

Help plan for and support Confirmation ministry.

422 E.D.G.E. High

School Ministry Team:

Plan & support high school ministry events.

423 High School Mission

Trip Planning Team:

Generate ideas, plan fundraisers and group-building activities.

Adult / Fellowship

460 E.D.G.E. High

School Driver:

Adults willing to drive for high school events.

461 E.D.G.E. High

School Leader:

Spend time with HS youth on Wednesday nights and support the youth director with leading discussions in large and small groups.

Adult

443 Women's Circle

Bible Study group:

Participate in once-a-month bible study groups.

462 Adult Faith Development

Committee: Meet monthly to plan curriculum, recruit and develop facilitators, develop publicity, and coordinate classes and other offerings.

463 Adult Class Facilitator:

Facilitate a short or long term book or video class.

466 Small Group Facilitator:

Lead a small group of 8-12 people, facilitate the study, coordinate the meeting schedule, encourage caring relationships.

Fellowship

501 Fellowship Committee:

Organize events to help people get to know each other within our Christian community.

504 Golf Outing:

Participate in an afternoon golf outing on July 23rd.

505 Canoe Planning Team:

Be part of the planning team for the summer canoe/potluck event.

506 Easter Egg Hunt

Planning Team:

We need help with our Easter egg hunt this year on April 8th. Help us organize it.

507 Rally Day Planning Team:

Be a part of the planning team for the Rally Day Barbeque and outdoor games.

508 "Soup-er" / Chili Cook-off

Planning Team:

Be a part of the planning team for the "Soup-er" / Chili Cook-off.

509 Potluck Dinner

Planning Team:

Be a member of the team that plans for a potluck dinner.

512 Christmas Decorating inside the church:

Help decorate the church for Christmas and then help in January take down the greens.

510 Outdoor

Christmas Decorations:

Put the wreaths and lighting on the outside of church some time in November and take them down as soon as possible after Christmas.

514 Knitting and

Needlework Group:

Fellowship while working on your current project.

516 Donut Runner:

Pick up doughnuts for Sunday morning.

517 Serve in the Café:

Set-up, serve, and clean up in the Café during Fellowship Hour on Sunday morning. Early or late shift available.

519 Scrapbooking:

Enjoy scrapbooking with others. Put your name on a list to get updates when these events are scheduled.

520 Woodcarving:

Fellowship and learn with other carvers while you whittle away.

522 Monday Men's

Slow Pitch Softball league:

14" slow pitch softball church league on Monday nights at Noelridge Park.

Fellowship / Support

523 Tuesday Co-Ed

Slow Pitch Softball League:

Slow pitch softball church league on Tuesday night at Cleveland Park.

524: Co-Ed Volleyball:

Join a team to play co-ed volleyball / sand volleyball. Details later.

525 Bicycling:

Join groups of people in local bicycling outings.

526 Adult Book Club:

Resurrection members reading and discussing a book of your choice.

Support

601 Auditing committee:

Conduct a thorough audit of the congregation's financial records each year. Term is three years.

602 Babysitting:

(6th grade to adult)

Babysit for special events.

605 Trust Fund Committee:

Manage the investing of our trust funds, with interest given for college scholarships and local mission partners. Term is 3 years.

606 Gifts & Memorial

Committee:

Meet once every 3 months and go over the gifts that have been received. Write thank you notes or help with memorial scrapbook or memorial brochure.

607 Personnel Committee:

Responsible for establishing and maintaining personnel policies and procedures.

608 Stewardship Committee:

Plan, design, and implement the annual fund appeal.

609 Landscape Specific Area:

Maintain a specific area of church lot for the summer.

613 Landscaping

Spring & Fall Cleanup:

Help with Spring and / or Fall clean-up of church grounds.

611 Interior

Maintenance Team:

Provide painting, carpentry, or general handyman services as needed.

612 Exterior

Maintenance Team:

Provide assistance in occasional exterior building repairs or maintenance.

614 Photography and Video:

Help us record memories of our events, new members, mission trips, and more.

615 Telephone Caller:

Make telephone calls to contact people for assistance with events or to obtain information.

616 Answer Office Phone:

Take phone messages while staff meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am, or other times when office staff is unavailable.

617 Cross Talk Assembly:

Help assemble our monthly newsletter for mailing and assist with other office projects / mailings as needed.

618 Website /

Technology Team:

Provide website and technology support. Also help review and make suggestions for upgrades.

619 Computer Lab Team:

Provide technical help and computer maintenance for the Sunday School computer lab.

621 Photo/Video

Presentations:

Create presentations for YouTube, DVD, and other events around the church.

628 Building Lock-up Team:

Secure the church building one night each week after 9:00 pm, or act as a substitute.

Volunteer Response Form - 2017

Name

Age / grade if youth

Address

Home Phone

E-mail (print)

To receive text reminders of volunteer duties, activities, and/or events, list your cell phone number and provider.

Cell Phone:

Mark your preferred worship service:

- Sunday @ 8:15 - First Light
- Sunday @ 9:45 - Hope4All
- Sunday @ 11:00 - New Song
- Wednesday @ 6:00 - Evening Song

Please indicate your selections below by filling in the corresponding opportunity code from the Serving Opportunities Catalog.

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Areas of interest not listed in the catalog: