

## Time and Talent Opportunities 2009-2010

Volunteers are Christ's love in motion. Through volunteering we give, receive, and share the love of Christ. We do the work of Christ's kingdom.

How will you serve? Where will you choose to show Christ's love (usher, sacramental minister, folding angel, painter, etc.)? Will you show it through leadership (Church Council, Call Committee, Sunday School Teacher, etc.)? Will you show it by encouraging others (Meals on Wheels, soloist, choir member, reader, Food Shelf helper, etc.)? Will you show it through help to others (Befriender, WePOD, Funeral Committee, etc.)? The lists are long, the opportunities many. Please prayer-

fully consider where you will put Christ's love in motion. But don't just stop with this list. Notice that on the back page there is a place to share your ideas for opportunities to serve that are not covered by this flyer. Don't hesitate to fill out this section.

Please return this form on April 26 when we will celebrate our Bethel volunteer ministries during our worship services. So many of you do so much to advance the kingdom of God. Come and be a part of the celebration. Every volunteer is important.



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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you are using this form for several members of your family, please put your initials on the lines to indicate where each individual family member will serve.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

On the following pages, please indicate in which areas you are willing to serve by putting your initials the lines next to the opportunities you wish to be involved in. We have included a box on the last page for you to add any other areas in which you are being called to serve both within and outside of Bethel that we haven't listed.

We will keep track of your choices and invite you to serve in the ministries and opportunities in which you have indicated an interest.

Please return this form on Sunday, April 26 (Volunteer Recognition Sunday). We will receive your forms between services at the volunteer table that Sunday. You can also drop them off in the office or mail them ahead of time. If you have questions about any of the opportunities for service in this brochure, call Sandy Haines in the church office (786-6674).

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## Administration and Leadership

### Board and Council Members

- Church Council Member
- Board of Youth Member
- Adult Ed Advisory Team member
- WELCA Board member
- Cannon River Conference Delegate
- Synod Assembly Delegate
- Lutheran Home of Cannon Valley Delegate

### Team Coordinators

- Altar Guild Coordinator
- Small Group Ministry Coordinator
- Prayer Ministry Coordinator
- Visual Arts Committee Chair
- Library Committee Coordinator
- Lenten Soup Supper Coordinator
- Annual Service Group Coordinator
- Monthly Service Group Coordinator
- Safety Committee Coordinator
- Singles Ministry Coordinator
- Senior Fellowship Coordinator
- Wedding Coordinator
- Bistro Team Coordinator
- Rally Day Festival Coordinator

## Creative Abilities

### Musical

- Vocal Soloist
- Keyboards
- Play guitar
- Play an instrument (I can play a \_\_\_\_\_)

#### *Choir member in:*

- Alleluia Choir (grades k-2)
- Carol Choir (grades 3-5)
- Youth Vocal Ensemble (grades 5-8)
- Teen Praise (grades 9-12)
- Adult Choir

#### *Music leader for:*

- Worship
- Sunday School
- Youth

#### *Bell Choir member in:*

- Grace Notes (grades 4-5)
- Ring Forth (grades 6-12)
- Adult Bell Choir

### Audio/Visual

- Visual Arts Committee member
- Design banners
- Decorate for holidays
- Take photos
- Put together picture boards and photo albums
- Artwork for bulletin covers
- Save and display news articles about Bethel people
- Operate sound board and video equipment in the sanctuary

## Composition and Computer Skills

- Write articles for the newsletter
- Write press releases for the media
- Website work
- Word processing/data entry
- Prepare PowerPoint presentations
- Solve computer hardware and software problems

### Crafts and Recreation

- Quilting group helper
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Coordinate athletic activities
- Participate in athletic activities

## Disciple Care

### Nursery, Children, and Youth

- Provide nursery care on Sunday mornings
- Provide nursery care during special meetings
- Prayer friend for a 0-3 year old
- Prayer friend for an 8th grader
- Prayer friend for a 12th grader

### Adults

- Befriender
- Prayer chain member
- Small Group ministry team
- Prospective member visitor
- Homebound/shut-in visitor
- New Member Committee
- New member sponsor
- Home Communion Minister
- Help with teacher appreciation

