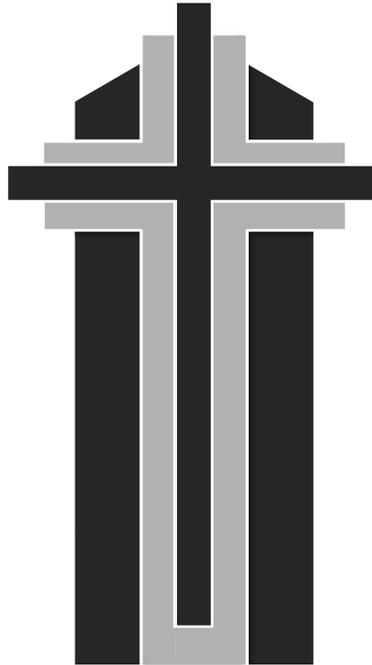


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# Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

## Time & Talent 2014



### 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

**Read 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. 02 to Feb. 16th.

# 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, 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, Crossroads Mission, 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. (*Program Support Team, 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, new member guide*)

**Teaching** — To communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and inspiring for others. (*Rotation Model Sunday School leader or shepherd, Praise Island Station Leader, 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, Pastoral Relations Team)

**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, continued

**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. (*Rotation Model SS shepherd, Praise Island Crew Leader*)

**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 /**

### **103 Usher Team Leader:**

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 following worship. Usher every 4-6 weeks.

### **104 Scripture Reader:**

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 Video Camera Operator:**

Control camera and videotape a weekend worship service (your choice) using the video equipment in the tech booth.

### **109 Worship Projectionist:**

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:**

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

### **112 Nursery Assistant:**

Set in nursery during Wednesday evening service.

### **114 Worship Committee:**

Serve a three year term on the worship committee overseeing the worship policies and practices of the congregation.

### **115 Worship Planning Team:**

Help plan and implement meaningful worship experiences using art, drama, music and other creative ideas. Work with people from all worship services and then in sub-teams for each service time.

### **118 Offering Counter:**

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

### **120 Resurrection Choir:**

Adult Choir. September through May. Wednesday evening rehearsals.

### **121 Special Choir Events:**

Help with special choir events: singing, decorating or bringing food.

### **122 Older Hymns:**

Men's Chorus. Wednesday evening rehearsals.

### **123 Galileans:**

Women's Chorus. Wednesday evening rehearsals.

### **124 Bell Choir Ringers:**

Adult hand bell choir. Thursday evening rehearsals.

### **126 With Faith Band/Hope 4 All**

A contemporary praise and worship band. Weekly rehearsals. Informational meetings are periodically held. Auditions required.

### **127 Instrumentalist:**

Brass, woodwind, string, percussion and pianists are needed. Please list what instrument/s you play.

# Worship/Ministry

## **129 Activity Bag Team:**

Work with a team of others to make sure the Children's Worship Activity Bags are cleaned and supplied regularly.

## **130 Wednesday Evening**

### **Worship Team:**

Singers, pianist/keyboard players, guitarists and percussionists to participate in a worship team to lead an "acoustic contemporary" service on Wednesday evening. Auditions required.

**133 Bake Communion Bread:**  
Bake bread for communion for one month. Recipe provided.

# Ministry

## **201 Church Council:**

Council Members are elected at large for a three year term.

## **203 Social Concerns Committee:**

The Social Concerns committee works with service needs within the church, community and world.

## **204 Texas/Mexico Mission Support:**

Participate in mission trip to Eagle Pass TX and/or help organize and promote our partnership within the congregation.

## **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 or through e-mail contact.

## **209 Woodworking Group:**

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

## **210 Quilts: 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 onsite meals. Your contact info will be given to the volunteer coordinators at these agencies. Contact info is passed on to Habitat volunteer coordinator.

## **213 Care Ministry Team**

Be trained to call on congregation members who are ill, homebound, in nursing homes, in grief, etc.

## **215 Serve Food to Those in**

**Need:** Opportunities to make, deliver, or serve food at various agencies around the community

are available.

## **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:**

Local churches work together in a variety of events and settings to serve Marion and LinnMar school district families. There are many opportunities to serve in the community: 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, ETC. Pick one or many ways to help out.

## **221 Cinnamon Roll Ministry:**

Help bake fresh cinnamon rolls for a Sunday morning.

## **222 Food for Funeral:**

Prepare food & bring to church.

## **223 Ushers for Funeral:**

When no funeral home involved.

## Evangelism/Youth

### 224 Hosts for Funerals & Special Events:

When no funeral home is involved.

