

Ministry Opportunities

We invite you to join us in ministry at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Please review the various ministry opportunities we have available.

Worship Service Assistants

Karen Taylor, volunteer@holytrinityonline.org

Usher: Help pass out bulletins, direct worshippers, collect offering, and pick up the sanctuary after services. Serve for one month of the year at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. service.

Communion Server: Help serve communion to worshippers – approximately four times a year.

Reader: Read the Scripture readings during the worship service - approximately four times a year.

Altar Guild: Prepare elements for communion services. Help out twice a month for one month per year. Total time commitment is approximately 1.5 to 2 hours per month (about 1.5 hours on the first weekend of the month and about ten minutes on the other weekend.)

Powerpoint Runner: Advance Power Point for weekly church services. Serve approximately six a year.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Sonja Nelson, youth@holytrinityonline.org

Infant and Toddler Nursery Caregiver: Work in nursery Sundays caring for children ages birth to 4. Both parents and those who do not have children this age are welcome. Time commitment is approximately two hours once every two months.

Special Events Caregiver: Help provide childcare at various church meetings such as baptism or new member classes, church-wide meetings, or other events. Special events occur approximately once a month.

Vacation Bible School: Our week-long VBS is held annually. Music, skits, crafts, snacks and Bible lessons are offered to the children as they rotate between stations. Many volunteers, adults and teens, are needed to host this exciting week.

Youth Ministries Team: Organize and implement activities and educational opportunities for families as a valuable way to meet one another and engage in fun fellowship while sharing the love of the Lord. Monthly meetings to evaluate and develop programming for our children, youth, and families.

Annual Children's Christmas Program: Assist with our annual Christmas Program production in the areas of sound and lighting, set design, costumes and props, or programs and posters.

Elementary School Ministry

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Sunday School: Sunday School is offered for Preschool through 4th grade at 10:10 a.m. Sunday mornings from September through May. Sunday school penetrates a child's heart with relevant truth from God's Word. It is our desire for God's Word to become real and alive to all the children who hear it. For more information, check out our website.

Crew Time: Pre-K through 4th grade at 6:15 p.m.—6:55 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Crew time is a large group format with rotating stations of Bible lesson, crafts, science, and games.

Volunteer Opportunities: Sunday School teachers and music leaders, crew time leaders for various stations and parent helpers are always welcome.

Middle School and High School Ministries

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Middle School Youth Group: This is a group for 6th-8th graders that meets monthly to participate in a variety of learning, recreation, and service activities.

Confirmation Mentor: Mentor 6th – 8th grade youths into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through helping them have a greater understanding of their life and faith as Christians. One to three year commitment; approximately four times a year.

Peer Ministry: Peer Ministry equips students with skills for caring, welcoming and affirming so they may live every day, everywhere and in every relationship as loving children of God because Christ first loved us. The training—which looks GREAT on job and college applications—is for four weeks on Wednesday nights.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help periodically for various youth events when needed. ie chaperone, driving.

Bible Study/Prayer Ministry

Jamie Bisek, office@holytrinityonline.org

Small Group Ministry: Come sample a small group meeting - Every Wednesday night at 6:05 pm - 6:55 pm (just before Wednesday night service) in fireside there will be a small group meeting that is open to all. You can come just once or every week or anything in between. The goal of the meeting is to deepen our relationships with others and God. Come try it and see if it works for you! You may contact Luke Friendshuh at Luke.friendshuh@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Prayer Chain: Be a part of Holy Trinity's Prayer Chains (e-mail and/or phone).

Men's Bible Study: Meets every Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at Etlin's Café.

Women's Bible Study: Meets the second Thursday of month.

Music and Arts Ministries

Rose Fife, office@holytrinityonline.org

Adult Choir: Practice one hour prior to Sunday Service and sings bi-monthly from September – May during the 9:00 service on Sunday.

Handbell Choir: Handbell choir for 9th grade - adults. Plays and practices once a month.

Special Music: We encourage a special music offering at all of our worship services. If you have a special musical gift you'd like to share please let us know!

Hospitality Ministries

Donna Galvin, kitchen@holytrinityonline.org

Welcoming Team: Greeters - welcome worshippers at the doors. Welcome Center Host - serve at the Welcome Center directing, greeting, and informing our worship attendees. Approximately six times a year.

New Member Sponsor: Attend the new member dinner, participate in the reception of new member service the following Sunday, pray for the new members and help them feel welcome.

Funeral Work Group: Our Funeral Work Group will provide a meal or refreshment following the service.

Wedding Work Group: Holy Trinity believes that marriage is a lifelong relationship. We believe that marriage should be rooted in steadfast love of God and that God's faithfulness and self-giving love are the models of the relationship in a marriage. We believe that God desires marriage to be characterized by faithfulness, joy, love, growth and fulfillment.

Coffee and Donuts: Set up and make coffee/clean up at the coffee stations before and after Sunday morning church. Serve approximately one to two times a month.

Kitchen Team: Help prepare, serve food and clean up for Wednesday evening suppers. Serve once a month. May also involve special events throughout the year.

Mission Outreach Ministry

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Lay Visitation Ministry: This team participates in visiting those who are homebound, ill, or just appreciate a personal visit. Visits are made once a month or more, depending on each situation.

Hope House: Hope House is a part of the Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative called "Families Moving Forward". New Prague has several churches that are a part of a larger group of churches in the southwest suburbs that provide housing for families with children that are currently homeless. Families rotate between the churches and communities on a weekly basis. Six to eight weeks a year are spent at Hope House in New Prague. The church communities are asked to provide meals, chaperones and support to families while housed here during week nights and weekends.

Sewing Ladies Group: The sewing group comes together the second and fourth Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We meet in the Sunday School room. We cut, sew, and tie

squares of fabric together for quilts. Distribution goes to Scott and LeSueur Counties.

Property – Maintenance Team

Jon Bergquist, office@holytrinityonline.org

Property Team: Assist with performing and organizing the maintenance of the church property. Including, but not limited to, lawn mowing, landscaping/horticulture, parking lot repair/maintenance, add/change/repair/maintain all exterior church property.

Interior Space Team: Assist with improving the aesthetics and organization of interior church spaces to provide a calm, warm and welcoming setting for visitors and members of our church.

Technology Support/Communications Team: Assist with performing and organizing the maintenance of the technology used to conduct our mission. Including, but not limited to, sound systems, web sites, computer systems and software programs.

Sign Changer: Change our outdoor sign as needed.

Highway Clean-up: Meet once to twice per year to clean up our "Adopted" sections Hwy 13-Hwy 19.

Additional Ministry Teams and Groups

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Stewardship Team: Assist in providing ongoing awareness and education on good stewardship. Meets once a month on Wednesday evenings.

Amazing Grays: Social Group for Seniors. Meet every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for coffee in the Youth Room. Monthly activities outside of church.

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