



Ministry Interests Booklet

Using Your Spiritual Gifts To Serve Holy Trinity, our Community, and The World

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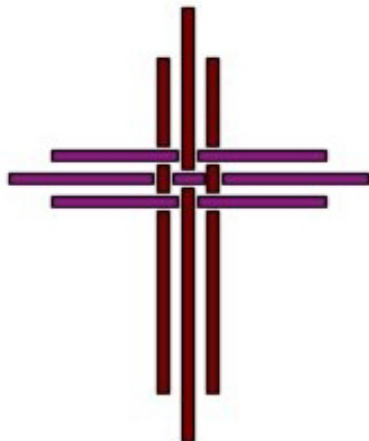
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Sat. 5:30 _____

Sun. 8:00 _____

Sun. 9:30 _____

Sun. 11:00 _____



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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." (Genesis 2:18 NRSV) People are not meant to be alone, God created us to be in community with God and all of God's creation. And yes, I believe we were created by God to be our brother's keeper. We are to be Jesus' hands and feet on this earth. God has given each of us specific spiritual gifts, so that God can minister to all of creation through each one of us. "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit *for the common good.*" (1 Corinthians 12:7 NRSV) And if we do not use the spiritual gifts God has given us, then someone will not receive God's blessings and ministry that God planned to give them through us. "So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them *for building up the church.*" (1 Corinthians 14:12 NRSV)

Please read through the table of contents on the next page and see where the Spirit might be moving you to get connected to the ministries of HTLC, and how you might be able to serve your neighbor. Make sure you look at the Other Ministry Opportunities and Comments & General Volunteer Availability sections on pages 11 & 12. For help on how to fill out this form for yourself or multiple people, please see the example on page 1. Please remember to fill out all the information on the front of this booklet before returning it to HTLC.

"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, *serve one another* with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To Him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSV)

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Example for multiple people:

Front Page:

Name(s):

John A. Smith Initial: JAS
Laura Smith Initial: LS
Jennifer B. Smith Initial: JBS

Filling out Ministry Interests Form for multiple people

Vacation Bible School

 Coordinator

LS JAS Teach 2 Grade

 Assistant

 Story telling

All Crafts Music

 Mission

 Recreation

JAS JBS Snacks

 Nursery

 Decoration

Adult Education Ministry Team

LS Help plan & organize

 Teacher

 Sunday

 Wednesday

Leadership Ministries

Spiritual Gifts: Leadership, Administration

COUNCIL

Leadership of coordinating and policy-making body for HTLC

- ___ President/ President Elect/ Vice President
- ___ Council Recording Secretary
- ___ Council Financial Secretary
- ___ Council Treasurer
- ___ Standing Ministry Area Rep.

STANDING MINISTRY AREAS

Two Year Term of Chair-Elect and then Chair

- ___ Adult Faith Enrichment Leadership
- ___ Church in Society Leadership
- ___ Evangelism Leadership
- ___ Operation Support Leadership
- ___ Faith Formation Leadership
- ___ Worship Leadership

COMMITTEE MINISTRIES

Spiritual Gifts: Leadership & Administration.

- ___ Trust Committee
Promote & administer the Perpetual Fund and develop a plan for special gifts and endowments.
- ___ Historical Committee
Gather, catalog and maintain church-related items of historical significance
- ___ Personnel Committee
Three-year commitment on this committee. Support Church Staff and help to develop policies.
- ___ Preschool Board
Oversees operation of weekday preschool.

- ___ Nominating Committee
Two-year commitment to this committee. Responsible for contacting and securing individuals for leadership positions for church council.

- ___ Constitution Review Committee
Periodically review and update governing documents of the congregation

- ___ Forward Planning Committee
Three-year appointment responsible for planning and visioning of Holy Trinity.

- ___ Audit Committee
Three-year appointment responsible for annual review of HTLC financials.

Adult Faith Enrichment

AFE LEADERSHIP

Leadership

- Two Year Term of Chair-Elect and then Chair*
- ___ Spiritual Gift Program Leadership & Development

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Leadership

- ___ Fellowship
Serve refreshments
- ___ After Sat. 5:30
- ___ After Sun. 8:00
- ___ After Sun. 9:30
- ___ Gathering Place Fellowship
- ___ Assist with Fellowship Activities
- ___ Easter Egg Hunt
- ___ Church Picnics
- ___ Golf Outing
- ___ Ascension Day Picnic
- ___ Fall Festival Pot Luck
- ___ Dinner Fellowship Group
- ___ Progressive Dinner
- ___ Saturday Night Pizza
- ___ Lodging for Visiting Groups
- ___ Willing Workers
- ___ Paint, Pound & Praise
- ___ Special Meals

