



## WORSHIP AND PRAYER MINISTRIES OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

### ASSIST

**Bible Bearer** - Carry the lectionary Bible into the worship service in the procession and carry it out in the recessional. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Crucifier** - Carry the cross in the processional and recessional. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Acolyte** - Light candles and receive the offering during the offertory. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Reader** - Read the first and second lessons and occasionally lead the psalm in the worship service. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Communion Assistants** - Participate in the processional and recessional and pour the wine during communion. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Communion Presenter** - Carry the bread and wine forward with the ushers when they bring up the offering. Instructions and a signup sheet can be found on the kiosk in the Commons. Contact: Sunni Richardson

**Assisting Minister** - Assist the Pastor with the prayers, set the Communion table and deliver Communion to the people who remain in pews. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Usher** - Distribute worship bulletins, collect the offering, direct people to the communion rail and provide security during the worship service. Contact: Al Williams or Judy Bailey

**Greeter** - Greet worshippers as they enter the church at each entrance. Contact: Carla Osberg

**Children's Worship Bags/Baskets** - Come in anytime during the week to sort through and prepare worship bags for children. Contact: Cyndi Crouse

**Altar Guild (Communion Set Up and Clean Up)** - Set up the communion elements before worship and then clean the dishes and glasses and chancel area following the worship services. Contact: Molly Goninan

**Wash Robes/Albs** - Wash worship robes/albs monthly. Check the robes frequently so they can be washed more, if needed. Contact: Gay Sutter

**Sound Tech & Recordings** - Manage the sound system during worship and major events. Contact: Boyd Bacon

## MUSIC

**Choir Member** - All choirs rehearse every Wednesday. The Adult Choir leads congregational singing most Sundays. The Chorister Choir (Grade 3-6) sings 1 or 2 times a month and the Cherub Choir (K-2) sings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Contact: Boyd or Masako Bacon

**Soloist or Cantor** - Lead singing of the Psalm, sing during Communion or occasionally during the Offering. Contact: Masako Bacon

**Handbells** - Spirit Ringers rehearse every Thursday and play on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and other festive Sundays. Youth Bells will be scheduled as a short term group. Contact: Masako Bacon

**Jazz Team** - Play several times a year for worship and rehearses a few times prior to the Sunday. Contact: Boyd Bacon

**String Ensemble** - Play several times a year and rehearses a few times prior to the Sunday. Contact: Masako Bacon

**Brass Ensemble** - Consists of a larger group of people with different level of playing skills. Contact: Boyd Bacon

**Wind Ensemble** - Meet a few times before scheduled Sundays. Contact: Masako Bacon

**Vocal Ensembles (Middle/High School Age, Men's Chorus, Women's Choir)** – Add your voice to special vocal ensembles and offer worship music several times a year. Contact: Boyd Bacon

## PRAYER

**Worship Regularly** - Gather weekly with our faith community for worship and prayer.

**Pray Daily** – Offer prayer each day for family, faith community and the needs of the world. Contact: Cyndi Crouse

**Prayer Learning Opportunities** - Opportunities are offered periodically on how to deepen one's prayer life. Contact: Sunni Richardson

**Prayer Team** - Receive a weekly list of those needing prayers within and beyond the congregation. Pray daily for those on the list. Contact: Cyndi Crouse