

2019 Time & Talent Survey



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Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

ELC is a family in faith reaching out to share God's love with all people. In order for us to live out that mission we need the involvement of all members in the life of the church. Please review the survey below along with the descriptions of the ministries on the following page and prayerfully consider how you and your family may wish to be involved in the continued work of our congregation. **Please complete the survey and return it to the church council by placing it in the box located in the Narthex at church any time. We wish to have all completed surveys returned by Sunday, April 14.**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

When do you normally attend worship? _____ Saturday _____ Sunday - 8:30am _____ Sunday - 10:30am

		Currently involved and wish to continue	Currently involved but DO NOT wish to continue	Would like to volunteer and get involved	Would like to learn more - please contact me.
Worship Assistants - Serve during weekly worship services.					
Communion Server	605				
Greeter	606				
Reader	610				
Assist with Audio Visual	611				
Usher	612				
Altar Guild Volunteer	603				
Communion Bread Baker	604				
Activity Bags for Children	601				
Worship & Music Ministry - Liaison between pastors, music directors, and other worship related ministries.					
Serve on Ministry	1800				
Senior Choir	1801				
Junior (Youth) Choir	1803				
Bell Choir	1805				
Praise Team	1806				
Instrumental Music	1809				
Special Music	1810				
Coordinate Greeters	1824				
Coordinate Readers	1826				
Coordinate Ushers	1827				
Name Tag Coordinator	1825				
Coordinate Volunteers for Special Worship Services (Christmas, Lent, etc.)	620				

Last Name: _____

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Small Group Ministry – Various small group opportunities are offered throughout the year.

Men’s Bible Study	201			
Women’s “Circle” Groups	101			
Quilting/Sewing Circle	107			
Women of ELC (W/ELC)	108			
W/ELC Social Committee	109			

Hospitality – Help is needed throughout the year at different times for funeral lunches and other events.

Funeral Lunch Assistance	110			
Special Events Assistance	111			

Office Help – Assist our office staff with various tasks such as mailings, data entry, bulletins, etc.

Mailings	301			
Bulletin Assembly	303			
Printing	304			
Newsletter Assembly	305			
Data Entry	306			

MINISTRY TEAMS

Agape Christian Preschool – Ministry of ELC providing preschool & 4K to our local community.

Serve on Agape Board	1000			
Share a Special Talent	1001			

Budget & Finance – Provides for the overall oversight of the church budget and review of church finances.

Serve on Ministry Team	1100			
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Inreach/Outreach – Serves to reach out to ELC members and the Mt. Horeb community.

Serve on Ministry Team	1200			
Sponsor a New Member	1202			
Project Welcome	1203			
Bake Bread for Project Welcome	1204			
Provide Transportation	1205			
Steeple Friends (Ministry at Ingleside)	1206			

Mutual Ministry – Acts as intentional partner in ministry to the pastors in support of the shared ministry of ELC.

Serve on Ministry Team	1300			
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Intern Support Ministry – Serves to support ELC as a teaching congregation.

Serve on Ministry Team	3005			
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Property Team – Directs maintenance and improvements of our church building, property, grounds, etc.

Serve on Ministry Team	1400			
Share Special Skills	1402			

Technology Ministry – Supports the various technology and audio visual infrastructures of the church.

Serve on Ministry Team	1450			
Website Maintenance	1451			
Social Media Assistance	1452			

Social Action Team– Serves to find ways to serve the community outside of ELC.

Serve on Ministry Team	1500			
Serve on Community Clothes Closet Board	1502			
Volunteer at Community Clothes Closet	1503			
Prepare Homeless Lunches	1513			

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Spiritual Growth & Fellowship– Creates opportunities for fellowship and faith interaction at ELC.				
Serve on Ministry Team	1600			
Participate in Bible Study	1601			
Stewardship– Encourages our commitment to the life of the congregation through our time, talents, and treasures.				
Serve on Ministry Team	1700			
Children & Youth– Provides support and development of education, service, and fellowship opportunities for youth.				
Serve on Ministry Team	1900			
Help Coordinate Sunday School	1902			
Serve as a Sunday School Teacher	1903			
Serve as a Confirmation Guide	1911			
Assist with Youth Activities/Fundraisers	1920			
Help Coordinate Camp ELC (VBS)	1940			
Camp ELC Helper	1941			

*These numbers are for church office use.