- HTLC meal:** ___ Baking
- ___ Cooking
- ___ Setup
- ___ Serve
- ___ Cleanup

Wednesday Night Meal

- (during school year)*
- ___ Coordinator
- ___ Preparation
- ___ Serving
- ___ Cleanup
- ___ Lenten Soup Supper Kitchen Coordinator
- ___ Kitchen Coordinator

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ___ Serve on Leadership Team
Coordinate events & act as liaison between Women of the ELCA and HTLC.
- ___ Assist With Special Events
As deemed beneficial to the growth, service, and ministry of women and their families.
- Assist in Planning Annual Events
 - ___ Spring Event
 - ___ Salad Supper (June)
 - ___ Women's Retreat
 - ___ Advent Event (Dec)
- Participate in Monthly Bible Study
 - ___ First Tuesday 7:30pm
 - ___ Second Tuesday 7:00 pm
 - ___ First Wednesday 9:00am
 - ___ First Thursday 7:30pm
 - ___ Mom to Mom Th/Fri 9am
 - ___ Weekly Bible Study Thursday 9:00am
- ___ Coordinate Prayer Vigil
Easter Weekend
- ___ Mission Quilting
Make quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- ___ SE Iowa Synod/Cluster Representative:
Attend conventions and meetings regarding the Women of the ELCA and share information with Leadership Team

MEN'S MINISTRIES

- ___ Men's Breakfast
2nd Saturday of every month
- ___ Men's Bible Study
Weekly, except for 2nd Sat

SMALL GROUP

MINISTRIES

___ Small Group Ministry
Program Leadership &
Development

Involvement:

___ Daytime ___ Evening
___ Weekend
___ Bible Study
___ Service
___ Other _____
___ Small Group Facilitator
___ New Member Small Group
Host/Facilitator

___ Singles/Single Parents
___ Widows/Widowers
___ O.K. Club

Senior groups and activities

Support Groups, See Page 8

Under Church in Society

All Small Groups are listed in the
HTLC Small Group booklets and Adult
Education & Small Group Ministries
flyers in the kiosks in the Narthex

Funeral Committee

Serve meal following funerals
___ Funeral Lunches Mar-Aug
___ Funeral Lunches Sep-Feb

Evangelism

Leadership

*Two Year Term of Chair-Elect
and then Chair*

Team Member

*Member of the team, lead an
activity or event. Please also
check any particular area of
interest below.*

Ministry Team Member

___ Publicity and Advertising
___ Evangelism Weekend
___ Lutheran Beliefs Host
___ New Member Bonfire
___ Calling

Inactive, Prospective-Visitors,

New Members

___ Inactive Member Calling
___ Visitor Calling
___ Communication

Special Events

___ SummerFest Parade
___ Fall Festival
___ Special Events—work on a
project

Welcome Center Team

*before/after service staff the
Welcome Center*

___ 5:30pm
___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am
___ 11:00am

___ Straighten up Welcome
Center

Transportation

See page 11

Worship

Spiritual Gifts: Artistry, Leadership, & Music

Worship Ministry Leadership

Leadership

*Two Year Term of Chair-Elect
and then Chair*

___ Worship & Music Ministry
Team Member

Music Ministries

___ Cherub Choir (1st-3rd)
___ Celebration (4th-6th)
___ Joyful Sound (7th-8th)
___ Somethin' Spiritual (9th-12th)
___ Adult Senior Choir
___ Lead Singing Sat. 5:30pm
___ Lead Singing Overflow 9:30
___ Funeral Soloist
___ Wedding Soloist
___ Organ ___ Piano
___ Handbell Choir_adult_youth
___ Other Instrument_____

Praise Team

___ Vocal
___ Instrument _____
*(keyboard/guitar/bass/drums/
flute/sax/violin)*
___ Sound Technicians
___ Preparing PowerPoint
Presentation
___ Running PowerPoint
Projector

Usher at Worship Services

Spiritual Gifts: Service & Helping
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Head Usher at Worship Services

*Spiritual Gifts: Service, Helping,
Leadership*
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Scripture Reader

Spiritual Gifts: Service, Helping
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Greeter

Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Sound System Team

*Spiritual Gifts: Service &
Helping. Operate sound system
during worship*
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am
___ Funeral ___ Weddings

Altar Guild

Spiritual gifts: Service & Helping.
___ Altar Guild Member
Communion Preparation
___ Flowers

Communion Server

*Assist Pastors in serving
communion*
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Worship Assist/Preside

*Spiritual Gifts: Service, Helping,
Leadership*
___ 5:30pm ___ 8:00am
___ 9:30am ___ 11:00am

