

Trinity Lutheran Ministries—Volunteer and Fellowship Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunity	Description	Contact Person
Acolyte	For students in 5-12 grades, assist with candle lighting, offering, and communion	Gordon Hauglie 517-784-1797 ghauglie@comcast.net
Advent Decorating	Help assemble Christmas trees and decorate the church for Christmas	Church Office 517-784-3135
Altar Guild	Adults who help care for the altar vestments and communion items before and after services.	Pauline Ropp 517-524-8597 propp@frontiernet.net
Altar Flowers	Provide funding for the flowers for a particular set of weekend services of your choosing; in honor, memory, thanksgiving, etc	Church Office 517-784-3135
Archivist	Person responsible for keeping the archives of the church, including historical books, reports, pictures, meeting minutes, etc.	Jean Yohe 517-788-3066 jeanayohe@gmail.com
Athletic Director	Organize athletic events and groups at Trinity School, identify coaches	School Principal 517-750-2105
Athletic Event Assistant	Adult who assists coaches and athletic director at games and tournaments	Athletic Director, Rick Carter 517-014-5515 rcarter25@yahoo.com
Audit	Provide review of TLM finances and financial processes	Church Council—Phil Moilanen 517-745-1064 moilanen@dcmi.net
Beacon	Publishing of the weekly bulletin	Communications Director, Linda Ekong ekongl.tlm@gmail.com
Book Nook	Adult or teen who helps to organize and sell our collection of religious-themed greeting cards, books, Bibles, mementos, and other types of gift items	Joanie Hauglie 517-784-1797 jhauglie@comcast.net
Business Chaplain Outreach	Provide pastoral services to local businesses where requested. Meet with employees who request a visit, help them through situations, pray with them. No pressure to join a church, just faithful testimony to Jesus.	Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Choir—Traditional Worship	Adults and teens sing and lead during worship services (Adult choir, teen choir, chamber choir, small groups)	Scott Moilanen scottmoilanen@tlsjackson.com

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Christian Care	An organization that provides help to those in need including help with bills, provides Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, angel tree gifts at Christmas, etc.	Rhonda Wagner 517-202-5162
Christian Education	An organization that sets the direction for Trinity's bible studies, Sunday School, VBS, and other educational efforts.	Rick Carter 517-014-5515 rcarter25@yahoo.com
Coffee Fellowship	Coordinate schedule of groups to provide snacks between services; volunteer to bring snacks, set up coffee, and clean up afterward	Dana Weirich 517-879-7373 yazeeyabaz@yahoo.com
Communion Assistant--Home Visits	Adult who provides fellowship and shares communion with home-bound members	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Communion Assistants	Adult men who help pastors serve communion	Gordon Hauglie 517-784-1797 ghauglie@comcast.net
Community Care	Provide assistance as needed in community, perhaps working with agencies such as food pantry, shelters, etc.	Church Office 784-3135 Christian Care
Community Night Meal	Assist with gathering volunteers, donations, preparing, and serving food	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Christian Care
Cotta Guild	To promote missionary work, Christian education and spiritual inspiration; and to support and further the objectives of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, both in the Michigan District and Internationally.	Joanie Hauglie 517-784-1797 jhauglie@comcast.net Eleanor Rolfe 517-783-3782
Counter—Weekly Offering Input	Count offerings every Monday and prepare deposit. 3-4 volunteers needed. 1-2 volunteers needed to input weekly offering amounts.	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Craft Bazaar	Make crafts, help with publicity, help during the bazaar	Ladies' Aid Donna Zastrow 517-315-4284
Elders	Adult men who wish to shepherd members of the congregation, maintain discipline within the Congregation, be concerned with the spiritual, emotional and physical welfare of the Pastoral Staff, and to mentor and work with them	Tom Dubensky tomdubensky@yahoo.com
Endowment Fund Trustee	Adult who can oversee additions to and disbursements from the fund	Church Council—Phil Moilanen 517-745-1064 moilanen@dcmi.net

