

First Evangelical Lutheran Church Carlisle, Pennsylvania



Ways to Serve

Our congregation's mission is to "worship, welcome, witness, teach and serve in the name of Jesus Christ." We fulfill our mission only because so many people are so generous with their time, talent and treasure!

The Stewardship Committee has prepared this pamphlet to help you learn more about the ways you can offer your hands to God's work being done in and through the ministries of our congregation. We are thankful for your past and current service and invite you to consider a new way of serving!

WORSHIP

Assisting minister (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

Communion set-up/clean-up (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

Lector (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

Acolyte (10:30 a.m.) (5th graders and above)

Communion assistant (10:30 a.m.)

Other ways to be involved in our worship ministry:

Chancel Choir (10:30 a.m.)

Lessons & Carols Choir

Instrumentalist for special music

Assisting minister for funerals and memorial services

Greeter/usher for funerals and memorial services

Worship and Music Committee member

WELCOME

Greeter/usher for Sunday worship (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)
Greeter for special events, e.g. Advent Walk, Spooky Saturday
Summer fellowship host (summer Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. service)
Evangelism Committee member
Property Committee member
Volunteer at “spruce up the church” days (inside and outside)

WITNESS AND TEACH

Bible camp teacher, helper (must be an approved adult)
Faith Formation Committee member
Sunday School teacher (ages pre-school through high school) (must be an approved adult)

SERVE

Congregation Council member (elected at the annual congregation meeting each fall)

Other committees:

Audit (appointed by Council)

Finance

Fine Arts at First

Nominating (3 members elected at the annual congregation meeting each fall)

Social Ministry and World Outreach

Stewardship

Office volunteer – *duties may include:*

Answering phones/welcoming visitors (usually mornings, and occasional afternoons during office manager’s time off)

Preparing newsletter and other mailings

Hands-on service opportunities

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

Deliver flowers to sick, hospitalized and homebound after Sunday services

Deliver seasonal flowers to homebound (fall, Christmas, Easter)

Serve as a member of the Prayer Chain

Prepare and serve evening meal at My Brother's Table (FLC is responsible for four meals/year - coordinated by Social Ministry and World Outreach)

Help with set up and/or cleanup for funeral meals

Bake for funeral, Fine Arts at First, and other dessert receptions

Assist with decorating the building (inside and outside) for Advent and Christmas

Bake Christmas cookies for Lessons & Carols reception and distribution at the Carlisle Truck Stop ministry and county prison (December)

Donate blood at fall blood drive

Help host fall blood drive (registration, canteen)

In the community

Overnight volunteer for Community CARES

Meal deliverer for Meals on Wheels

Intake volunteer for Samaritan Fellowship (Saturday mornings)

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!



**God's work.
Our hands.**