### 225 FLY (Feeding lunch to Youth) Team

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

### 226 Serve at Funerals:

Help set up and serve food at funerals.

### 230 Work at Blood Drives:

Be willing to work at blood drives—serve juice, register people (general help).

### 231 Cross Roads Mission:

Volunteer to 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 thru Friday.

### 232 Donate Blood:

### 233 Crossroads Food Pantry:

Deliver food to the pantry from LCR on Wednesdays.

### 234 Music Concert Team:

Participate in special concert events as a musician or help plan, decorate or serve refreshments at the event.

## Evangelism

### 301 Outreach Committee

Works to invite and welcome

friends, neighbors, and visitors to our community of faith.

### 303 New Member Reception Committee

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 Resurrection and answer the telephone.

### 305 Cookie Ministry Volunteer

Two to four Sundays a year deliver cookies and information as a follow up gesture to those who have worshipped with us.

### 306 Communications / Publicity Team:

Provide expertise and support for publicizing the programs of Resurrection. Skill needs range from experience in media advertising to a willingness to distribute flyers in the area around Resurrection.

### 308 New Member Class Helper:

Assist in the new member class. Six week commitment.

### 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 women inmates at the Linn County Jail.

### 314 Bridge Events:

Help plan bridge events that allow Resurrection to reach out to the community. Examples are the Easter Egg Hunt, a women's retreat, a music concert, or neighborhood potluck dinner.

### 316 Graphic Designer:

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

## Youth

### 403 1st—5th Grade Sunday School Group Leader:

Leaders meet with their small group (by grade) to take attendance and get to know the students through various activities. After large group opening led by the directors, group leader take children through station lessons. Sometimes there is a station leader, but quite often these volunteers teach the lesson. All activities are planned and prepared by the director. This is a school year long commitment as you develop relationships with the kids. Substitutes are always available. At least 12 adults are needed every year to accommodate our classes.

### 405 Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School Leader:

Leaders are in the same room

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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.

### **402 1st –5th Sunday School Station Leader:**

Adult leaders teach the bible lesson through games, art, science, movies, drama or computer. All lessons and material are provided. This is a great way to share your interest in a specific area of learning on an occasional basis.

### **406 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 or Volunteer for Sunday School:**

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:**

We have a puppet Team going and are looking for more people to join the fun. Practices are on Sunday mornings as well as the performances.

### **409 Sunday School MusicTime:**

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

### **408 Sunday School Behind the scenes help:**

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 Popcorn Popper "Caretaker":**

Our popcorn popper is ten years old and could use some good maintenance and regular upkeep. We are also looking for help popping popcorn on Sunday mornings. The pay is good (there is always extra popcorn!) Please specify which on your time and talent sheet.

### **412 Sunday School Special Days:**

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

### **436 Preschool VBS:**

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

### **431 Day Camp / Organize Reg-**

#### *Elementary Day Camp Opportunities*

#### **istration:**

Organize registration for Day Camp.

### **432 Day Camp / EWALU Counselors:**

Assign lodging and evening meals for EWALU counselors.

### **433 Day Camp / Snacks and lunches:**

Coordinate snacks and lunches for campers.

### **434 Day Camp/afternoon activities:**

Organize afternoon activities & the EWALU daytrip.

### **435 Day Camp/Thursday evening program:**

Coordinate Thursday evening program for Day Camp.

### **416 Wed. Night Live Helper:**

#### *Other Youth Opportunities*

Aid leaders in games, crafts, snack, etc.

### **419 Confirmation Small Group Guide:**

Facilitate a discussion with confirmation students.

### **420 Confirmation Mentor:**

# Youth/Adult Ministry/Fellowship

Meet four times during the summer with a ninth grade confirm- and for discussion and fellowship.

## **422 E.D.G.E. HS Ministry**

### **Team:**

Plan & support HS ministry events.

## **423 HS Mission Trip Planning**

### **Team :**

Generate ideas, plan fund raisers and group building activities.

## **460 E.D.G.E. High School**

### **Driver:**

Adults willing to drive for HS 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.

## **438 Children's Christmas**

### **Event :**

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

## **444 Middle School Event Driver:**

Adults willing to drive and/or chaperone the Quarterly MS events.

## **427 Young Adult Ministry**

### **Adult Ministries**

#### **Planning Team (18-25):**

Assist in planning events and social activities.

#### **428 IGNITE: Young Adults:**

A Ministry for 18-25 year olds that meets monthly for food, fellowship, discipleship and four service projects.

#### **443 Women's Circle Bible Studies:**

Facilitate a discussion for a Women's Circle Bible study.

#### **462 Adult Faith Development Coordinating Team:**

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.

#### **464 Adult Class Teacher:**

Teach/present a short or long term class on a topic of special interest, experience or knowledge to you.

#### **465 Small Group Ministry Coordinating Team:**

Meet monthly to coordinate small group, in home Bible Study/fellowship meetings. Ministry includes curriculum development, publicity and event planning.

#### **466 Small Group Facilitator:**

Lead a small group of 8-12 people, facilitate the group's book study, coordinate the meeting schedule, pray with the group, encourage caring relationships, help the group select study materials and attend leader development and training 2-3 times/year. Each group meets ideally twice monthly, not less than once a month. Summer session is optional.

#### **467 Small Group Coach:**

Oversee and support 8-12 small group facilitators. Provide mentoring of new and future leaders/teachers/facilitators, etc.

## Fellowship

#### **501 Fellowship Committee**

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

#### **502 Fellowship Golf League:**

This league will be set up to have a maximum of 12 teams or a total of 24 players. The league will run from May 11th—July 6th. Each team will play 8 rounds, at Hunters Ridge, during this time. On July 13th, 2014 there will be a season ending tournament followed by an awards banquet.

#### **504 Golf Outing:**

Participate in a one day golf outing.

#### **508 Dinner for Eight:**

Meet for 4 dinners with seven other people. Groups scheduled twice each year.

#### **509 Empty Nesters:**

## Fellowship/Support

Join with other “empty nest” couples for evening & weekend activities or outings.

### 511 Preparing Christmas

#### Candles:

Several days before Christmas Eve the candle holders need to be cleaned and new candles replaced as needed.

### 512 Christmas Decorating inside the church:

Be part of a group that helps decorate the Church for Christmas and then helps with taking down the greens.

### 510 Outdoor Christmas Decorations:

Put the wreaths and lighting on the outside of church some time in November.

### 514 Knitting Group:

Fellowship while knitting prayer shawls and other items.

### 515 XYZ Older Adult Group:

Participate in day time activities and outings with other Older Adults.

### 516 Donut & Bagel Runner:

Pick up doughnuts and bagels for Sunday morning from Hy-Vee and Bruegger’s Bagels.

### 517 Serve in the Café:

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

### 519 Scrapbooking:

Enjoy scrapbooking with others.

### 520 Woodcarving:

Fellowship with other carvers while you whittle away.

### 521 Adult Card Playing:

Enjoy social card playing or games with others. You name the game!

### 522 Slow Pitch Softball:

A slow pitch softball church league.

### 525 Bicycling:

Join groups of people in 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.

### 604 Pastoral Relations Committee:

Affirm and encourage the pastors to carry out the functions and ministries entrusted to them by the congregation.

### 605 Trust Fund Committee:

Manage the investing of our trust funds, with interest given for college scholarships and local mis-

sion partners.

### 606 Gifts & Memorial Committee Team:

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

### 607 Personnel Committee:

Serves as point of contact between the congregation and the lay staff. Responsible for establishing and maintaining personnel policies and procedures.

### 608 Stewardship Committee:

Plan, design and implement the annual fund appeal.

### 610 Property Committee:

Oversee all LCR property issues and initiatives. Establish and maintain building and property policies and procedures.

### 611 Interior Maintenance:

Provide painting, carpentry or general handyman services as needed.

### 612 Exterior Maintenance:

Provide assistance in spring and fall clean-ups.

### 613 Landscaping Team

Help with landscape maintenance on our parking lot islands and exterior grounds.

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### 614 Photography and Video:

# Support

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 Wednesday mornings at 9:30 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 Team:**

Provide website development and general IT support.

**619 Computer Lab Team:**

Provide technical help and computer maintenance for the computer lab.

**620 Audio/Visual Team:**

Assist in maintaining and running audio-visual equipment throughout the building. TV, DVD, VCR, projector, computer or other electronic knowledge helpful.

**621 Photo/Video Presentations:**

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

**622 Library Worker:**

Help with checking in books, reading and straightening shelves, getting new books ready for the shelf, etc

**623 IT Administrator :**

Oversee PC network, perform periodic maintenance, manage backup/update/upgrades/user registration.

**625 Technology Committee:**

Oversee, review and suggest ideas for technology.

**627 Book Store Worker:**

Help customers in our bookstore. Sunday morning from 9:15-11:00.

**628 Building Check/Lock Up:**

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

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# Volunteer Response Form — 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (**print**) \_\_\_\_\_  
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To receive text reminders of volunteer duties, activities and/or events list your cellular phone number and provider.

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_

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: