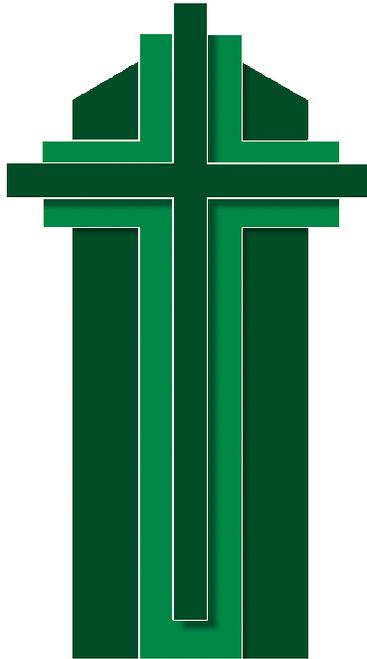

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Time & Talent 2016



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. 21st to Feb. 28th.

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, Crossroads, 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)*

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. Informational 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. Rehearsals 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 players, guitarists, and percussion-

ists 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:

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

203 Social Concerns Committee:

Oversees various teams working locally on justice issues.

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 ill, homebound, in nursing homes, in grief, etc.

215 Serve Food to Those

in Need: Opportunities are available to make, deliver, and/or serve food at various agencies throughout the community .

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.

Ministry / Evangelism / Youth

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. 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 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 to the designated sites.

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 Volunteer:
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 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.

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 young adults and others 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.

308 New Member Class Helper:
Assist with the new member class. This is a 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 female inmates at the Linn County Jail. The material is provided. A two member team goes once a month to "Spread the Gospel."

Youth

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

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.

402 Adult 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. Station Leaders work along with the class Group Leader.

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.

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.

Youth / Adult Ministry

404 Adult Sunday School Strategic Planning Team:

Looking into the future, do you have ideas about Sunday School you would like to share? Join this team to help steer the direction of our Sunday mornings for preschool and elementary age children.

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.

Elementary Day Camp Opportunities

431 Day Camp - Organize Registration:

Organize registration for 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.

Other Opportunities

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

Aid leaders in games, crafts, snacks, etc.

444 Middle School Event Driver:

Adults willing to occasionally drive and/or chaperone the middle school 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.

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.

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 Ministries

443 Women's Circle Bible Study group:

Participate in a once a month bible study group.

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.

Fellowship / Support

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.

504 Golf Outing:

Participate in a one day golf outing on July 31st. Proceeds go to a local mission.

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 and Needlework Group:

Fellowship while working on your current project.

516 Donut & Bagel Runner:

Pick up doughnuts and bagels 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. Cost \$10.00/per player and starts in May.

523 Tuesday Co-Ed

Slow Pitch Softball League:

Slow pitch softball church league on Tuesday night at Cleveland Park. Cost \$20/per player and starts on May 10th.

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.

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.

606 Gifts & Memorial Committee:

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

Support

607 Personnel Committee:

Responsible for establishing and maintaining personnel policies and procedures.

608 Stewardship Committee:

Plan, design, and implement the annual fund appeal. May include Time & Talent emphasis.

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 cleanup of church grounds.

610 Property Committee:

Oversee all LCR property issues and initiatives. Establish and maintain building and property policies and procedures. (3 year term)

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.