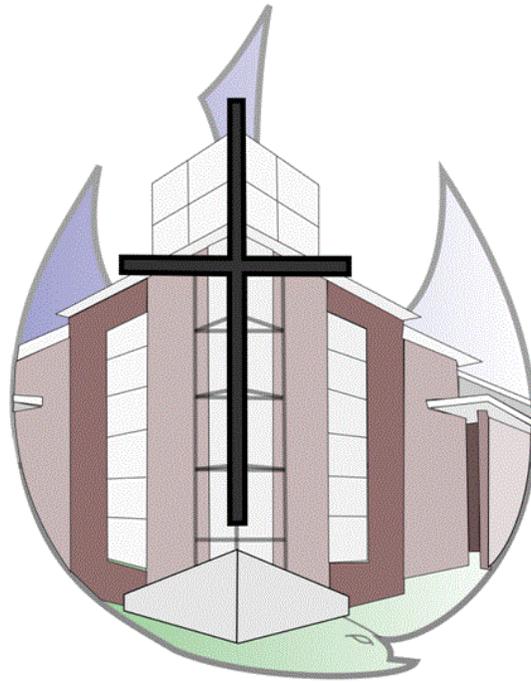


OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
AT OUR SAVIOR

SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

CHRIST HAS FREED US
TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

WE CAN NOW GLADLY DEVOTE ALL THAT HE
HAS GIVEN TO US TO HELP THAT NEIGHBOR.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As you open up this booklet please realize the great gifts that God has given to you. First and foremost, the gift of salvation found in Christ Jesus and applied to you through Baptism and faith in that same Jesus Christ. Second, realize the great gift of the Word of God, given so that you may learn of this Triune God who has saved you. Through your regular hearing of His Word, reading it, and hearing it preached, the Lord Himself opens your ears and strengthens your faith, beckoning you to confess your sins and receive the absolution that is given. The Lord also feeds you through Christ's Body and Blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. These great gifts, given to us in our weekly Divine Services, are the greatest things that we have as a Christian Congregation.

And we at Our Savior have a great blessing in our congregation. It has not been our work, but the work of the Holy Spirit in gathering people to this place to receive His gifts and render service to one another. This service to others is why this booklet exists, that you would know the many way in our congregation that you can serve Christ by serving your neighbor. There are a number of opportunities listed and some new opportunities are always in the works as well. Please take a look at what follows, for the Lord would have us serve each other and those neighbors He puts around us. Consider what gifts the Lord has given you or even what interests you may have. Everything we have is meant to be used for the glory of God and the good of our neighbor. Find some opportunities and fill out the inserted return sheet to the church office. It would be great to have you involved in some of the wonderful things that go on in this place. As you will see and experience, there is great personal blessing in serving others, especially within a congregation.

The Lord bless your reading and considerations,

Pastor Scheer

Witness, Mercy, and Life Together at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has embraced a three-fold focus in its mission and ministry throughout the world—that emphasis of Witness, Mercy, and Life Together.

It is fitting that we can look at such things going on in our congregation that way as well:

Witness—In the following opportunities many are related to witness. Whether you are talking about our deliberate outreach through the Board of Evangelism or even just taking good care of our members and gaining a reputation for it, we give witness to Christ’s love in our church and community.

Mercy—In the following opportunities you will see many for mercy. This is caring for each other and our neighbors in Cheyenne in acts of love. Whether this means taking care of the grieving, struggling, and despairing or more deliberate emphasis on young single moms, it is a care which emphasizes that the human life is sacred itself, and we can help bear burdens and provide care for each other.

Life Together—Fittingly in a congregation knit together to live in a common life together, most of the opportunities in this booklet are having to do with our Life Together. God has seen fit to put us here in this place and at this time—together. This is not without challenges as personalities and sinners do what they do—sin. But we have a Lord who takes care of sin in the only way it can be taken care of—killed beneath the watery and wordy power of forgiveness. That forgiveness fuels our Life Together as a congregation.



I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Romans 12:1-13

Officers of the Congregation

Life Together

President of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any male communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings. Term is 1 year.

Service to the Church: The President of the Congregation presides over all of the meetings of the Church Council and Congregational Assembly. He helps the congregational business to be accomplished in a timely and orderly manner.

Benefits to the members: As the President of the Congregation you benefit from being the leader of the congregation in its most important meetings.

President-Elect of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any male communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings. Term is 1 year then assumes the President position.

Service to the Church: The President-Elect of the Congregation is in preparation to be President the next year. In the case of the President not being in attendance, he presides over the meetings of the Church Council and Congregational Assembly. He helps the congregational business to be accomplished in a timely and orderly manner.

Benefits to the members: As the President-elect of the Congregation you benefit from being the leader of the congregation and learning how to conduct business for the next year as President.

Secretary of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings

Service to the Church: The Secretary of the Congregation records and transcribes minutes of all Council and Congregational meetings. This is very important in the life of the congregation's life and history.

Benefits to the members: As the Secretary of the Congregation you benefit from being a necessary and important part of the congregation's meetings.

Treasurer of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings. Appointed by the Church Council annually.

Service to the Church: The Treasurer of the congregation administers an accurate recording system for the receipts and disbursements of the congregation. The Treasurer submits reports to the congregation and council at their meetings.

Benefits to the members: The Treasurer is a blessing in a very specific way to the congregation. The reward of good service is a congregation that handles its resources well.

Assistant Treasurer of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings. Appointed by the Church Council annually.

Service to the Church: The Assistant Treasurer of the Congregation assists the Treasurer in their duties.

Benefits to the members: The Assistant Treasurer is a blessing in a very specific way to the congregation and the Treasurer.

Financial Secretary of the Congregation

Qualifications: Any communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed. Present at all Church Council and Congregational meetings. Appointed by the Church Council annually.

Service to the Church: The Financial Secretary is heavily involved in receiving, recording, and depositing the offerings given to the congregation. The Financial Secretary reports to the Treasurer weekly and submits a report to congregational and church council meetings. The Financial Secretary oversees the counting of the offerings of the congregation.

Benefits to the members: The Financial Secretary of the Congregation is a vital part of our stewardship of what God has given us. The member serving gains an appreciation for the generosity of church members in support of their congregation.

Board of Elders

Life Together

Board of Elders Member

Qualifications: Male communicant member of the congregation who has a reputation for being a spiritual leader in the congregation.

Time Requirements: Members of the Board of Elders devote a significant amount of the time to the church. There are monthly meetings which often last around two hours each. There are also special projects assigned to elders which take up more time. An elder also helps the pastor in doing visitations, making and taking phone calls to and from members, helping in communion distribution, and even sometimes helping during the Divine Service in other ways.

Service to the Church: Elders' service to the church is extraordinary. They lend much of their time and talent to look out for the care of the pastor and the care of the congregation. They assist the pastor in many things, especially helping to plan Divine Services, future events, and also offering input in cases of pastoral care. They serve their fellow members by being spiritual leaders among the congregation. They help distribute the Lord's blood during the Lord's Supper, and finally help to distribute communion to the pastor. During some special services elders are asked to do special readings.

Benefits to the members: Being an elder is a high task, but one which is very rewarding. The chief reward is the satisfaction of serving and helping not only the pastor also the members of the congregation. Elders receive extra instruction through their meetings and also are very involved in the decision making of the congregation.

Altar Guild Member

Qualifications: Any member of OSLC from Youth Group age on up is welcome to serve in the Altar Guild. Men are also welcome.

Time Requirements: We like to have four members a month serving together. Usually those four are divided up in pairs of two: two for early service and two for late, which means you would serve two weeks a month, and preferably no more than three months a year. There is more time required during Advent, Christmas and Lenten seasons.

Service to the Church: The Altar Guild prepares and keeps up the most sacred space of the church building, the altar. In preparing for the celebration of our Lord's Supper they set up and clean up the communion elements. They also keep the candles filled with oil and place appropriate banners for the service as well as decorate the chancel for the major feasts of the Church year (Christmas and Easter).

Benefits to the members: There is a solemn task to preparing the altar of the Lord. Members of the Altar Guild experience the sacred nature of church space and the vessels used in our worship. By learning all that goes into making a Divine Service work, members learn to appreciate the worship here on a greater level.

Banner Maker

Qualifications: Anyone of any age

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: In making banners you help beautify the church and carry out the theme of the given season or service. Banners convey a quick message and can tell a story with imagery. Baptism and confirmation banners are a reminder to the recipient of these occasions and how God works in their life.

Benefits to the members: Making banners gives a better knowledge of the church symbols and seasons. Seeing your skill aid in our worship and benefiting your neighbor.

Usher

Qualifications: Male communicant members

Time Requirements: Ushers will serve at most one Sunday a month, often less than that, although during Advent and Lent it may be more often.

Service to the Church: Ushers provide order to our services. They help take care of the needs of people as they come into the church, handing out bul-

letins and directing guests to talk with the pastor. Ushers also serve to take in the offering and bring it forward during the Divine Service. On Communion Sundays ushers serve to usher members forward to the communion rails in an orderly fashion. Ushers also count the number of people in church and record it for our records. Ushers finally usher people out of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

Benefits to the members: Ushers benefit from their service by being involved in the order of our worship. They get to experience friendly greetings from our members and get to express the congregation's welcome to any guests who come. They also get to take part in some key parts of our worship, by taking in the offering and also ushering for communion.

