

# 2022 Member Time & Talent Interest Survey – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Please share what your talents are and/or in what interest areas you would like to participate or serve.

**Please fill out 1 survey for each person in your family even if you have been here for years.**

(Youth 9<sup>th</sup> grade or under have their own form.)

We welcome you and gladly involve you in to the life, ministry, and mission of Bethlehem.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ text \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ postal mail

**Select as many choices as you would like. Choices marked with \* refer you to the Small Group Directory, which can be found on our website. \*\*Indicates family-friendly options.**

### **Administration and Support**

Share your time with the office staff, helping answer phones, work on projects, and help to be a warm, welcome presence to our guests and members when they come in. Special days and projects needed; no regularly scheduled hours.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer in Office as needed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer in Office to help with bulk mailings

### **Adult Education**

BLC has weekly, monthly, and seasonal education for adults and kids. The Adult Education Board asks you to share your skills and talents by leading a forum or participating in a class or Bible study.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Forum Presenter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book of Faith Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Peace Participant or Leader\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life in the Spirit Group\*

### **Caring Ministry**

The generosity of BLC is a hallmark of our spirit. Share your time with the people who need you most.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Visitor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home/Shut-In Visitor\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Providing Meals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Chain Member

### **Community/Global Service**

There is no shortage of ways to serve your community and world. Bethlehem makes it easy for you by providing a variety of opportunities easy for all levels of involvement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ALS Walk Participant\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ PRIDE Walk & Festival\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Connections Shelter Volunteer\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Salvation Army Dinner Serving\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ School Backpacks or Health Kits Packing\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quilter/Prayer Shawl Ministry\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tanzania Mission Trip Participant

### **Family Faith Formation**

Working with children and youth at the church is one of the most rewarding experiences we offer. Helping them make and keep connections with God and God's people will help them be the future of the church. The need in this area is great, and it's not just for parents.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Guide/Mentor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Mankato (Summer mission work)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher (\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant (\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Teacher (\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supply Preparation Volunteer (Any time)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School (Summer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Trip Chaperone

### **Fellowship**

Spending time with God's people is one of the best ways to feel close to God. Join a social group to study, to commune, to share, to serve, etc.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem Men's Group\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book Club Participant\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Circle Groups\*

### **Hospitality**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Periodic Kitchen Cleaning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Coffee on Sunday Mornings\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Wednesday Night Suppers\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Washing Cloth Napkins

### **Leadership**

Serving in a leadership position at your church can be a very rewarding experience. Indicate which areas interest you for future contact by the nominating committee. Boards and committees typically have 3-year terms and meet regularly either monthly or seasonally.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ <b>Council Member*</b></li> <li>_____ <b>Board or Committee Member*</b></li> <li>_____ Adult Education</li> <li>_____ Children's</li> <li>_____ Community &amp; Global</li> <li>_____ Endowment</li> <li>_____ Facilities</li> <li>_____ Fair Trade</li> <li>_____ Finance</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ <b>Officer*</b></li> <li>_____ <b>Check Below</b></li> <li>_____ Music/Worship</li> <li>_____ Nominating</li> <li>_____ Personnel</li> <li>_____ Stewardship</li> <li>_____ Welcome &amp;</li> <li>_____ Inclusion</li> <li>_____ Youth</li> </ul> |
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## **Worship and Music**

It takes many people to make worship happen on Sundays and Wednesdays. Every person's talent is applicable in this area. Serving as ushers or greeters as a family is an excellent way to get the kids involved and feel known and loved. Most areas of involvement are once a month or less. Your musical talents are gifts from God! Share them with us. Whether in a choir or as special music, we value every person's contributions, no matter their age.

### **Worship**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Communion Set-Up (Sunday mornings; come early to place the elements on the altar)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communion Assistant (Help pastors serve the meal)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read Scripture (Bible verses and lessons during service; once or twice a season only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Usher (Your team will serve approximately once a month; take offering, guide members to communion)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Center Greeter (Share information and resources with visitors and new members at our Welcome Kiosk)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Greeter (Greet people as they enter the building; guide visitors to Welcome Center)

### **Music**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Bell Choir\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist (Individual or Group)\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soloist/Ensemble
- \_\_\_\_\_ VIP Adult Choir\*

## **Repair and Maintenance**

Our church building is a blessing that serves many congregational and community needs. Help us maintain this beautiful property. Occasional and regular needs are both available.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Garden\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping & Yard Work\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Light Cleaning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Repair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snow Removal

### **Media**

As our church moves more to use of digital and online resources, we need more help and support. If your gifts lie in this area, please consider sharing them.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Screen/Powerpoint for worship & events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Livestream for worship

### **Other**

**Please list any other talents or interests you have or ways you could serve the church. We will be in touch.**

**Thank You for Sharing Your Time & Talents!**