Descriptions of Ministry Opportunities

To help you with your discernment of where you may wish to be involved in our ministry together at ELC here are some more detailed descriptions of the opportunities listed on the preceding pages.

Worship Assistants

Communion Servers assist during worship by serving the bread and/or wine during Holy Communion which is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Greeters are often the first people that members and visitors see on Sunday mornings. They provide a warm welcome at the entrances to the church.

Readers typically read aloud two to three scripture readings during the worship service.

Audio Visual Assistants help our technology team with sound and projection during worship.

Ushers assist throughout the entire worship service beginning with handing out bulletins, directing people to their seats, helping with the offering, and other tasks before and after each worship service.

Bread Bakers provide loaves of bread once a month to be used for communion.

Our **Altar Guild** provide for the set-up and maintenance of our worship space including the paraments/banners, decorations, set-up for and clean-up of communion, etc.

For our little one's we offer **Activity Bags for Children** that include activities and supplies to keep them engaged during worship. We rely on volunteers to help maintain the bags.

Worship & Music Ministry

The **Worship & Music Ministry Team** meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to discuss upcoming worship plans, schedules, special events, etc. The team supports the musicians, music staff, and pastor(s).

ELC has a long tradition of musical talent including many opportunities for people to share their talents with the congregation and community:

Our **Senior Choir** is open to all who love to sing. Rehearsals take place Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the choir typically sing

an anthem during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship during the school year and during other special services.

The **Praise Team** leads our 10:30 a.m. Sunday contemporary worship. Rehearsals take place Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and include vocalists, guitar, piano, percussion, and more.

We are proud to offer a opportunity for youth to share their musical talents through our **Junior Choir**. The choir rehearses on select Wednesday evenings during the school year and shares the songs they learn with the congregation throughout the year in worship.

The **Bell Choir** rehearses on Tuesday evenings and play during worship several times during the school year. **Note: The Bell Choir will begin rehearsals in September, 2019.*

Throughout the year, and especially during the summer, we love to have people share their musical talents during worship either through **Special Music** and/or by providing **Instrumental Music** at various times.

The Worship & Music Ministry Team relies on volunteers and is always looking for individuals willing to **coordinate** our worship assistants, ushers, and coordinating volunteers for special worship services throughout the year.

Small Group Ministry

ELC provides many opportunities to be involved in the life of the congregation outside of Sunday mornings. We offer a Men’s Bible

Study along with several Women’s small groups called “Circles” which also include a quilting & sewing circle that meets at church every Thursday. Our Women of ELC (W/ELC) group also strives to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Hospitality

Working in tandem with our W/ELC volunteers are needed throughout the year to help with funeral luncheons and other special events where food is served. Both of these vital ministries rely on volunteers being “on-call” to help when called upon based on a rotational schedule.

Office Help

At various times throughout the year (either on a regular or one-time basis) the church office relies on volunteers to help with various tasks. Training is always provided.

Ministry Teams

Our congregation functions via a team based ministry model where members of the congregation can serve on a ministry team that allows them to use their gifts in a way that supports the ongoing mission of the congregation. These ministry teams typically meet monthly and are always open to welcoming new members who share an interest or passion for that ministry.

By indicating your willingness to serve or your desire to learn more, a leadership member of that team will contact you to discuss your interest further and make sure that you are comfortable with meeting times, etc.

On behalf of ELC’s church council, thank you for taking the time to discern where you might be able and willing to participate in the life of the congregation. We will be compiling everyone’s responses and someone will follow-up with you and your family (if applicable) by the end of May. If you have any questions, at any time, please don’t hesitate to reach out to any member of the church council.

Please know that returning this form does NOT obligate you in any way nor does it mean you are/need to be involved in a particular ministry “forever”.

This tool simply indicates areas of interest and helps aide in the ministry we do together!