Transportation

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Other Worship Opportunities

- ___ Large Print Hymnals weekly updating
- ___ Straighten up pews after a sanctuary event
- ___ Straighten up children's worship bags
- ___ Overflow setup
- ___ Preparing PowerPoint Presentation
- ___ Running PowerPoint Projector
- ___ Volunteer Calling
- ___ Drama
- ___ Video for 9:30 Worship Service

Operation Support

Leadership

Two Year Commitment

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

- ___ Stewardship Team Member
Promote holistic approach to stewardship in Time, Talent and Treasure.
- ___ Temple Talks
- ___ Stewardship Awareness

PROPERTY STEWARDSHIP

- ___ Fall Cleaning Team
- ___ Spring Cleaning Team
- ___ General Maintenance
- ___ Indoor Plant Care
- ___ Outdoor Plant Care
- ___ Pruning Trees/Shrubs
- ___ Kitchen Team
- ___ Woodworking

COMMUNICATIONS AND IT STEWARDSHIP

Spiritual Gifts: Writing, Communications

- ___ Communication Guidelines Team
- ___ Weekly Bulletin Team
- ___ Newsletter Team
- ___ Create Bulletin Boards
- ___ Website Updates
- ___ Computer Application Consultant
- ___ Thank Members for their Gifts and Giving

FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

- ___ Finance Team
- ___ Budget Planning
- ___ Assist Counting Offering
- ___ Data Entry

Church in Society

Leadership

Two Year Term of Chair-Elect and then Chair

HEALTH MINISTRIES

- Spiritual Gifts: Healing, Encouragement, Mercy*
- ___ Health Cabinet
Support congregation in health concerns
- ___ Back-to-School Health Fair
Help, buy, pack and distribute school supplies to inner-city children.
- ___ Friend in Deed
Visit another member to bring loving care, attention, and support
- ___ Gift of Life and Hope
Class for end of life concerns
- ___ Healing Services
Help with healing services
- ___ Homebound Visitation
- ___ New Baby Visit
Deliver congregational gift to new parents
- ___ Outdoor Women's Trips
Build skills and fellowship
- ___ Outdoor Men's Trips
Build skills and fellowship
- ___ Nursing Home Teams
Visit each nursing facility
- ___ Luther Park
- ___ Sunnyview
- ___ Mill Pond
- ___ Prayer Chain
- ___ Rebuild Together
One-day project to refurbish homes for the needy and/or disabled
- ___ Spousal Grief Support
Offer assistance following death

Transportation

- Drive others to medical appointments, etc.*
- ___ VBS First Aide
Handle any medical needs
- Support a Family in Crisis
- ___ Deliver Flowers
- ___ Emergency Short-Term-Childcare
- ___ Prepare and Deliver a Meal
- ___ Drive To Appointments, etc.
- ___ Respite Care For Elderly
- ___ Lawn Care
- ___ Emotional Support

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

- ___ Adult Mission Trip
- ___ Bread for the World
Advocate hunger relief
- ___ ELCA One by One
Advocate hunger relief
- ___ Companion Congregation
Build relationships with Usangi Parish
- ___ Global Missions
Would like to learn and be involved in global missions
- ___ Hunger Hike
Raise money for hungry
- ___ Mission Festival
Raise awareness of other cultures
- ___ World Hunger Advocate

MATTHEW 25 (Social Concerns)

- Spiritual Gifts: Giving, Evangelism*
- ___ Ministry Team Member
Provide guidance for all projects
- ___ ACERT
Help in time of disaster in the Ankeny

Prepare Thanksgiving Day Meal at HTLC
 Setup/Cleanup Thanksgiving Day Meal at HTLC
 Adopt a Family at Christmas
Buy, wrap, and distribute Christmas gifts to the needy
 Angel Tree
Help individual during holidays
 Wrapping Party
Wrap Angel tree gifts
 Assist with Blood Drives
 Coats for the Cold
Buy coats for those in need
 Communication
Temple talks, newsletter articles, etc.
 CPR/First Aide and AED Training
For staff/ushers, etc.
 Earth Stewardship
Workday restoring our earth
 Food Pantry
Collect food for needy
 Back to School/Fresh Start
School supplies for Ankeny and area youth in need
 Fruit Baskets: Build Deliver
 Habitat for Humanity
Build home for someone in need
 Emergency Response
Assist those affected by disaster
 Military Support
Uphold service people in Prayer, send cards, etc.
 Assist Military Families
While one member is deployed
 Teddy Bears For Cops
Make to Give to children in crisis
 Handy Helpers
Handy men for single parents

Pink Ribbon Ministry
Breast cancer support
 Race for the Cure
Raise awareness and money for breast cancer
 WIC
Provide assistance to mothers and children attending clinics

Support Groups:

