

Your Invitation to Cruise on the St. Michael Lutheran Church

Steward Ship

February 2008

Dear Fellow Ministers,

One way that we witness to God's presence in our lives is by being good stewards of the time, talents and treasures that God has given us and by using those gifts in our community of faith and in the world. This time and talent survey offers you a way to identify ministries that you are passionate about and interested in supporting. Your willingness to share your gifts makes ministry happen! Humbly,

Your Stewards Team

Name: _____

Sunday Servants	
9 AM Worship Service	11 AM Worship Service
Greeter/usher	Usher
Worship assistant	Greeter
(<u>lay reader only</u>)	Lay Reader
(<u>communion assistant only</u>)	Communion Assistant
Will set up communion for worship	Will set up communion for worship
for one Sunday/month	for one Sunday
for two Sundays/month	for one month
would like more information	would like more information
Acolyte	Acolyte
	Lead a Christ's Kids time

Other Opportunities for Worship Ministry

- Will take communion to a shut-in
- _____Would like to be in choir
 - _____Would like to be in a one-time singing choir
 - _____Would like to be in the Chimes Choir
 - ____Interested in developing a Podcast of the service

Mission and Service Opportunities

- _____Help with or buy food through SHARE
- _____Volunteer at the Roanoke Rescue Mission
- ____Organize the Angel Tree project
- ____Organize Price's Fork Fair Outreach
- _____Staff the St. Michael booth at the Price's Fork Fair

- Help organize Thanksgiving community meal
- _____Interested in starting the following mission project:______
- Interested in a Mission trip to Louisiana to do Hurricane relief Reconstruction
- _____Would like more information about Global Mission work in Malawi Africa or Papua New Guinea

Fellowship Opportunities and Common Interests

- Lutheran Men in Mission
- _____Women of the ELCA (WELCA)
- ____Softball Team
- _____Volleyball Team
- ____Happy-Go-Lucky

____willing to do a program for H-G-L on____

- _____Dining with Friends (20-30-40-somethings)
- _____Dining with Friends over 50 (first event tentatively planned for March 30)
- _____Would like information about Boy Scout Troop 158 which meets at St. Michael
- _____Would like information about Girl Scout Troop meeting at St. Michael

Prayer and Shepherding

- _____Would be a part of a Prayer Team which would pray for specific needs
- _____Would like to help with a meal for funerals
- _____Would like to help with a meal for illness
- _____Willing to visit the homebound or those in the hospital
- _____Write thank you notes and get well cards from the congregation
- ____Call folks to share church information

Hospitality

- Host a Fellowship Hour (held of the second Sunday of most months - select a date on the hallway bulletin board sign-up sheet)
- Help set-up tables for special events in the Fellowship Hall
- Help clean up following special events in the Fellowship Hall

Leadership Teams

- Caring and Sharing (Coordinates fellowship events and mission projects)
- _____Youth and Family Ministry (Plans special events)
- _____Finance (Handles financial administration)
- Education (Plans for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School)
- _____Worship (Works with pastor to plan and shape our worship experiences)
- Property (Oversees the maintenance and improvements to existing building)
- _____Memorial (Advises on use of memorial gifts)
- _____Stewards (Encourages the use of our time, talents and treasures)
- _____Mission Endowment Fund (Helps promote and oversee endowments for St. Michael)
- _____Scholarship (Reviews applications/awards the annual St. Michael Scholarship)
- Care of Creation (Encourages environmental stewardship)
- Campus Ministry representative (Oversees programs of Lutheran college students)

_I would consider being a candidate for the Congregational Council (3 year term)

Teaching

Help with Sunday School:

- _____Teach on a teaching team
- _____Substitute teacher/assistant
- _____Help with the Sunday School Opening Leadership
- Willing to teach a one-time adult Sunday School Class

Help with Vacation Bible School:

_____Serve on organizational team

_____Teacher

- _____Assistant
- _____Help with opening stories
- ____Crafts

Help with Youth Night:

Kid's Night for K-5th grade

- Confirmation for 6th through 8th Grade
- Senior High Youth

Crafts

Set up a meal for Youth Night

_____Help with the children's Christmas program

- Interested in leading a one-time class on:
- Would like to be a part of a one-time class on:

Ministry Support Opportunities

- Organize/schedule yard work (weed control, flower beds)
- Weed control around the Church grounds
- _____Help with the Fall/Spring Clean up
- Prepare Church's flower beds and plant for the summer
- _____Be a part of the lawn care team (lawn mowing)
- _____Maintain the playground equipment and grounds
- ____Carpentry Work
- Organize and monitor church kitchen supplies
- _____Help with folding Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters

Musical Gifts

_____Would like to participate in choir at 11 AM

_____Would like to participate in choir at 9 AM

- _____Would like to be a part of a one-time Men's Choir
- _____Would like to be a part of a one-time Women's Choir
- _____Would like to be a part of a one-time Teen Choir
- _____Would like to help lead a one-time Children's Choir
- _____Help with Sunday School music
- _____Help with Vacation Bible School music
- _____Participate in youth chime choir
- _____Participate in adult chime choir

____I can play a musical instrument(s):_____

Discovering Gifts for Mission

I am passionate about	and
would like to know how I might use this gift in God's service.	
I'm willing to help in many ways; just ask!	

Thank You for Sharing Your Sharing your Time and Talents for Ministry at St. Michael