



King of Glory

NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Did you see the amazing relay teams at the Summer Olympics? It was like watching a well-oiled machine as the different runners worked together to finish the race. Each of the runners was absolutely critical for the success of the whole team.

Just as each runner is essential for success on a relay team, each member is essential for the body of Christ to be functioning to its fullest potential. In I Corinthians, chapter 12, the Apostle Paul gives the image of a body to describe the church and the necessity of each member of the body doing its part for the body to be healthy.

One of our Core Values at King of Glory is “Every Member Serves.” We believe you are living out your purpose and we can achieve more as a community when you are exercising your gifts. We can fulfill our mission when all of us take the following two action steps:

- 1) Identify one area where you can serve regularly (weekly or bi-weekly).
- 2) Take the step and make contact with the appropriate individual to begin the process of engaging in that area using your talents and time.

“I will see if someone else will do it first.” That line of thinking doesn’t match up with the teaching of scripture where God calls all of us to actively use our gifts to build up the body of Christ. Hopefully we are saying, “I have been given these gifts and I want to use them so the team can function properly and win!”

Thank you for being faithful in using the resources you have been given for God’s glory.

Go forth, exercising your gifts!

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Serving Opportunity	Brief Description	Contact Person	Correlating Spiritual Gifts
Trustee	Serve as a team leader for a key area of congregational life. (Examples include: finance, property, communications/technology, worship, education, fellowship, and missions.)	Gary Helder	Leadership, Administration, Helps, Teaching, Pastoral
Deacon	Serve on a team of 6 to 8 people who are recognized by the congregation as being people with a mature faith who are committed to regular prayer, a rotating weekend hospital visitation schedule, other individual congregational care needs, and conflict resolution needs that arise.	Sarah Marohl	Faith, Mercy, Healing, Gift of Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, Pastoral, Discernment, Wisdom, Knowledge, Prophecy, Evangelism
Executive Committee Member	Serve on a team of 7 to provide spiritual and organizational leadership for our congregation. Positions include Senior Pastor, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Lead Deacon, & Lead Trustee. Terms of office are three years.	Gary Helder	Leadership, Wisdom, Administration
Committee or Event Leader	Provide leadership to a Committee or Team formed to complete a specific role specified by our Bylaws or established by our Executive Committee.	Gary Helder	Leadership, Administration, Teaching
Mission Area Member	Serve on a team with a Trustee to ensure a key area of congregational life is cared for. (Examples include: finance, property, communications/technology, worship, education, fellowship, and missions.)	Gary Helder	All Spiritual Gifts can be utilized in one or more of these areas.
Delegate for NALC Conferences & Meetings	Travel with Pastor to NALC meetings to represent King of Glory as voting delegate. Become familiar with needs of King of Glory and issues of the NALC. Prepare reports and provide other communications to the congregation upon your return.	Gary Helder	Discernment, Wisdom, Knowledge, Leadership
Auditor	Perform a financial and operational review of the congregation. Prepare a report to communicate the results to the Executive Committee and the congregation.	Gary Helder	Administration
Mentor/Coach	Serve in a one-on-one relationship with an adult or youth member of our congregation who desires someone to partner with/advise them as they mature in their faith.	Gary Helder	Mercy, Discernment, Knowledge, Wisdom, Helps, Teaching
Service Project Organizer	Volunteer to lead/organize a service project. Projects will be identified periodically and teams of volunteers will be recruited.	Randy Rehling	Leadership, Administration, Teaching
Women's Event Organizer	Lead task force in planning and implementation of one or two women's events throughout the year.	Julie Burnside	Leadership, Administration, Teaching
Men's Event Organizer	Lead task force in planning and implementation of one or two men's events throughout the year.	Gary Helder	Leadership, Administration, Teaching
Family Event Organizer	Lead task force in planning and implementation of one or two family events throughout the year.	Julie Burnside Kyle Helder	Leadership, Administration, Teaching
Communion Preparer	Prepare communion 2 times a month. Wash supplies. Store supplies and purchase as necessary. Set up and Clean up after communion services.	Julie Burnside	Helps
Offering Counter	Serve as a confidential member of a small team that counts the offerings. Team members will gather after service on Sunday or early the following week as determined by the team.	Gerry Heuer	Helps
Mailing Preparer	Periodically we will need to make congregational mailings. When this position will volunteer to insert/prepare the mailing.	Julie Burnside	Helps
Nursery Caregiver - Sundays	Provide Safe, nurturing care for infants to age 3 during Sunday worship service	Julie Burnside	Helps

