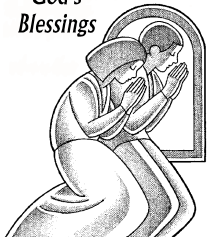
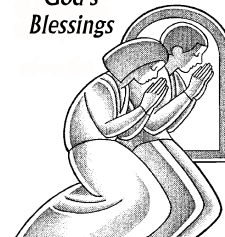


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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print information)

**In gratitude for God's many blessings, here's how I would like to share my gifts of time & talent in 2009:**

(Note: Your responses will be used in planning the 2009-10 program year starting in July 2009.)

*If you do not return this form, we will continue to include you in those areas in which you are presently active.*

**\* INDICATES THE GREATEST NEED \***

**Worship** - The gift of inspiring and welcoming others and serving our Sunday worshipping community, such as:

Preferred worship service to serve:  8:30 or  10:45

- Assistant Minister
- \* Altar Guild
- Sound & Lights (especially 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
- \* Greeters (especially 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
- \* Ushers (especially 1<sup>st</sup> Service)
  - Ushers for Marina worship
  - Communion helpers (especially 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
  - Coffee Hostess/Host
- \* Kiddie Keep
- \* Children's Time Plus helper
  - Counting Team
- \* Acolytes (especially 1<sup>st</sup> Service)

**Music** - The gift that enables you to express personal faith and provide inspiration through singing or playing a musical instrument, such as:

- \* Sanctuary Choir (traditional music)
- \* Cherub Choir (ages 4 through grade 2)
- \* Christus Choir (grades 3-8)
- \* Bell Choir
  - Electric Gospel (contemporary music)
- \* Provide special music
  - vocal  instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
- Praise Band (high school)
- Special Sunday School Choir (ages 3 through grade 9)
- Confirmation Choir
- High School Choir
- Middle School Choir
- Youth Guitar Group

**Food and Fellowship** - The gift that causes you to demonstrate God's love joyfully by providing others with a warm welcome, food, or friendship, such as:

- Bake or provide food
  - Bake for special event  Provide a meal for homebound members
- Funeral Dinner Helpers (set up/cooking/clean up)
- Lenten Soup Suppers
- Easter Breakfast Adult Helpers
- Packer Tailgate Event
- \*  Good Food, Good Fellowship Group
- VIL's (Very Important Lutherans - Age 55+)
- Dartball
- Movie Goers
- Golf League
- Softball League
- Dining Out Group

**Property** - The gift that motivates you to work gladly behind the scenes or alongside others to keep our church home beautiful, warm, and welcoming, such as:

- Building Upkeep
  - painting  carpentry  plumbing  electrical
  - fix-it projects  window washing  snow shoveling
- Lawn/ Landscaping Upkeep
  - pruning  weeding  planting  lawn mowing  raking
- Holy Dusters (to polish and shine inside of church)
- Tidy the pew racks
- Upkeep of the church's 3 homes
- Help take down Christmas decorations

**Please turn over for more opportunities.**

**Outreach** - *The gift that enables you to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and inspire and welcome others into the faith community, such as:*

- CD/DVD Ministry (for homebound members)
- \* Welcome Center Host/Hostess
- \* Visitation Team (delivering church info to visitors)
- \* Sunday morning van driver (for 10:45 service)
  - Visit and deliver flowers to homebound members

**Creative Arts** - *The gift of creative expression that produces a spiritual response and inspiration, such as:*

- Sewing/Needlework/Banner Making
- Photography
- Scrapbook Church activities
- \* Bulletin Boards
  - Help decorate the church at Christmas

**Social and Service Ministry** - *The gift that moves you to reach out to others in our community and around the world, such as:*

- Assist Refugee Families
- Meals on Wheels driver
- Adopt a Family
  - Planning  Last Minute Shopping
- Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization
- Bridgeway Meal Host (help single moms prepare meals)
- Quilters for Lutheran World Relief (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. mornings)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringer
- Emmaus Meals (Salvation Army Soup Kitchen)
- Crop Walk (for hunger)
- \* Help loading LWR boxcar (in the Fall)
  - Holy Knitters
  - Habitat for Humanity

**Study & Support Groups** - *The gift that moves you to reach out in Christian love, listening and comforting those in need. The gift to communicate your understanding of God's Word to others, helping them further their own understanding of faith, such as:*

- Morning Glories (for women - Wed. mornings)
- Morning Star (for men - Tues. mornings)
- Mom's Bible Study (Wed. mornings)
- Grounded in Prayer Group (Thurs. mornings)
- Church Circles (for the women of the ELCA)
- Befrienders (trained to befriend others)
- Donuts & Dialogue (Sun. mornings betw. services)
- Men's Group (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Afternoons)
- Faith & Fantasy Football

**Council and Ministry Leadership** - *The gift that helps you demonstrate the skills needed to motivate, coordinate, and direct the efforts of others in the mission of the Church, such as:*

- Congregation Council
- Finance
- Foundation Fund Board
- Long Range Planning
- Nominations
- Outreach and Hospitality
- Personnel
- Property and Grounds
- \* Social Ministry
- \* Stewardship
- Worship
- \* Youth and Family Ministry
- \* Great Beginnings Preschool Board
- \* Tanzanian Committee
  - Technology Team
  - Housing Committee

**Children, Youth and Family Ministry** - *The gift of encouraging and inspiring our youth and helping them learn about God's love for them, such as:*

- \* Sunday School Teacher or Substitute
  - Please indicate grade/age you are interested in teaching:*
    - Preschool  Lower Elementary (K-2)
    - Upper Elementary (gr.3-5)  Middle School (gr.6-8)
    - High School
- \* Vacation Bible School Teacher/Helper
  - Songs and Supper Pizza Helper
- \* Confirmation Guide (Grades 7 & 8)
- \* 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Mentor
- \* Special Events for Sunday School:
  - Rally Day  Advent  Christmas Program  Lent
  - Palm Sunday
- \* Assist with high school youth activities
- \* Special Events for middle school / high school:
  - Youth Group  Camp  Mission Trips  Retreats
  - Liturgical Dance Troupe Leader
  - Middle / High School Bible Studies
  - Youth Group Adult Volunteer

**Note to church office:**

Please remove my name from the following areas I have been serving: