



**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**

- \_\_\_\_ Greeter/usher
- \_\_\_\_ Worship assistant
  - ( \_\_ lay reader only)
  - ( \_\_ communion assistant only)
- \_\_\_\_ Will set up communion for worship
  - \_\_\_\_ for one Sunday/month
  - \_\_\_\_ for two Sundays/month
  - \_\_\_\_ would like more information
- \_\_\_\_ Acolyte

**11 AM Worship Service**

- \_\_\_\_ Usher
- \_\_\_\_ Greeter
- \_\_\_\_ Lay Reader
- \_\_\_\_ Communion Assistant
- \_\_\_\_ Will set up communion for worship
  - \_\_\_\_ for one Sunday
  - \_\_\_\_ for one month
  - \_\_\_\_ would like more information
- \_\_\_\_ 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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**