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Evangelism	Assist in spreading the Gospel through meaningful, intentional interactions	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Funeral Assistant	Assist pastors in providing care and support to funeral visitors, assist during service	Gordon Hauglie 517-784-1797 ghauglie@comcast.net
Funeral Meals	Volunteer to prepare, serve, and clean up after funeral meals, or to provide a passing dish for the meal.	Church Office 517-784-3135 Marilyn Hans 517-796-2183 nenehans@gmail.com
Gardener	Volunteer to maintain planted beds at TLC or TLS--or both!	Physical Properties Marilyn Hans at TLC 517-796-2183 nenehans@gmail.com School principal at TLS 517-750-2105
Greeters	Volunteer to serve as a greeter at one of our worship services	Mary Jo Bell 517-688-3703 maryjbell@yahoo.com
Grief Support Group	A confidential and supportive group discussion for those who grieve	Dana Weirich 517-879-7373 yazeeyabaz@yahoo.com
Harvest Dinner	Volunteer to prepare, serve, and clean up after the meal; specific tasks or general help	Ladies' Aid, Donna Lake 517-795-2895 dllake54@gmail.com
Hospital Visitor	Visit those in the hospital, provide a brief time of fellowship and prayer	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Harry Hans mar_har@att.net
Instrumental Music	Provide special music during services (Wind ensemble, string ensemble, brass quartet/quintet, woodwind quintet, percussion ensemble, etc.)	Scott Moilanen scottmoilanen@tlsjackson.com
Ladies' Aid	A ladies' group within the church that is responsible for and provides assistance for a variety of tasks, including maintaining the church kitchen and helping with funeral meals and Harvest Dinner. Group also has a quilting group, craft group, etc.	Jan Harr, Ladies' Aid President 517-240-8711
Leaf Raking	Work with youth to rake leaves for elderly or disadvantaged members	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Lutheran Women's Missionary League	The LWML is a part of the Ladies Aid organization in that members participate by sending Mite money to the Michigan District and the National LWML to support all mission grants chosen at the respective conventions.	Ladies' Aid, Star Wagg 517-474-0825

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Lutheran World Relief	Sew quilts and send them to people in need	Ladies' Aid, Marilyn Hans 517-796-2183 nenehans@gmail.com
Market Day Program	Volunteer to oversee order forms and distribution for Market Day fundraising activities	School Principal 517-750-2105
Mission Trip	Serve God's people in other places by joining a team or supporting a missionary; Trinity recently has joined MOST (Mission Opportunity-Short Term) for 1-week service projects	Phil Moilanen 517-745-1064 moilanen@dcmi.net
Mowing--TLC	Coordinate mowers at TLC; volunteer to mow	Church office 517-784-3135
Mowing--TLS	Coordinate mowers at TLS; volunteer to mow	School principal 517-750-2105
Mustang Matters	Volunteer to write, edit, and produce TLS weekly newsletter	School principal 517-750-2105
TLM Newsletter	Volunteer to serve as a writer or assist with proofing	Communications Director, Linda Ekong ekongl.tlm@gmail.com
Nursery Coordinator	Volunteer to coordinate nursery volunteer schedule and maintain quality of nursery environment	Marie Dubensky 517-231-4244 mariedubensky@gmail.com
Nursery Worker	Volunteer to watch small children in the nursery during services	Marie Dubensky 517-231-4244 mariedubensky@gmail.com
Oktoberfest	Volunteer to help with planning, publicity, and the event itself	Gary Schultz 517-206-7981 garyschultz@aspenheating.com Sharon Jaska 517-563-2913 Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com
Outreach	Consider and implement ways to serve the community and share the love of Christ	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Parents and Teachers of Trinity Lutheran School (PTLS)	Seek ways to serve students, teachers, and the community through activities and events	School Principal 517-750-2105
Parish Visitor	Visit those who are sick, hospitalized, homebound, or otherwise unable to attend worship regularly. Pray with them and share communion.	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com

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Physical Properties Coordinator	Oversee and maintain buildings and grounds at all TLM sites	Church Council Phil Moilanen 517-745-1064 moilanen@dcmi.net Lloyd Wagner lloydw_79@yahoo.com
Physical Properties Worker	Help to fix, repair, and replace items as needed at TLC or TLS	Lloyd Wagner (TLC) lloydw_79@yahoo.com Dave Spencer (TLC) 517-784-4634 Dave Dent (TLS) 517-960-4893 Stephen Nadeau (TLS) 517-250-7441 airjxn@yahoo.com
Plays at TLS	Help with costumes, sets, production, and publicity as needed	School Principal 517-750-2105
Praise Team	Singers, instrumentalists (drums, guitars, piano, keyboards, horn section, strings, percussion) provide music and lead the congregation during the service	Scott Moilanen scottmoilanen@tlsjackson.com
Prayer Chain	Collect and organize prayer requests; solicit volunteers to pray	Pauline Ropp 517-524-8597 propp@frontiernet.net Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Quilting	Collect fabric remnants and piece together into quilts for Lutheran World Relief	Ladies' Aid, Marilyn Hans 517-796-2183 nenehans@gmail.com Frieda Blackwood
Readers	Read Old Testament and Epistle lessons during services	Gordon Hauglie 517-784-1797 ghauglie@comcast.net
Sanctuary Preparation for Christmas and Easter	Coordinate putting up Christmas decorations and taking them down. Oversee banner/black curtains for Holy Week & Easter preparations in the sanctuary	David Spencer 517-784-4634
Soup Suppers (during Advent and Lent)	Help to plan, prepare, serve, and clean up after a meal	Church Office 517-784-3135
Stewardship	Help to plan ways to engage TLM members to serve God with their time, talents, and treasures	Church Council, Phil Moilanen 517-745-1064 moilanen@dcmi.net
Sunday School Teacher	Teach Sunday School to young children, middle school children, and high school youth.	Rick Carter 517-014-5515 rcarter25@yahoo.com

