

Palm Valley Lutheran Church

Time & Talents 2011

Please return this completed form to the Church Office

Please complete one form per person.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

I would like to serve on one of the following church committees, charged with planning and carrying out the church program in the various areas of church life and will meet with the committee at regular meetings. (Committee members will be approved by the council)

- Christian Education
- Social Ministry

- Evangelism/Spiritual Life
- Worship and Music
- Stewardship

- Property
- Youth Ministry

Check the boxes below to indicate the activities in which you would like to participate:

Christian Education

- Adult education classes
- Sunday School
 - ___ Teacher ___ Team Teacher
 - ___ Substitute Teacher ___ Age/Grade Preferred
- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School Christmas Program
- Rally Day / Church Picnic
- Help Improve Christian Education

Evangelism/Spiritual Life

- Fall Fair (Community Outreach)
- New Member Dinners
- Phone first-time visitors
- Prayer group Prayer Vigil for Lent
- Spiritual Retreats Healing Service
- Tapes of services made & sent to homebound
- Small group in-home Bible Study

Property

- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Special Work Projects and/or Days

Social Ministry

- Caregivers of Round Rock volunteer
- Chara's Chain (New Parent Outreach)
- Provide Transportation
- Round Rock Serving Center (donate to/help at)
- Habitat for Humanity Parish Nurse Program

Worship and Music

- Altar Guild: ___ Rejoice ___ Traditional ___ Hispanic
- Bake cookies for 1st time visitors
- Music: Vocal/Instruments (Adult/Bell/Youth/Rejoice)
- Family Christmas Gathering/Santa Lucia
- Lay Reader (specify months: _____)
 - ___ 8:00 a.m. ___ 9:00 a.m. ___ 11:15 a.m.
- Usher (specify months: _____)
 - ___ 8:00 a.m. ___ 9:00 a.m. ___ 11:15 a.m.
- Greeter (specify months: _____)
 - ___ 8:00 a.m. ___ 9:00 a.m. ___ 11:15 a.m.
- Acolyte/Crucifer ___ 8:00 ___ 9:00 ___ 11:15

Stewardship

- Stewardship Campaign
- Conservation & Environmental Support

Women of the ELCA

- Churchmen's Banquet
- Women's Banquet
- Cluster assistance (Cluster is monthly Trinity Care Center fellowship & communion at PVLC)
- Funeral receptions
- Lutheran World Relief (school/health kits, etc.)
- Trinity Care Center
 - ___ Sing-along ___ Birthday Party ___ Bazaar ___ Christmas

Youth Ministry

- Serve as Adult Leader/Mentor/Sponsor (Specify age group: _____)
 - Fundraising Team
 - Special Events Sponsor (mission trip, lock-ins, etc.)
 - Resources? (camping equipment, pool, transportation, etc.)
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Other Opportunities

- Donate U.S. or Christian flag (approx. \$40)
- Stephen Ministers
- Answer telephone/Cover desk at the office
- Newsletter assembly and/or mail outs
- Help in the church nursery
- Bulletin Board Maintenance
- Prayer Chain
- Food Committee/Assistants

Small Group Fellowships:

- Adults' Night Out
- Circles: ___ Esther ___ Rebecca
 - ___ Circulo de Mujeres Marta
- Chrismon Project
- Men's Breakfast
- Over 50's Fellowship
- Quilters - Day
- Sassy Seniors Feast and Fellowship
- Volleyball

Other talents, abilities and/or recommendations:

Christian Education. It shall be the responsibility of this committee, in consultation with the pastor(s), to provide educational opportunities for the congregation. In pursuit of this responsibility the committee shall have oversight of education for children and adults, including Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Evangelism. It shall be the responsibility of this committee (1) to lead the congregation in its outreach to the community to attract new members, (2) to operate a sponsor program which will assist new members to become integrated into the life of the congregation within the first six months after they join, (3) to institute whatever programs or methods necessary to retain members.

Property. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to see to the proper maintenance and protection of all property of the congregation, and to make certain that the same is kept in good repair.

Social Ministry. The responsibility of this committee shall be to encourage Christian compassion and outreach to people in the congregation or community who are in spiritual or physical need, where possible working in cooperation with other agencies engaged in aiding those in need.

Spiritual Life. It shall be the responsibility of this committee (1) to deepen the spiritual life of the congregation by providing devotional material for home use, (2) plan retreats, (3) encourage prayer and Bible study, (4) monitor the prayer chain, (5) oversee small group programs, and (6) procure from synod and ELCA source materials that aid in these responsibilities.

Stewardship. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to secure resources necessary to carry on the work of the Lord in this congregation. The committee shall also assist members to use their time and talents in service to the congregation and community.

Worship and Music. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to see that worship services are conducted regularly and properly. The committee shall have oversight of all activities related to the worship life of the congregation, such as altar service, acolytes, ushers, and worship materials.

Youth. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to identify and minister to the needs of the youth of the congregation.