



Zion Lutheran Church

Albion, Nebraska

Ministry to Our Lord Response Sheet

(Please complete one for each Confirmed member.)

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them.” ~Romans 12:6

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Please consider offering your gifts of time and talent by selecting below the way(s) you would like to be involved at Zion Lutheran Church.

Worship

- Join Senior Choir
- Assist with Children's Choirs
- Worship Reader
- Communion Assistant
- Play/sing music in worship
- Altar Care/Communion set up
- Altar Flowers/Flower Committee
- Be a Greeter
- Be an usher
- Be a funeral usher (serving only funerals)
- Compose/Operate Worship Slide Show
- Operate Sound/Television System
- Take Communion to shut-ins
- Serve on the Worship Committee

Pray

- Join Zion's Prayer Chain
- Join Zion's Stitch & Pray ministry

Invite

- Invite friends and family
- Assist with Sunday Hospitality
- Serve on the Evangelism Committee

Give

- Practice Generosity
- Assist with Camp Ambassadors
- Serve on the Stewardship and Volunteerism Committee
- Assist with special projects for mission

Study

- Teach Sunday School (grades Pre-K—8)
- Teach High School Sunday School
- Substitute teach Sunday School
- Lead or Assist Adult Classes
- Lead or Assist Weekly Bible Study
- Assist with Confirmation classes
- Assist with Luther League/Youth Ministry
- Teach/Assist with Vacation Bible School
- Serve on the Parish Education Committee

Serve

- Volunteer at the Boone County Food Pantry
- Volunteer at the Mobile Food Pantry
- Volunteer at the Mission Possible Store
- Sew with Sew Happy Mission Quilters
- Serve on the Property Committee
- Assist with building Maintenance
- Assist with snow removal/shoveling
- Update/design content for Zion's Facebook page
- Serve as photographer for Zion events
- Serve in the church office during staff absence.
- Serve as a Wedding Coordinator

How else might you want to serve God's mission at Zion? _____

WORSHIP

Join Senior Choir

Zion's Senior Choir is open to anyone wishing to contribute to the musical life of worship. Choir rehearsal is typically Wednesday evenings. The Choir sings during worship on the first and third Sundays and other festival days.

Assist with Children's Choir

The Junior Choir, Sunday School classes grades three through six, rehearses during School School and contributes to worship occasionally throughout the church year.

Worship Reader

Zion welcomes worship assistants to read scripture and assist with the prayers during worship. Occasional training sessions for readers are held, or those interested may contact the office.

Communion Assistant

Members of Zion may assist with distribution of Holy Communion during worship. Occasional training sessions are held, or those interested may contact the office.

Play/sing Musical Offerings

Zion welcomes offerings of music throughout the church year. Pieces need to be appropriate to worship and to the season of the church year.

Altar Care/Communion set up

Each Sunday a group of volunteers prepares the Altar for worship by attending to candles, washing table linens, and preparing the elements for Holy Communion. This is an important ministry of preparation. Teams rotate each month of the year so no individual or couple needs serve more than one month. Schedules are created by the volunteers involved.

Altar Flowers/Flower Committee

Zion has a team of individuals who provide flowers for the altar throughout the year. Those who wish to contribute to this team may contact the chair of the Worship and Music Committee to be included.

Be a Greeter

Greeters offer hospitality for all who worship. Greeters seek to assist those new to worship with orientation to the building and to the worship service. Their desire is to anticipate the needs of newcomers in a way that welcomes people to return without being obtrusive.

Be an usher

Ushers are a second line of hospitality and seek to make sure worship flows well through their attention to behind-the-scenes details.

Be a Funeral Usher

Usher at funerals held at Zion.

Compose/operate Worship Slide Show

Volunteers compose slide shows to be projected in worship and operate them during the service.

Operate Sound/Television boards

Zion broadcasts worship on the local access cable channel, currently channel 21. Volunteers ensure quality sound and operate the television cameras for the broadcast.

Take Communion to shut-ins

Each month members of the congregation take Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend worship.

Serve on the Worship Committee

The Worship Committee has responsibility for planning and coordinating the many details of worship services.

PRAYER

Join Zion's Prayer Chain

Zion's Prayer Chain is a group that responds to requests for prayer in the congregation.

Join Zion's Stitch & Pray ministry

Stitch & Pray is a ministry of Zion where individuals commit to crochet prayer shawls for individuals who have a need.

INVITE

Invite friends and family

All members affirm a commitment to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Living the spiritual discipline of invitation certainly involves inviting, indeed bringing friends, relatives, co-workers, and others to church to meet Jesus in worship and the sacraments.

Assist with Sunday Hospitality

Brew coffee, bring cookies, help serve during coffee hour after each worship service.

Serve on the Evangelism Committee

Join the team who are responsible for inviting, welcoming and providing hospitality for all who come to meet Jesus.

GIVE

Practice Generosity

Generosity includes the sharing of time, talent and financial resources.

Assist with Camp Ambassadors

Camp Ambassadors raise funds within Zion Lutheran Church to ensure that every child who wishes to attend church camp at Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries has the opportunity to attend.

Serve on the Stewardship and Volunteerism Committee

The Stewardship and Volunteerism Committee develops ways to invite members to deeper lives of faithful stewardship of their time, the talents and their treasure.

Assist with special projects for mission

On occasion there are opportunities to volunteer within the church and in the community.

STUDY

Teach Sunday School (grades Pre-K—8)

Sunday School meets from September through April when school is in session.

Teach High School Sunday School

High School Sunday School meets September through April when school is in session.

Lead or Assist Adult Classes

Lead or assist with Adult classes throughout the year.

Lead or Assist Weekly Bible Study

Throughout the year, there are several Bible study group opportunities.

Lead Women of the ELCA Bible Study

Assist with Confirmation classes

Be a mentor, leader or teacher for Zion's Confirmation classes for seventh and eighth graders.

Assist with Luther League/Youth Ministry

Volunteer to assist with Zion's high school youth ministry.

Teach/Assist Vacation Bible School

Plan, teach, assist with one of many aspects of the Albion Community Vacation Bible School.

Serve on the Parish Education Committee

Be a part of the committee that ensures all of Zion's education ministries provide opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus.

SERVE

Volunteer at the Boone County Food Pantry

Work at the Food Pantry on Thursday afternoons.

Volunteer at the Mobile Food Pantry

Work at the Mobile Food Pantry, typically the first Saturday morning of the month.

Volunteer at the Mission Possible Store

Work at the Mission Possible Store during their business hours.

Sew with Sew Happy Mission Quilters

Sew quilts, or join the crew on Friday afternoons for quilting.

Serve on the Property Committee

Be part of the team who works on projects for the building and property.

Assist with building Maintenance

Bring skill and willingness to help with small jobs around the church.

Assist with snow removal/shoveling

Commit to shovel Zion's walks when it snows.

Update/Design content for Zion's Facebook page

Be responsible for keeping the Zion Facebook page current and up-to-date.

Serve as photographer for Zion events

Take pictures for Zion events to be put up on the Zion Facebook page.

Serve in the Church Office during staff absence

Work in the office when our secretary is absent, answering phones and other clerical duties.

Serve as a Wedding Coordinator

Wedding Coordinators attend the wedding rehearsal and on the wedding day help ensure that everyone is in the right place at the right time.