

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Time & Talent Commitment

“...each has a particular gift from God, one having one kind and another a different kind.” 1 Corinthians 7:7

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Are you making changes to your previously submitted Survey? (Please circle one)

- YES (please complete entire survey)
- NO (You're done!)
- This is a NEW survey (please complete entire survey)

This year I would like:

_____ To talk to someone about where I could best serve.

_____ To discontinue my service in the following area(s) (list below):

List below where have you volunteered in the community?

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

	New	Continue
STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
CARE & NURTURE MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team member		
• Prayer Chain		
BUILDING & PROPERTY MINISTRY		
• Building Maintenance		
• Grounds Property Maintenance		
• Faith Chest Builder		
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
• Newsletter		
• Church History		
• Facebook		
• Website		

	New	Continue
FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
• Sunday School		
• Vacation Bible School		
• Mentoring Confirmands		
• Host Bible Study		
• P.R.A.Y. Initiative		
• Women's Retreat		
• Youth Activities		
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
• Sunday Morning Fellowship		
• Funerals Services		
• Funeral Receptions		
• Weddings		
• Special Events		
WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
• Acolyte, Communion, Alter Prep		
• Ushering		
• Healing Prayers		
• Readers		
• Nursery		
• Multi-media		
• Music (singer or instrument)		
• Visual Arts		
• Chapel Drama		
OUTREACH MINISTRY		
• Ministry Team Member		
• PV Food Bank		
• Adopt-a-Street		
• Neighborhood Fall Fun Fest		
• Interfaith Meals for the Hungry		
• United Blood Services		
• Quilting		
• Monthly Mission Non-Profits		
• Needlework for Neighbors		
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
• Counters – Sunday Offerings		
ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE		
• Committee Member		
CHURCH OFFICE		
• General office duties		

TIME & TALENT OPPORTUNITIES AT EMMANUEL

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The Stewardship Ministry works to coordinate individual member's stewardship as a response to God's gifts in ways that contribute to the growth of the Church and its mission, to spread the good news of the gospel, and to serve the Lord. This includes fund raising campaigns, annual stewardship campaign, and Time & Talent survey distribution and compilation.

CARE & NURTURE MINISTRY

- This ministry, meets monthly, provides personal contact for members who are home bound, ill, hospitalized, recently experienced a loss or just need prayer for special needs in their life. The ministry members may also provide meals where needed. Prayer Chain is accepting calls from the church office & passing them on to the 2 Prayer Chains.

BUILDING & PROPERTY MINISTRY

This ministry coordinates care and maintenance of the Church building and grounds.

- **Building(s) Maintenance** needs people with skills in the building trades: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, HVAC concrete, etc.
- **Grounds Maintenance** needs people with landscaping skills/experience to clean up and maintain the shrubs, trees, parking lot, and parking lot lighting.
- **Faith Chest Builder** needs people with finish carpentry skills to build faith chests for newly baptized members.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

The Communications Ministry seeks to keep the congregation informed on all matters of the Church and our impact in the community. This is done through various formats including banners, Church newsletter, website, Facebook, presentations, and historic records of the Church.

FAITH FORMATION

This ministry provides oversight of the various educational activities at Emmanuel; Brita Hammit (Director of Faith Formation) is the contact person for each activity. Background checks are required for all youth-related ministries.

- **Sunday School** is provided to children ages preschool – 5th grade. This Lectionary-based program takes place Sunday mornings during 10:15 am worship. Volunteer teachers and helpers are needed.
- **Vacation Bible School** is held each June for one week from 5:30-8pm for children in preschool – 5th grade. This theme-based program begins with a nightly kid-friendly meal. A team of adult and older youth volunteers is needed to teach, serve food, run registration, audio-visual, etc.
- **Confirmation** classes are provided during the school year on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:15 pm. This two year program is designed for youth in grades 6 and above (adults are also welcome to enroll). Adult mentors are needed for incoming students.
- **Adult & Family Small Groups & Bible Studies** meet weekly at/around Emmanuel on topics ranging from Lectionary studies to book and video-based discussion groups. A current flyer is available in the Narthex on the kiosk.
- **P.R.A.Y Initiative:** amazing things happen when People Rally Around Youth! Adult members of Emmanuel are paired with a child/youth (birth through college) for the purpose of supporting that child in prayer for a calendar year. Adult P.R.A.Y. mentors are needed.
- **Women's Retreat** occurs annually in February at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott. Participation is open to women of all ages; scholarships are often available to help with fees.
- **Youth Activities** are offered at Emmanuel for 7th-12th grade youth. Sunday morning programming takes place twice/month, along with periodic special events. Adult volunteers are needed.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

