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**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
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## Opportunities to Volunteer

The special abilities God has given us are called **Spiritual Gifts**. We cannot fully use these gifts unless they have been opened. What do you like to do? What do you do well? What are your passions? Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our shared ministry.

Still not sure how you can serve? A **Spiritual Gifts Assessment Tool** is available online for your use:  
<http://tinyurl.com/elca-assessment-tools>

Please print Emmanuel's **Opportunities to Volunteer form**, and place a check mark in front of any of the entries that are of interest to you. Use the blank lines at the bottom of the 6th column to list any ideas you have that are not on this form. Then fill out the contact information below.

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(Name – Please Print)

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(Address)

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(City) (Zip)

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(Telephone)

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(Email)

*...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10*

### MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION

\_\_\_\_ Serve on Church Council

#### Serve on a Committee

- \_\_\_\_ Adult Education
- \_\_\_\_ Buildings & Grounds
- \_\_\_\_ Caring Connections
- \_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry
- \_\_\_\_ Finance
- \_\_\_\_ Stewardship
- \_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_ Outreach
- \_\_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_\_ Staff Support
- \_\_\_\_ Worship & Music
- \_\_\_\_ Youth
- \_\_\_\_ Altar Guild
- \_\_\_\_ Archives
- \_\_\_\_ Audit
- \_\_\_\_ Memorials
- \_\_\_\_ Nominating

#### Office Volunteer

- \_\_\_\_ Answer telephone occasionally
- \_\_\_\_ Assemble & stuff mailings
- \_\_\_\_ Assemble newsletter
- \_\_\_\_ Assemble bulletin
- \_\_\_\_ General office work
- \_\_\_\_ Data entry

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

- \_\_\_\_ Usher
- \_\_\_\_ Lector
- \_\_\_\_ Cantor
- \_\_\_\_ Operate sound system
- \_\_\_\_ Communion assistant
- \_\_\_\_ Emmanuel Choir  
(2 Sundays per month)
- \_\_\_\_ Earthen Vessels  
(2 Sundays per month)
- \_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist
- \_\_\_\_ Soloist
- \_\_\_\_ Sacred Spiral Dancers  
(Liturgical Dance)

### ART@EMMANUEL

- \_\_\_\_ Solicit art for shows
- \_\_\_\_ Help hang exhibits
- \_\_\_\_ Book entertainment
- \_\_\_\_ Plan & serve festive food
- \_\_\_\_ Lead a poetry or art workshop
- \_\_\_\_ Handle publicity

### ADULT EDUCATION

- \_\_\_\_ Plan programs
- \_\_\_\_ Lead discussions
- \_\_\_\_ Assist with audio & visual

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRIES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Teach Sunday school
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special event/project helper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring treats for children/youth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Vacation Bible School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport children/youth for events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with middle school youth events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with high school youth events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with ELB
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Jazz Camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ Babysit for special events & meetings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Rally Day events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with St. Nicholas Feast

**CARING MINISTRY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday hospitality table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare greeting cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shut-in visitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministers of Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide rides to Worship

Special One-Time Events

- \_\_\_\_\_ Retreats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary celebrations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Receptions (set-up or serve)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinners
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drive van for trips
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crop Walk

**MEMBERSHIP**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Greet visitors at worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send notes to first-time visitors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take pictures at special events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with new members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book outside speakers/events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain website
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with publicity

**GROUPS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Group (Thursday evening)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Journeys  
(Tuesday morning study group)
- \_\_\_\_\_ WELCA (Women of the ELCA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four Winds  
Center for Spiritual Ecology

**OUTREACH**

Food Pantry 9:30-11:30 am

- \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register clients
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pack groceries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drive van for groceries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sort food on Wednesday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shop for groceries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unload Food Bank truck  
(once a month)

Soup Kitchen 11:00 am-1:00 pm

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving

Prepare sack lunches for Habitat

- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare once a year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate Food for sack lunches

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rake leaves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water planters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Care of Labyrinth Garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Church grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean sanctuary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean soup kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Light repair & maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painting

**Other talents that I possess that  
Emmanuel might find useful:**

*(Please list)*

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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. 1 Corinthians 12: 4 -6*