

**St. John Lutheran Church 2024 Time and Talent Survey**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication (circle one or more):    phone    voice mail    text    email

To assist with preparing and planning the 2024 calendar year, please prayerfully reflect on your skills and abilities, as well as your passions and interests, and review the Time and Talent categories listed below. Check items that are a good fit for you, knowing your time and talents are a gift to God.

Where needed, circle appropriate worship service(s): S = Saturday Service (6:00 pm); E = Sunday Early Service (8:15 am); L = Sunday Late Service (10:30 am).

If you are completing this form for more than one person, please indicate individual by name or initial.

<p><b><i>Worship and Music</i></b></p> <p>___ Coordinate worship assistant schedules</p> <p>___ Serve as worship assistant</p> <p>   ___ Greeter: S E L</p> <p>   ___ Usher: S E L</p> <p>   ___ Reader/Lector: S E L</p> <p>   ___ Service Assistant (prayers, etc.): S E L</p> <p>   ___ Children's Sermons: E L</p> <p>___ Music</p> <p>   ___ Accompanist: S E L</p> <p>   ___ Agape Choir</p> <p>   ___ St. John Ringers</p> <p>   ___ Special Music</p> <p>___ Altar Guild</p> <p>   ___ Willing to serve on Altar Guild if elected</p> <p>   ___ Bake communion bread</p> <p>   ___ Assist with Altar Guild projects (banners, linens, vestments, etc.)</p>
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<p><b><i>Evangelism/Parish Fellowship/Social Ministry</i></b></p> <p>___ Bulletin/newsletter delivery</p> <p>___ Provide transportation to worship services or other church events</p> <p>___ Back-to-School Giveaway assistant</p> <p>___ Prayer Shawl ministry</p> <p>___ Quilting/Sewing ministry</p> <p>___ New Mothers Care Team support (provide meals, deliver, outreach, etc.)</p> <p>___ Heart2Home support (spiritual nutrition, community connection, holiday and seasonal deliveries, etc.)</p> <p>___ Community program volunteer</p> <p>   ___ Meals on Wheels</p> <p>   ___ Russell County Food Pantry</p> <p>   ___ Trinity Community Thrift Store</p> <p>___ Parish Hall/Kitchen assistant (set up, serve, or cleanup funeral luncheons, congregational coffees/meals, Lenten Luncheon, etc.)</p> <p>___ Furnish food for funeral luncheons, congregational coffees/meals, Lenten luncheon, etc.</p> <p>___ Visit homebound members and members in care centers and hospital</p> <p>___ Send cards/notes to visitors and members</p> <p>___ Update and maintain church history and archives</p>
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<p><b><i>Stewardship and Finance</i></b></p> <p>___ Willing to serve as Congregational Treasurer (not a Council position)</p> <p>___ Offering counter volunteer</p> <p>___ Help develop and plan special gift and stewardship events</p>
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# **St. John Lutheran Church 2024 Time and Talent Survey, continued**

### **Church Council**

- Willing to serve as Council Representative if elected
- Willing to serve as Council Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- Willing to serve as Committee Support
  - Cemetery
  - Education/Youth
  - Evangelism/Parish Fellowship/Social Ministry
  - Property
  - Stewardship and Finance
  - Worship and Music/Technology

### **Education / Youth**

- Confirmation mentor
- Sunday School team leader/assistant
- Vacation Bible School team leader/assistant
- Children's Christmas Program team leader/assistant
- Help reestablish 2x5s Youth Group
- Assist with 425 Youth projects/events
- Assist with Adult Bible Study
- Help develop and plan Sunday Bible Study for post-communion youth and young adults

### **Central States Synod**

- Attend regional Central States Synod gatherings
- Attend Central States Synod Assembly

### **Property**

- Assist with Property projects
  - Carpentry
  - Electrical
  - General Maintenance
  - Plumbing
  - Special projects (recycling, community wide clean up, etc.)
- Assist with snow removal (church/parsonage)
- Assist with yard work/garden (church/parsonage)

### **Technology/Office**

- Learn/operate sound system and online streaming
- Oversee social media updates
- Website design and maintenance
- Maintain/update member database (contact number and address, births, baptisms, etc.)
- Office staff substitute
- Answer phones and greet walk-in traffic
- Create/type bulletins, newsletters and other documents

### **Cemetery**

- Monitor plots/headstones for settling/damage
- Assist with plot purchases
- Assist with research requests

**Participate in Mutual Ministry/Pastoral Support Team:** Mutual Ministry is an important and necessary support system for the Pastor of the congregation. It is a team of church members who provide candid and confidential feedback to the Pastor concerning their leadership and ideas, and vision for the ministry of the church. The Team serves as a support system for the Pastor and the congregational life of the faith community. The Team has no formal authority and serves purely in an advisory capacity.

**Completed Surveys may be returned to the church office or  
dropped in the offering plate at any service**

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