

Our Mission

Trinity Lutheran Church is a dynamic family called by God to nurture each other in our daily journeys of faith and to joyfully increase our response to all people in need, sharing God's gifts of love and grace.



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We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Time & Talent Form

Dear Trinity Friend,
Thank you for being part of Trinity's ministry! Please take a few moments to share about your interests, time and talents. We will keep you informed about opportunities.

1. Please complete basic information about you (one form per adult or high school student).
2. Many areas of Trinity's ministry are listed, with three check boxes:
 - Interested (interest now or potentially in the future)**
 - Present (Currently Active)
 - Experienced (Past Participation at Trinity or another church)
3. Return form in the offering plate or to the Church Office. Thank you!

***Note: If you check a certain box, there is no obligation that you are now and forever committed to that area of interest! It just helps us know about communicating opportunities.*

*God gives each believer gifts to share within and beyond the church
(1 Peter)*

Today's Date (month/day/year)

Name (First and Last)

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail—preferred method to communicate, please share your email address!

Phone—the best number to reach you

Community organizations that you are Involved with:

My Preferences

Please check all that apply

How I like to volunteer:

- I like to volunteer with others
- I like to volunteer where I can set my schedule and work alone
- I like opportunities I can do with my family
- I like to find one-time only opportunities
- I like to find longer-term opportunities

Best volunteer times for me:

- Weekdays—mornings
- Weekdays—afternoons
- Weekdays—evenings
- Saturdays
- Sundays

I usually attend worship at:

- 8:15 (Traditional)
- 9 a.m. (Rejoice)
- 10 a.m. (Rejoice)
- 11:15 a.m. (Traditional)
- Varies

Skills/Certifications

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Bus Driver (CDL license)
- Carpentry
- Chef/Cook
- Computer programming
- CPR Instructor
- Electrician
- Engineer
- Languages _____
- Graphic design
- Handiwork/repair
- Landscaping
- Lawyer
- Medical doctor
- Music—vocal
- Music—instrumental _____
- Nurse
- Painting
- Photography
- Plumbing
- Public relations
- Quilting/Sewing
- Social media
- Social worker
- Teacher
- Writing/Editing
- Other _____

Interested	Present	Experienced	
Adult Education			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead an adult Bible study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in an adult Bible study:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Morning Adult Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Guild (third Tuesday evening)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LATTE (Thursday morning once a month)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Morning Women's Book Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Spiritual Growth Committee
Children's Ministries (birth-grade 5)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach Sunday School/Jesus Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as substitute Sunday School teacher/Jesus Club Leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with music during Sunday School/Jesus Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create bulletin boards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with Christmas program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with nursery care
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Jesus Club Live multi-generational events
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with Children's Christmas Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Children's Ministries Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacation Bible School
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Vacation Bible School Planning Team
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead learning/activity stations
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help shepherd children to learning stations
Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor a youth participating in ABC (Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor middle school youth group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach High School Sunday School
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor a high school student
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in High School Youth Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor high school youth group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate on High School Workcamp mission trip
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with rummage sale
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Youth Ministry Committee
Library			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with library responsibilities
Worship & Music			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Concert Series Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Worship & Music Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a bread baker for Communion.

Interested	Present	Experienced	
Worship—Traditional Services			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on video recording team (Traditional 11:15 a.m. service)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read scripture lessons at worship services (Lector)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help prepare communion (Sacristan)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help serve communion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean and straighten pews
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as an usher
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a greeter
Worship—Rejoice Contemporary Services			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a lector
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a usher
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design PowerPoint slides
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Server as greeter as worshippers arrive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Worship & Music Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help prepare communion (Sacristan)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help serve communion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help facilitate offering collection
Worship Music – Vocal			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Cantus Choir (age 4-2 nd grade): child's name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Augsburg Choir (3 rd -5 th grade): child's name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Trinity Lutheran Chorale (6 th -8 th grade): child's name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with Children's Spring Musical Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Trinity Choir (high school students and adults)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sing with Rejoice praise band team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sing in Faceless youth band
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share vocal solo or ensemble at worship service
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as cantor at traditional services
Worship Music – Instrumental			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Alleluia Chimers Bell Choir (3 rd -8 th grade) : child's name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in High School Bell Choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Resound Bell Choir (adult)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play an instrument with Rejoice praise band team: instrument
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play in Faceless Youth Band: instrument
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share instrumental talents at worship service: instrument
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share instrumental talents at worship service: instrument
Helping Others Connect			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect with others in your neighborhood/area by serving as a We're NEIGHBORS phone caller
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor new members through Trinity's new member program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make phone calls to invite others to participate in activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make phone calls to invite others to volunteer for specific opportunities

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Connect with Others			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deliver altar flowers to homebound members
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a friendly occasional visit to homebound members
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a meal for Trinity families who are dealing with medical issues or recovery from surgery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide an occasional ride for those in need of getting to church
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide childcare for a few hours to enable a Trinity family to focus on ill family member
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a Stephen Minister
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host guests in my home
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in exercise class (i.e., Zumba, yoga)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help prepare and serve a Wild Wednesdays meal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cook, bake and/or serve for Trinity programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan and coordinate meals for large groups (30+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with funeral receptions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with meal preparation and serving large groups (30+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help plan and prepare fellowship events
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help prepare and serve JOYful Days breakfasts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help prepare and serve JOYful Days lunches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare a soup for Trinity's Soup Suppers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Fellowship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Congregational Life Committee
Join a Group			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in a book club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in a bridge group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Trinity's quilting group (Wednesday mornings)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in a Trinity Dinner group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate on a Trinity softball team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate on Team for Parents of Children with Special Needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in LWR Quilting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in the Young and the Sleepless group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate on NEST group (Nurturing Environmental Stewardship at Trinity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in Parents Support Network
Assist with Facility Maintenance			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with gardening/weeding
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Property Committee
Care for Health Needs			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donate blood
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with blood drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take blood pressure of members (licensed professionals)

Interested	Present	Experienced	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teach/lead exercise class
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help to plan and implement a health incentive program (i.e., Temple Triathlon or similar program)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Health Ministry Committee
Council Committees			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Church Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Evangelism Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Stewardship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Finance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Personnel Committee
Reach Out to Others			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deliver communion to a home-bound member
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give time to help facilitate planning and implementation of community collections (food, clothing, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help serve meals at DeGage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help serve meals at God's Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help to host IHN Week, a program of Family Promise of Grand Rapids options include:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	preparing meals
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	serving as overnight hosts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing activities for kids
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	helping with set-up and teardown
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a Trinity Stephen Minister
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve as a Stephen Friend
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Habitat for Humanity projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with refugee resettlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with world missions efforts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tutor children or adults who are learning to read
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help promote, display and/or sell fair trade products
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate for Racial Justice
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Outreach Committee
Help with Office Duties			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with mailings to members
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help keep records
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with general office duties
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make phone calls
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide keyboarding/typing assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with newsletter mailing each month

I have an interest or talent in the following area that is not listed here: