

Serving Opportunities at St. James Lutheran

Volunteers are always needed in Jesus's Church. Decide what you would like to do and we'll find a place for you sharing God's love and compassion with others.

Worship Assistants- Read the Bible, lead prayers, and help to serve Holy Communion with the Pastor.

Team leader: **Sharon Haase** gm09oes@yahoo.com

Ushers- Greet people as they arrive for worship; hand out bulletins, answer questions, guide people to the front during Holy Communion.

Team leader: **Paul Monthie** monthie@optonline.net

Altar Guild- Set up the altar for Holy Communion: bread, wine, chalice, candles, etc. Decorate the church for special holidays. Help to clean and maintain these items.

Team leader: **Lois Rudin** larudin5@optonline.net

Outreach- A group that organizes our church to participate in local and worldwide charities such as the Smithtown Food Pantry, Samaritans Purse, Orphan Grain Train, Lighthouse Mission etc.

Team leader: **Lauretta Sauer** Ind102587@aol.com

Care Givers- Visit, phone, and bring encouragement to those who are house bound or in the hospital. Pray with them. Bring Holy Communion, etc.

Team leader: **Bonnie Spiegel** ladybon@optimum.net

Spiritual Life- Help to lead a grief share or cancer support group to help others find ways of coping.

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Neighboring Events- Make friendly contacts and connections with unchurched people by being at the Farmers' Market, St. James Day, Trunk-or-Treat, Live Nativity, etc.

Team leader: **Jim Sauer** jimbo34471@aol.com

STJ Café- Set up the after-worship café with coffee and baked goodies. Clean up.

Team leader: **Durinda Dalton** dsdalton@optonline.net

MAD- Making A Difference group. This group meets to assess individual, and community needs and find creative ways to meet those needs. These might be organizing meals for the sick or driving folks to doctor's appointments.

Team Leaders: **Jim & Lauretta Sauer** jimbo34471@aol.com, Ind102587@aol.com

Music- Helping the church to praise God with music. Adult Choir, Kids Choir, Bells and Band -singers and musicians of various kinds are needed.

Team Leader – **Christine Kenny** kennycm@optonline.net

Sunday School- Teaching Sunday school during the 10 am service. These teachers or assistants generally work as a team, teaching every second Sunday.

Team Leader: **Carol Mittelstaedt** carolmittel@aol.com

Storytellers- Storytelling (used especially in worship) is for people with ability in acting, puppeteering, or entertaining.

Team Leader: **Carol Mittelstaedt** carolmittel@aol.com

Confirmation Helpers- These people generally help with trips and activities, helping with snacks or car rides.

Team Leader: **Allison Sinisgalli** allison@stjlc.com

Tellers- a team of two people who are trained to count the offering each week -usually they serve once a month.

Team Leader: **Warren Honnold** warmar45@icloud.com

Buildings – volunteers who have skills with plumbing, electrical, or construction to help with simple repairs.

Team Leader: **Ed Spear** els100@aol.com

Preschool Huggers- Come join the huggers who come to the Preschool to hug young children at the beginning of the school year.

Team Leader: **Meredith Johansson** meredithpreschool@stjlc.com

VBS- Volunteers set up and take down decorations, help with food snacks and help with leading groups of kids in various activities. This is held the first full week of August.

Team leader: **Karin Ryan** karinryan1@yahoo.com

Computer Skills- Luann records and broadcasts the services. We need a team of tech people available to step in and cover when necessary.

Team leader: **Luann Reifert** luann@stjlc.com

Grounds-Gardening- seasonal - passion for growing and caring for flowers within the small gardens around our church and the new Parsonage.

Team Leader: **Ed Spear** els100@aol.com

Events- volunteer for small events in setting up or taking down or getting others to help- such as Christmas Decking, Christmas De-decking, Lent -Soup & Salad Wednesdays, Good Friday Walk Around, Craft Fair Baking, Sunday School Opening Picnic.

Team Leader: **Lois Rudin** larudin5@optonline.net

PIECEMAKERS - We make comfort quilts for seriously ill people and an annual raffle quilt for our church fair. Join us as we reach out to others to show that they are cared for. If you're new to quilting, we can teach you how to quilt. Team Leader: Barbara Fischer barbadam@optonline.net