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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. This time and talent survey offers you a way to identify ministries that you are passionate about and interested in supporting. We do God's work in Christ's name for the life of our congregation, the community and our world.

Humbly,

Your Stewards Team

Name: _____

Called to be a Sunday Servant

9 AM Worship Service

- _____ Greeter/usher
- _____ Worship assistant
 - (___ lay reader only)
 - (___ communion assistant only)
- _____ Light altar candles at the beginning of worship
- _____ Acolyte

11 AM Worship Service

- _____ Usher
- _____ Greeter
- _____ Lay Reader
- _____ Communion Assistant
- _____ Will set up communion for worship
 - ___ for one Sunday
 - ___ for one month
- _____ Acolyte

Other Opportunities for Worship Ministry

- _____ Will take communion to a shut-in
- _____ Would like to play an instrument during worship (instrument: _____)
- _____ Willing to sing a solo, or be in an ensemble
- _____ Would like to be in choir
 - ___ Would like to be in a one-time singing choir
 - ___ Would like to be in the Chimes Choir

Mission and Service Opportunities

- _____ Help with SHARE distribution on a Saturday morning.
- _____ Pick up SHARE food at the Pulaski warehouse as needed.
- _____ Pick up backpacks for Micah's Backpack.
- _____ Pack Micah's backpacks on Thursday evening.
- _____ Serve dinner 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 this summer to West Virginia.

Fellowship Opportunities and Common Interests

- Lutheran Men in Mission
- Women of the ELCA (WELCA)
- Softball Team in the spring/early summer
- Volleyball Team in the fall
- Happy-Go-Lucky
 - willing to do a program for H-G-L on _____
- Dining with Friends (20-30-40-somethings)
- O.K.s (Older Kids – the 50 and over group)
- Would like information about Boy Scout Troop 158 which meets at St. Michael
- Interested in Venture Scouting for boys and girls ages 14-20.
- Would like information about Girl Scout Troop 737 which meets at St. Michael

Prayer and Shepherding

- Member of an e-mail Prayer Team which would pray for specific needs as they arise
- Would like to help with a meal for funerals
- Would like to help with a meal for illness
- Write thank you notes and get well cards from the congregation
- Call folks to share church information

Hospitality

- Help set-up tables for special events in the Fellowship Hall
- Help clean up following special events in the Fellowship Hall
- Help with 2nd Sunday Summer brunches (set-up and/or clean-up)
- Help organize meals for Lenten/Advent midweek services

Called to a Ministry Area (most meet 1-3 times /year)

- 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
Prefer the following age group: _____
- _____ Substitute teacher/assistant
Prefer the following age group: _____
- _____ Help with the Sunday School Opening Leadership

Help with Vacation Bible School:

- _____ Serve on organizational team – meeting in April
- _____ Teacher
- _____ Assistant
- _____ Help with opening stories _____ Help with crafts

Help with Youth Ministry:

- _____ Youth Night for K-5th grade
- _____ Middle School/Senior High Youth (LYNX)
- _____ Crafts
- _____ Games

- _____ Help with the children's Christmas program
- _____ Would like to be a part of a one-time class on: _____
- _____ Interested in a weekly evening Bible/Faith discussion group
- _____ Interested in a monthly evening Bible/ Faith discussion group

Called to 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 monthly newsletters

Called to Share Musical Gifts

- _____ Would like to participate in Choir
- _____ 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 help with a one-time Children's Choir
- _____ Help with Sunday School music
- _____ Help with Vacation Bible School music
- _____ Participate in the Chimes Choir
- _____ Willing to sing in an ensemble or a solo

_____ 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**

Listen, God is Calling!