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Event Childcare Provider	Provide safe, nurturing care for children of all ages during an event, seminar, bible study where parents desire childcare.	Julie Burnside	Helps
Small Group – Adult Leader	Lead discussion questions in a small group setting	Linda Williams	Teaching, Evangelism
Small Group – Student Leader	Lead discussion questions for student small group setting (6 th to 12 grade)	Kyle Helder	Teaching, Evangelism
Small Group – Children Leader	Lead discussion questions and activities (material provided) for small children's group (preschool-5 th grade)	Julie Burnside	Teaching, Evangelism
Children Class Leader	Lead lessons in a large group setting (material provided) including drama, story telling, etc.	Julie Burnside	Teaching
Children's Music Leader	Lead a 15-minute opening praise time with the children during King's Kids on Wednesday evenings.	Julie Burnside	Teaching, Helps
Puppeteer / Drama Assistants	Assist the children's large group leader by using puppets and/or drama during King's Kids on Wednesday evenings.	Julie Burnside	Teaching, Helps
Wednesday Meal Volunteer	Plan, prepare and serve a meal on Wednesday evenings. Expenses will be reimbursed.	Kathi Herreid	Helps
Worship Music Leader	Utilize your musical and leadership gifts to identify, prepare for, and lead the music for each worship service. Coordinate a team of musicians who will partner with you to lead the congregation in the music aspects of worship.	Molli Ludwig	Helps
Worship Music Vocalist / Musician	Utilize your musical gifts to serve on the worship team as either a vocalist or musician.	Molli Ludwig	Helps
Worship Sound Board Operator	Monitor the sound board during the Sunday morning worship service, adjusting volume and sound quality as necessary	Derek Hackett	Helps

Spiritual Gifts Explanations

Prayer Gifts

Faith: You believe God will do it before anyone does and long after others have given up, you believe until it happens!

Mercy: You feel the needs of others and you do what you can to help them.

Healing: You listen to people who are ill, you pray for them and you see God bring health to them.

Gift of Tongues: You are able to pray in another language you never were taught and afterward your love for God grows and surprising doors open.

Interpretation of Tongues: When someone shares a message in tongues publicly you have a sense of the message God is speaking.

Leading Gifts

Leadership: You can see where God is going, cast the vision, gather followers and mobilize them to accomplish the goal.

Pastor: You nurture, guide and care for people and as a result they follow you and become more like Christ.

Insight Gifts

Discernment: You have a sense of what is motivating a person, and can discern whether that is from God or not.

Knowledge: You inexplicably know inside information about others that proves pivotal in seeing their lives change for the better.

Wisdom: You know just the right thing to say at just the right time that helps others hear God.

Encouragement: The words you speak comfort, encourage and urge to action those who listen.

Helper Gifts

Helps: You love to help others, nothing is too much to ask, and others seek you out when they face a practical need.

Hospitality: You show your love for people by making them feel welcome in your home or anywhere.

Giving: You love to give, God guides you to give, and you have the ability to know just what others need.

Administration: Like the pilot of a ship, you can focus people and resources in such a way that the work is done and done well.

Communicator Gifts

Teaching: You love to learn and help others to understand what you have been taught from God's word. You are easy to listen to and your instructions are simple to follow.

Evangelism: You love people, you love the good news and there is never a time you feel uncomfortable to tell others about Jesus.

Prophecy: You have a sense of what God is saying to others and those who listen to you feel comforted, encouraged and directed by your words.