

Ways to Serve



**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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. Please prayerfully consider the ways you might serve!

WE 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.) (pours wine)

Other ways to be involved in our worship ministry:

Chancel Choir (10:30 a.m.) - rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Lessons & Carols Choir
Instrumentalist for special music
Assisting minister 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/usher for funerals and memorial services
Greeter for special events, e.g., Spooky Saturday
"Afters in the Atrium" host (1st Sunday of month after the 10:30 a.m. service)
Volunteer at "spruce up the church" days (inside and outside)
Evangelism Committee member
Property Committee member

WITNESS, TEACH

Facilitator for a Sunday morning adult faith formation class or series
Presenter at a monthly 55+ “lunch and learn” event (2nd Friday at noon)
Children and Youth event volunteer/chaperone (must be an approved adult)
Faith Formation Committee member

AND SERVE

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

Other committees (in addition to those noted above):

Audit (appointed by Council)

Finance

Fine Arts at First

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

Social Ministry and World Outreach

Stewardship

Office volunteer, assisting with 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 (coordinated quarterly 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!



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