



## Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church

### Stewardship of Our Time and Talent

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (1 Peter 4:10)*

#### Reflection

The stewardship of our time and talents is the wise and responsible use of the special gifts God has entrusted to each of us. It is in believing that God has created each one of us with unique abilities and attributes -- including our personalities, interests, motivations, life experiences, talents and skills, hopes and dreams -- which make us who we are. We are one-of-a-kind creations of God with unique contributions to make in this world. Our lives have real meaning only when we use our gifts in accordance with God's will. Our lives are God's gift to us; how we live is our gift to God.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To help us better understand your interests, abilities, and needs please complete the following survey.**

#### Please indicate activities that you enjoy doing:

Reading    Crafts    Hiking    Fitness    Biking    Cooking    Music, listening  
 Music, Playing    Singing    Gardening    Dramatic Arts    Entertaining  
 Cards/Games    Dancing    Sports   Others \_\_\_\_\_

#### What specific hopes and hurts would you like to help in?

Homeless    Poor    Refugees    Illiterate    Dying    Elderly    Unwed Mothers  
 Ill Patients    Battered Women    Orphans   Others \_\_\_\_\_

#### Indicate the areas in which we might minister to your needs:

Aging Parents    Parent/Child Difficulties    Child with Special Needs  
 Financial Concerns    Marriage/Relationship Concerns    Workplace Stress  
 Unemployment    Health Concerns    Loneliness    Loss of Loved One  
 Addictions    Others \_\_\_\_\_

# Experience and Skills

Please check those areas where you have a working knowledge and would be available to assist.

## Management/Technical/

### Administrative Skills:

- General Computer Skills
- Web Master
- Computer Networks
- Spreadsheets/Data Base
- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Project Management
- Tax Specialist
- Librarian
- Records Management
- Information Management
- Technical Writing
- Budget Analysis/Prep.
- Personnel/HR

### Social Work:

- Care for Adults
- Care for Children
- Vocation Counselor
- Provide Housing
- Driver
- Help Unemployed
- Jobs Network
- Physician
- Nurse
- Dentist

### Teaching:

- ESL
- Bible Studies
- Early Childhood

### Communications:

- General Publicity
- Audio-Visual
- Articles/Announcements  
for Bulletin/Newsletters
- Editing
- Sign Language
- Information  
Dissemination
- Graphic Artist
  - Computer
  - Non-Computer
- Web Content Manager

### Property Management

#### Skills:

- Carpentry
- Painting
- General Repair
- Yard/Garden
- Phone
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Carpets
- Mechanical
- HVAC
- Doors/Locks

### Other Experience & Skills

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### Creative Arts:

- Art and Design
- Poetry
- Needlework
- Calligraphy
- Photography
- Singer
- Instrumentalist
- Creative Writing

### Dramatic Arts:

- Dance
- Puppetry
- Performer
- Clowning
- Directing
- Costumes
- Set Design
- Sound System
- Video

## Ministry Opportunities

Please indicate the Ministries where you would be willing to share your Interests and Abilities.  
(Check our website- [oswlc.org](http://oswlc.org)- under "Getting Involved" for details & priority needs)

### Worship Ministry:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Altar Guild
- Communion Asst.
- Read Scripture
- Nursery Helper
- Coffee Set-Up
- Coffee Clean-Up
- Acolyte
- Offering Counter

### Education Ministry:

- Asst. Sunday School Superintendent
- Teacher, Early Childhd
- Teacher, Elem
- Teacher, Middle
- Teacher, HS
- Teacher, Adults
- Sub for Children
- Sub for Adults
- Small Group Leader
- Small Group Member
- VBS Coordinator
- VBS Teacher
- VBS Asst. Teacher
- VBS Assistant
- Direct Christmas Program

### Properties Ministry:

- Workdays
- Coordinate one or More Contracts
- Special Projects
- Vehicle Mgmt.
- Building Inspection

### Special/Emergency Ministry

- Call on me any time in an emergency or special circumstance

### Nurturing/ Social Ministry

- Life Line
- Make Dinners
- Angel Tree Project
- Prison Fellowship
- Loudoun Interfaith Relief
- Ice Cream Social @ Winger House
- Habitat for Humanity
- Lead Bible Breakfast
- Retreat Committee
- Stephen Minister
- LLL Representative
- LCEF Representative
- Financial Assistance
- Staff Support Comm.
- Project Linus
- Holiday Coalition
- Prayer Chain Member

### Lutheran Women's Missionary League

### Music & Drama Ministry:

- Choir Member
- Play an Instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Drama Coordinator
- Praise Band

### Youth Ministry:

- Youth Leader
- Confirmation Guide
- Servant Events Leader
- Servant Events Helper
- Chaperone

### Fellowship Ministry:

- Ladies Christmas
- Lenten & Advent Dinners
- Adult Dinner Out
- Church Picnic
- Event Support/Coordination

### Office Help:

- Weekly Bulletin Folder
- Newsletter Mailing
- General Office Help

### Stewardship Ministry:

- Time/Talent Survey Admn.
- Annual Pledge Drive
- Church Budgeting

### Outreach/Mission Ministry:

- New Member Sponsor
- Bake Bread for New Mbrs.
- Publicity/Press Releases
- Website Assistance
- Circuit Mission Rep.
- Go on Mission Trip
- Witnessing Your Faith
  - Written Articles
  - Speaking w/ Others
- Visit/Phone Visitors
- Sunday Welcome Ministry

### Child Development Center/Open Arms

- Events e.g. AppleFest
- Fundraising
- Substitute Teacher
- Van Driver
- Classroom Reader
- Share Talent/Culture in Class
- Board Member