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Tech Team (for traditional services and modern services)	Projector: Runs the projection (lyrics, videos, etc.), starts the Livestream of the services Camera: Runs the camera and records the services to DVD, duplicate DVDs for distribution Sound: Set up microphones, run sound checks before service, runs the soundboard during services	Scott Moilanen scottmoilanen@tlsjackson.com
TRIP Program Coordinators	Coordinate TRIP Program Volunteers, place weekly orders, oversee account and coordinate quarterly rebates	Linda Ekong ekongl.tlm@gmail.com Deborah Schultz 517-474-1476 bookkeepingunltd@gmail.com
Usher	Help to answer questions before church, distribute bulletins, collect offering, and usher members to communion	Mike Jaska mjaska@gmail.com
Vacation Bible School	Help to plan, prepare for, and publicize VBS. During VBS, help with food, crafts, games, songs, registration, storytelling, leading a group of children, etc.	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Rick Carter 517-014-5515 rcarter25@yahoo.com
Video/Special Presentations Team	Create video or other special presentations for use before and during the services, for announcements, illustrate sermon topics, etc.	Scott Moilanen scottmoilanen@tlsjackson.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Know the current needs of the church and talk to members, especially new members, to find out what they are interested in and direct them to the specific contact person	Coordinator needed
Worship Assistant Coordinator	Create schedule for all worship assistants (acolytes, communion assistants, readers) and share with all assistants. Oversee training of assistants as needed.	Gordon Hauglie 517-784-1797 ghauglie@comcast.net
Youth Commission	Serve on the Youth Commission which oversees all youth activities with the youth leader's direction	Jodi Snyder 517-787-5233 (w) 517-529-9234 (h) jsnyder@acrolegal.com

Fellowship Opportunities

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ASK—Youth meeting	Youth meet to discuss questions about Biblical living	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Basketball at TLS (Sunday nights at 6pm)	Join an informal group for competitive fun and activity	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com
Coffee and Christ (Mondays, 9:30am)	Informal Bible study at Ryan’s Restaurant in Grass Lake	Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
College-Age Group	College students meet for fellowship and discussion of Christian themes and issues	Holly Holdship 231-884-4515 holly.holdship@gmail.com Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com
Family Camp	Join a group of devoted campers at Somerset Campground for a meal, a day, or the whole week	Lori Smith 517-914-6868 yalesmom@yahoo.com
Fit for Life	A Bible study for those who wish to become members and those who would like a refresher in basic doctrine	Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Girls United	Join other high school girls for fellowship and discussion every first and third Wednesday	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Home Bible Study Groups	Maintain a list of current and future groups, solicit interest for leaders of new groups and participants for those groups	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com Rick Carter 517-014-5515 rcarter25@yahoo.com
Junior High Youth	Volunteers needed at times to drive, help plan events, and chaperone events	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Lifelights Bible Study	9 week Bible study designed for women that studies books of the Bible	Sharon Jaska 517-563-2913
Men’s Bible Study (Thursdays at 7am)	Join this group to discuss topics relating to being a man of God.	Pastor Ekong ericekong@tlmjackson.com Pastor Hanson 715-213-2726 michaelhanson@tlmjackson.com
Youth—Adult Leaders	Assist youth leader with planning, chaperoning, and other tasks as needed	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135

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Youth—Young Girls Group	4 th -7 th grade girls meet once per month	Ann Holeso 517-784-3135
Young at Heart Bunco	Meets twice a month on Thursdays in Emma Stowe Hall to play Bunco and share a potluck lunch	Linda Gibbs 517-563-8977