## Teaching and Faith Formation

### For Our Adults

- Teach an adult class
- Lead a Bible study class
- Lead a Small Group study
- Lead a retreat
- Serve on a retreat planning team

*\* There are many more teaching and faith formation opportunities for our children and youth listed in the children's annual newsletter (The Roadmap) and the youth's annual newsletter (The Scoop). For those of you who do not have children and youth, but want to volunteer in these ministries, please see the opportunities on the back of this form.*

## Works and Service

### Worship Helpers

- Usher
- Reader
- Sacramental Minister
- Assisting Minister/Cantor
- Altar Guild (setup)
- Communion Angel (cleanup)

### Finance

- Capital Campaign Team
- Count offering
- Serve on Finance Committee
- Serve on Stewardship/Benevolence Committee
- Audit financial records
- Youth fund-raising team member
- Sunday School offering and attendance coordinator

## Kingdom Service

- Foodshelf worker
- Deliver Meals on Wheels
- Work in the Clothes Closet
- Mission and Justice committee
- Provide rides for worship, doctor appointments, etc.
- Read to a shut-in
- Serve on a mission trip to Nicaragua
- Deliver clothes and food to homeless shelters in the Twin Cities
- Deliver food to the Foodshelf
- Habitat for Humanity work
- Hunger task force
- Creation Care Team
- Assist in the women's "Doing Meeting"

## Food and Kitchen Help

- Provide meals to members after a hospital stay
- Provide cake for funerals
- Help cook for funerals
- Serve at funerals
- Clean-up after funerals
- Help cook at Bistro
- Help serve at Bistro
- Help clean-up at Bistro
- Assist with new member meal
- Kitchen Committee member
- Help with special events (Seder Meal, Communion bread, etc.)
- Thursday's Table Volunteer

## Property and Maintenance

- Property and Maintenance Committee member
- Paint
- Carpentry and woodworking
- Electrical
- Heating/Air Conditioning
- Plumbing
- Landscape/Yard work
- Building maintenance/repair
- Refinish/repair furniture
- Safety Committee member
- Clean refrigerators
- Participate in cleaning day
- Indoor plant care

## Other works

- Library Committee member
- Fold monthly Banners
- Fold, label and stamp mailings
- Drive school bus for events
- Help with Bethel garage sale
- Stock and sort supplies
- Help with entertainment at Rally Day Festival
- Help with games at Rally Day Festival
- Help with food at Rally Day Festival

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*Is God calling you in other areas? You have just been through a laundry list of needs for church service and Kingdom service. Is there an area of service where you would like to serve that you didn't see listed? Many of our current opportunities happen because someone felt called to a particular mission or commitment. List below any area God is calling you to:*

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*Building disciples for Christ and His kingdom.*

Serving in ministry to our children and youth.  
Please indicate where you can serve. If you have already volunteered in Children's and Youth Ministry by filling out "The Roadmap" or "The Scoop", please ignore this section.

**Children's Ministry**

**BAM**

- Snack preparer and server
- Snack table leader
- Take attendance and monitor halls
- Help with a project or activity
- Help with recreation activities
- Lead kindergarten students in activities, games and crafts
- Bus shepherd
- Video room monitor

**CATechism Class**

- Acolyte liaison

**Sunday School**

- Teach or co-teach
- Gather attendance & offering

- Opening team for gr. 3-6
- Project team for gr. 3-6
- Substitute teacher

**Seasonal**

- Help with pretzel Sunday
- Christmas Program Planning

**Miscellaneous**

- Board of Youth Formation member

**Youth Ministry**

- Sunday School teacher or small group leader
- 6th Grade Connection team
- Confirmation Class small group leader

- Chaperone for youth events
- Chaperone for youth trips
- Hi League adult mentor
- Confirmation dinner coordinator
- Confirmation day robe prep
- 30-Hour Famine retreat coordinator
- Stepping Stones retreat team
- Senior Sunday prep team
- Senior quilting team
- Prayer friends coordinator
- Prayer friend
- Bulletin board coordinator
- Photography Team
- Youth fund-raising team