Come together for healing after tragedy and/or loss
 Alzheimer's: Facilitator Participate
 Breast Cancer Husband Support: Facilitator Participate
 Cancer: Facilitator Participate
 Cardiac: Facilitator Participate
 Care Givers: Facilitator Participate
 Divorce: Facilitator Participate
 Grief: Facilitator Participate
 Infertility: Facilitator Participate
 Suicide: Facilitator Participate
 Surround Group Facilitator
 For Emergencies: Participate
 Other: _____
 Facilitator Participate

Faith Formation

Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Craftsmanship, Evangelism, Administration

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PARISH EDUCATION
Ministry Team Member

Church School Curriculum
 Church School
 Christmas Program
 Rally Day
 Advent Event
 Lent Event
 Family Fun Day
 Make It/Take It
 Baptism Blanket maker
 Fleece Donations
 Baptismal Blanket presenter
 (3rd-6th grade)
 Seder Meal

Church School

Teacher Team Teacher
 Grade
 Sunday 9:30 11:00
 Wednesday 4:00 6:00
 Church School Substitute
 Teacher
 Grade
 Sunday 9:30 11:00
 Wednesday 4:00 6:00
 Church School Supply Room
 Sunday 9:30 11:00
 Wednesday 4:00 6:00
 Play Piano for Special Events

Nursery
 Provide childcare in our nursery during church functions
 Day Evening
 Emergencies

Care for nursery-age children during worship services
 5:30pm 8:00am
 9:30am 11:00am

Vacation Bible School

Coordinator
 Teach Grade
 Assistant Story telling
 Crafts Music
 Mission
 Recreation Snacks
 Nursery Decoration

Confirmation Ministry Team

7th Grade Guide
 8th Grade Guide
 9th Grade Guide
 Assistant / Substitute
 Small Group Guide
 Acolyte Trainer

HTLC Library
Help operate the HTLC Library

Adult Education Ministry Team

Help plan & organize
 Teacher
 Sunday Wednesday

YOUTH MINISTRIES

___ Youth Ministry Leadership
*Two Year Term of Chair-Elect
and then Chair*

High School Youth Ministries

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Thanks for Giving

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Baccalaureate Dinner

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Senior Recognition

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Easter Worship

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Easter Sunrise Service

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Lenten Readings

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Plant Sale

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Super Bowl Subs

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Make It Take It

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Concert

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Lead and Coordinate

Youth Activities

High School Mission Trip

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

High School Boundary Waters

(or other high school adventure)

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Confirmation Mission Trip

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Confirmation Fellowship Trip

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Youth Band Leader

___ Coordinate ___ Assist

Transportation

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Other Ministry Opportunities

Spiritual Gifts: Helping and Serving

MISCELLANEOUS

___ Banner Making

___ Daytime M-F Volunteers

___ Picture/Video Taking

___ Fund Raising

___ Deaf Ministries

After HTLC Meals (Wed)

___ Take Meals to shut-ins

___ Take Food to

Connection Cafe

___ Prepare Meals at

Connection Cafe

MINISTRY SUPPORT:

___ Answering phones:

___ Thur 9-11am

___ Sun 7:30-9:15am

___ Sun 9:15-11:00am

___ Wed 4:00-5:45pm

___ Wed 5:45-7:00pm

___ Copier/Riso/Paper-folder

Repair

___ Telephoning

___ Collating and Mailings

___ Typing/Computer Data

Entry

___ General Office Support

___ Stuff Bulletins on Friday

Afternoons

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRIES

Van Driver (HTLC approval req.)

___ Pick Up Elderly For Worship

___ Shuttle For Special Events

Events ___ Day ___ Evening

___ Weekend ___ Overnight

Youth ___ Day ___ Evening

___ Weekend ___ Overnight

Personal Vehicle Driver (HTLC
approval req.)

___ Pick Up Elderly For Worship

___ Take Others to Medical

Appointments

Events ___ Day ___ Evening

___ Weekend ___ Overnight

Youth ___ Day ___ Evening

___ Weekend ___ Overnight

___ Parking Lot Traffic Directors

*Help direct traffic in HTLC
parking lots. Age 16 or older with-
out an adult*

Comments & General Volunteer Availability

I can generally support activities:

Weekdays Weekend days
 Weeknights Weekend nights
 Summer Fall Winter Spring

When it comes to my gifts, my three greatest areas of Interests are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

When it comes to my gifts, my three greatest areas of Experience are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

My greatest needs are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I feel HTLC's greatest needs are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other skills/gifts I can offer to HTLC Ministries:

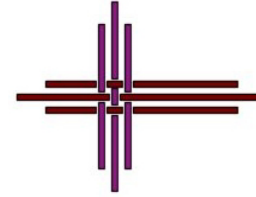


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