Organist

Qualifications: Any member of the congregation with the ability

Time Requirements: Play for Services as scheduled as well as practice time.

Service to the Church: The organist is a vital part of our Christian worship. First, the Church receives from God the gifts which He gives through Word and Sacrament. The forgiven then respond to God with songs of praise. The organist helps the congregation to sing that response.

Benefits to the members: The organist gains an appreciation for Lutheran hymnody and also the liturgy. By serving, you also get the appreciation that comes with being such a vital part of our worship.

Special Music

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As willing

Service to the Church: By serving as a special musician you allow your musical ability to serve the Church in a unique way. Music is a great tool in our worship.

Benefits to the members: By volunteering to play special music for the congregation you will benefit by serving your neighbors, aiding in worship, and also gaining more skills and hopefully learning new Christian hymns or songs.

Choir Member

Qualifications: Anyone from 7th grade to adult is welcome to join us in choir.

Time Requirements: Practice every Thursday night from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

in the choir loft at church. During Advent and Lent, practices are on Wednesdays after the service for about 30-45 minutes to rehearse.

Service to the Church: The choir sings on several Sundays and special services throughout the year. The choir adds beauty and devotional time to our services.

Benefits to the members: It is a great opportunity to join together with fellow Christians to make beautiful music that enhances our worship services. The choir also manage to have a lot of fun!!

Hand Chimes

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: Weekly practices for 30 minutes. Performances when scheduled (once a month usually)

Service to the Church: The Hand Chimes players add special music to our worship services. This music helps promote an appropriate devotional atmosphere to our congregation. Practices are fun and filled with a friendly atmosphere.

Benefits to the members: Members of the Hand Chimes will enjoy fellowship and fun during practice times as well as enhancing our worship services with their beautiful musical offerings.

Nomination Committee Member

Qualifications: Any communicant member

Time Requirements: Meetings and phone calls in the early Spring

Service to the Church: The nomination committee polls members of the congregation and finds those who are most capable and willing to serve on boards or as officers of the congregation. The slate of candidates developed by the nomination committee is then presented for elected by the congregational assembly.

Benefits to the members: Being on the nominating committee allows a member to see the large amount of skill and talents that have been given to the members of the congregation.

Congregational Pick-Up and Ride to Church Helper

Qualifications: Any member over 18 years old with drivers license

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: Every once in a while we have guests or members who need a ride to church. The Ride-to-Church Helper assists in getting

these folks to church when they need it.

Benefits to the members: The member who helps get others to church also has a good time to discuss things with the person who is coming to our church services.

Rebekah Group

Qualifications: Any member—Love for others and love to visit. Both men and women are welcome. There is a need for men to visit especially with the gentlemen.

Time Requirements: Visitations are made by you and a partner at your convenience. You will call and make an appointment with those living at home and in Assisted Living.

Service to the Church: Members of the Rebekah group visit with those who are alone, in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes, and sometimes those in the hospital. This not only is enjoyed by the elderly and lonely but also helps our Pastors with some of their services.

Benefits to the members: A warm and fuzzy feeling knowing that you have brought joy into the life of someone in need, and that your service is pleasing to the Lord.

Acts of Prayer

Qualifications: any female member

Time Requirements: Mondays 9-10 AM, Our Savior Conference Room .

Service to the Church: ACTS of Prayer prays for our congregation, our community, our country, our military, our missionaries, and persecuted Christians around the world as well as our personal needs. Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication is used as the prayer format.

Benefits to the members: The women of Our Savior are invited to bring their prayer concerns to this safe, confidential, loving group. Not used to praying in a group? No problem – just come with a prayer in your heart. Setting aside an hour for structured prayer with others draws us into a closer relationship with our prayer partners and our Lord who says:

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.” Matthew 18:20

Prayer Vine Member

Qualifications: Any member of the congregation.

Time Requirements: A few minutes to pray for someone in need and to call the request on to the next person in line.

Service to the Church: The Prayer Vine is to pray for those with an urgent, serious request. Those in need will call the chief contact of the Prayer Vine or the church office and the request is past on, by phone, to those who are signed up. The request is written down, prayed for and past on to the next person on the Prayer Vine.

Benefits to the members: Being a member of the Prayer Vine encourages your care and concern for your fellow Christians and also helps to shape your prayer and devotional life.

Board of Trustees

Life Together

Board of Trustees Member

Qualifications: Any communicant member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed, attend meetings of the board and perhaps also the council (if chairman of the board)

Service to the Church: The Board of Trustees administer all property belonging to the congregation. They make contracts, accept and receive grants and bequests, sign documents, appear in court (if necessary). They transact all the business of the congregation assigned to them by the Congregational Assembly.