The Fellowship ministry coordinates social activities aimed at promoting fellowship and providing for the needs of members and friends in the following special event areas:

- **Sunday Morning Fellowship** needs people to bring snacks, staff the serving line, and wash cups for the fellowship time between services. After first obtaining a free Volunteer Food Service Worker certificate, people serve on a rotating schedule, generally once every month or two, or as needed.
- **Funeral Services** involves people being present during the service to greet attendees and seat the family, and in general coordinate and extend loving service to families during this difficult time.
- **Funeral Receptions** need people to assist in receptions for funeral services at Emmanuel.
- **Weddings** need volunteers to decorate, set up, serve, and cleanup for the receptions.
- **Young @ Heart Gatherings** occur monthly, with a lunch an invited speaker at Church.
- **Special Events**, which include Easter brunch, Annual Meeting, Church Picnic, Vacation Bible School, Fall Fun Fest, OktoberFest, and Advent Meal.

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

The Worship and Music Ministry plans and coordinates volunteers and paid staff for Church services. The various opportunities to volunteer are listed below.

- **Acolyte** to light and extinguish candles at start and end of service and assist with communion.
- **Ushers, Greeters**, volunteers assist worshippers before and during the services.
- **Healing Prayers** offer healing prayers at regular worship services and assist at healing services.
- **Readers** deliver the lessons at worship services.
- **Nursery** persons to oversee our young members once every two months. A completed background check required through the Church Office before serving.
- **Choir members** provide music for the early service.
- **Praise Team singers and instrumentalists** lead 2nd service worship.
- **Special Music/Chime Choir/Temple Band**, singers and instrumentalists to provide special music periodically during worship services.
- **Altar Guild & Communion Assistants** prepare the altar for communion and assist with communion distribution during worship services.
- **Multi-Media/Electronic Systems**, people to run the sound and projection systems during worship and special events. Need people with computer program-solving skills.
- **Visual Arts** coordinates art in the worship space.
- **Chapel Drama** has actors/actresses putting on drama presentations in worship services.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Outreach Ministry, which meets once monthly, is responsible for coordinating and planning all Outreach activities of the Church and distribution of special need-based funds, including the following:

- **Prescott Valley Food Bank:** collection volunteers assist in collecting bags of groceries or money on the 1st Sunday of every month.
- **Adopt a Street** involves cleaning the debris on Loos Street from Long Look Drive to Civic Center Drive three times a year for the City of Prescott Valley.
- **Fall Fun Fest** involves presenting an October afternoon of fun and games to our neighbors. This event needs at least 100 volunteers.
- **Monthly Interfaith Meal** is a lunch held on the 2nd Friday of each month for people in the community who are hungry. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, serve the meal, set-up and clean-up.
- **Blood Drive & Quilters:** Blood Drive is hosted bi-annually. The Quilters Group, which meets every week, works on local charity projects.
- **Monthly Mission Non-Profits (and Charitable Projects)** involves sponsorship of a local nonprofit organization each month and an occasional special cause. Distribution of emergency funds for non-Emmanuel people in need of utility assistance or gas, World Hunger Jar, Blanket Sunday (Mother's Day), Tool Sunday (Father's Day), and Back Pack Sunday (July). Church members can assist financially or contribute time to these projects.
- **Needlework for Neighbors** involves people meeting weekly to make hats and scarves to donate to those in need in our community; novice knitters and crocheters will be taught how to do these simple projects. We welcome anyone's handiwork or yarn donations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee has many functions related to the financial matters of the church. Committee positions are filled by election or appointment. Volunteers are needed to count and record Sunday offerings.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

This committee encourages leaving financial legacies to the Church.

CHURCH OFFICE

The office is in need of volunteers who have general office skills; filing, copying, collating, typing, etc.