



# Worship and Prayer is “Heart Work”

## Worship Opportunities of First Lutheran

*Training is regularly offered for all worship assistant roles*

### ASSIST

- **Bible Bearer** - This assistant carries the lectionary Bible into the worship service in the procession and carries it out in the recessional. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Crucifier** - Crucifers carry the cross in the processional and recessional. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Acolyte** - Acolytes light candles and receive the offering during the offertory. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Reader** - Readers read the first and second lessons and occasionally lead the psalm in the worship service. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Communion Assistants** - Participate in the processional and recessional and pour the wine during communion. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Assisting Ministers** - Assists the Pastor with the prayers, sets the Communion table and delivers Communion to the people who remain in pews. Contact: Carla Osberg
- **Usher** - Ushers distribute worship bulletins, collect the offering, direct people to the communion rail and provide security during the worship service. Contact: Al Williams, Dan Bartels
- **Greeter** - Greeters are stationed at each entrance to greet worshippers as they enter the facility.
- **Children’s Worship Bags/Baskets** - During the week, this assistant comes in to sort through and prepare worship bags for children. Contact: Cyndi Crouse
- **Altar Guild-Communion Set Up and Clean Up** - These assistants set up the communion elements before worship and then clean the dishes and glasses and chancel area following the worship services. Contact: Molly Goninan
- **Wash Robes/Albs** – This volunteer washes worship robes/albs monthly. They check the robes frequently so they can be washed more if needed. Contact: Gay Sutter
- **Sound Tech & Recordings** - Sound technicians manage the sound system during worship and major events. Contact: Boyd Bacon
- **Pew Clean-Up Crew & Stocker** - During the week, this assistant straightens up supplies in the pews and restocks supplies. Contact: Cyndi Crouse

## MUSIC

- **Choir Member** - All choirs (Boyd Bacon, director) rehearse every Wednesday. The Adult Choir leads congregational singing most Sundays. The Chorister Choir (Grade 3-6, Erin Niebuhr, director) sings 1 or 2 times a month and the Cherub Choir (K-2, Jan Mares, director) sings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Contact: Boyd or Masako Bacon
- **Soloist or Cantor** - Leads singing of the Psalm, sings during Communion or occasionally during the Offering. Contact: Masako Bacon
- **Handbells** - Spirit Ringers rehearse every Thursday and play on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and other festive Sundays. Youth Bells will be scheduled as a short term group. Contact: Masako Bacon
- **Instrumental Music (Short term groups)** Contact: Boyd and Masako Bacon
- **Jazz Team** - Plays several times a year. They rehearse once before the scheduled dates. Contact: Boyd Bacon
- **String Ensemble** - Plays several times a year and rehearses a few times prior to the Sunday. Contact: Masako Bacon
- **Brass Quintet** - Meets a few times before scheduled Sundays or other festive days. Contact: Boyd Bacon
- **Brass Ensemble** - Consists of a larger group of people with different level of playing skills. Contact: Boyd Bacon
- **Wind Ensemble** - Meets a few times before scheduled Sundays. Contact: Masako Bacon

## PRAYER

- **Worship Regularly** - Worshippers gather weekly with our faith community for worship and prayer.
- **Pray Daily** - Prayers are offered each day for family, faith community and the needs of the world. Contact: Cyndi Crouse
- **Prayer Learning Opportunities** - These include opportunities on how to deepen one's prayer life. They are offered periodically. Contact: Sunni Richardson
- **Prayer Team** - Participants receive a weekly list of those needing prayers within and beyond the congregation. Participants pray daily for those on this list. Contact: Cyndi Crouse