



hope lutheran church

"...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts..." (Rom. 5:5)



Giving Back Our Time and Talent—2011 Form

The living God is working in and through the people of Hope! There are all sorts of ways to be a part of the ministry and mission of Hope Lutheran Church, using your own God-given gifts and talents. Take a look at all these opportunities, and prayerfully consider how and where God might be calling *you* to share your abilities, energies, and time in this year. Then fill out this form *individually*, and return it by **October 17, 2010**, as we offer back to Christ's service what God has first given to us—"our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love."

Contact Information

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Preferred time to reach me: Daytime

Preferred way to reach me: Phone E-mail Evening

____ I would like to be included in periodic e-mail news updates for the Hope community.

I am willing to share my talents and time at Hope in the following ways:

Worship

____ Assisting Minister (*helps lead Sunday worship with prayers, communion, etc.*)

____ Deacon (*assists with distribution of communion and related set-up on Sunday morning*)

____ Offering special music (*if so, voice, instrument, etc.?*) _____

____ Singing in choir

____ Singing/playing music in youth-led ensemble for Saturday evening contemporary service

____ Singing/playing in special one-time ensembles Present Children's Sermon

____ Participate in Dramas or other Spoken Presentations Reading Lessons

____ Bake Bread for Communion Organize Acolyte Schedule

____ Serve on Altar Guild (*helps set up for worship, changes paraments throughout the year, caring for items used in worship*)

____ Design/make new paraments, banners, and other art for use in worship

____ Knit/crochet blankets for the newly baptized

____ Keep praying for those named on Sunday in the prayers throughout the week

Education

____ Teach lower elementary Sunday School on a Team Teach youth Sunday School class

____ Teach/Facilitate Sunday morning Adult Forum class Help organize a church library

____ Coordinate Sunday School Team rotation (assemble schedule, distribute it to teachers)

____ Teach at Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the summer Teacher's assistant at VBS

____ Provide Snacks and/or Supplies for Sunday School or VBS Pray for our teachers

Property and Facilities

____ Assist with outdoor property maintenance Assist with indoor maintenance

____ Other _____

Youth

- ___ Serve as contact person for youth activities with other congregations
- ___ Help plan youth events and contact youth regarding upcoming events
- ___ Be a Camp Lutherlyn Ambassador (*learn more about camp ministry, become a resource at Hope for information about Lutherlyn*)
- ___ Set-up for Saturday Evening Services (*once a month*) ___ Pray for our congregation's youth

Leadership/Council

- ___ Serve on Shared Ministry Cabinet (*governs shared ministry with New Life Lutheran Church*)
- ___ Serve on Mutual Ministry Committee (*meets with pastor regularly to be a sounding board*)
- ___ Serve on Envisioning Ministry Committee—look at long-range planning issues for congregation
- ___ Represent Hope at Synod Assembly in June or other Conference meetings
- ___ Serve on Hope Congregational Council ___ Pray for our congregational leaders

Finances

- ___ Audit financial records for congregation ___ Serve as Church Treasurer
- ___ Learn about keeping church finances ___ Serve as Financial Secretary
- ___ Pray that we would use our resources faithfully throughout the year

Social Ministry and Outreach

- ___ Serve on Social Ministry Committee
- ___ Provide food for Torrance Hospital visits ___ Help with events at Torrance Hospital
- ___ Contact Person for Relay for Life in spring ___ Contact Person for CROP Walk in fall
- ___ Assist with World Hunger Appeal Collection or other similar occasional projects
- ___ Help with Hope's Highway Trash Pick-up (*twice a year*)
- ___ Pray for our church volunteers and for the needs of the world

Fellowship and Community

- ___ Bake/bring food for fellowship events (*church meals, fundraising events, etc.*)
- ___ Set-up refreshments and beverages Fellowship times or other events throughout the year
- ___ Take pictures at church events (*for scrapbooks, web site, etc.*)
- ___ Help organize/choose books for Hope Book Club

Member Care

- ___ Send worship bulletins to homebound members
- ___ Home Communion Visitor for Homebound Members
- ___ Greeting Cards for Sick or Missed Members ___ Pray for members

Witness and Evangelism

- ___ Update materials for visitors and new members ___ Share the Good News with other people
- ___ Put together new materials updating the community about events at Hope (*flyers, postcards, etc.*)
- ___ Help distribute materials in community (*like postcards or flyers to neighbors*)
- ___ Serve as Web Steward for Hope website ___ Contribute content to Hope website
- ___ Write note cards to visitors to worship
- ___ Other ways I would like to participate in God's work at Hope: _____