Benefits to the members: Being a member of the Board of Trustees allows you to use God-given skills in the congregation. It has a high level of responsibility but also is extremely necessary for the good of the congregation. It allows you to help continue to make our church buildings beautiful and safe for worship.

Member at Large, Board of Trustees

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As needed.

Service to the Church: A basic repairs helper lends a hand whenever it is needed. This may mean very simple tasks or ones that may require more skill as well.

Benefits to the members: Being available to help in basic repairs at the church or preschool allows you to either use God-given skills or learn new skills from others and render service to the congregation.

Church Grounds Volunteer

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: By volunteering to help with the church grounds a person is pledging to making the exterior of our property look good. This can mean signing up to water flowers, trim shrubs, put up decorations, or any other things which have to do with the church grounds.

Benefits to the members: Helping in this way allows for you to lend a hand and have fun while working together with other members to keep our church grounds beautiful.

Board of Evangelism

Witness, Mercy

Board of Evangelism Member

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: Meetings around once every other month lasting 1-2 hours. Time as needed to spend on projects. Chairperson is expected to attend Council meetings.

Service to the Church: The Board of Evangelism plans, promotes, and carries out the evangelism programs in the Congregation and in the community. They plan religious surveys of the community. They arrange for the maintenance of record files in order to keep the program active. They enlist aid in visiting prospective members of the church and assist the Pastor in training the laity to bring unchurched to instruction class. They also handle most of the congregation publicity.

Benefits to the members: By being a member of the board of evangelism, you will have the opportunity to interact with the unchurched within the community and to get better acquainted with current members of our congregation.

Welcome Team Member

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As scheduled, around one or two services a month

Service to the Church: The Welcome Team assists the congregation in making visitors feel welcome. They identify visitors and help them adjust to our facility and worship. They also make sure that the visitor receives their gift for attending.

Benefits to the members: The Welcome Team is a great blessing to the congregation and also to members as they get to have conversations with visitors, many of whom become members of our congregation.

Our Savior Lutheran Mercy Group (Moms 4 Real)

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: This group offers projects of assistance to moms within the community. This year our project is promoting literacy, focusing on infant to three years of age, for young children in daycare at Triumph High School. The children's mothers attend high school at Tri-

umph. We purchased over 100 different books so that each mom is presented with a bag of seven books each week to read to her child. The rotation of books-in-a-bag continues throughout the school year.

Benefits to the members: By creating relationships with the community of moms and offering an important program to parent and child, allows our love of Jesus, in service to others, to shine brightly.

Special Sunday Greeter

Qualifications: Any member of any age

Time Requirements: Being a special greeter involves helping doing extra greeting for certain Sundays in the church year. This would involve about a half hour of service before church.

Service to the Church: Depending on the occasion, special greeters may serve by simply adding another level of friendly “good morning” to our Sunday morning. They may also hand out additional information to people as they come into church.

Benefits to the members: Special greeters get the benefit of serving in a way that welcomes others, and allows for them to interact on special occasions with both members and guests.

Board for Parish Education

Witness, Mercy, Life Together

Board for Parish Education Member

Qualifications: Any communicant member

Time Requirements: As needed. Members of this board attend monthly meetings and possibly the church council (if the chairperson of the board).

Service to the Church: The Board for Parish Education is concerned with Christian Education going on in the congregation. It oversees the Pre-school program as well.

Benefits to the members: Being a part of the Board for Parish Education allows for a member to see the ongoing growth in the knowledge of the faith that our members and preschoolers receive from our educational programs. It also allows for a good service to aid our pastor(s) in all Christian education efforts as well.

Sunday School Superintendent

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: As needed to accomplish tasks.

Service to the Church: The Sunday School Superintendent assists the Pastor and the Board for Parish Education in coordinating the congregation's Sunday School program. This can mean a lot of various tasks ranging from leading openings when a pastor is not able to taking attendance records, registration for children, supervising and communicating with teachers.

Benefits to the members: The Superintendent is a very important position in keeping our Sunday School program operating at good levels of participation. The member will get a sense of reward as the children are learning and teachers are encouraged in their work.

Sunday School Teachers

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: One hour on weeks when you are in rotation, plus preparation time.

Service to the Church: By serving as a Sunday School teacher you are given a sacred task of passing the faith onto the children of the congregation. This is an extension of the pastor's and parents work and is done under the pastor's supervision. The service rendered by the Sunday School teacher has eternal value.

Benefits to the members: By serving as a Sunday School teacher you benefit the children but also yourself in teaching the simple truths of the Faith. Teaching is the best way to learn, and so a Sunday School teacher benefits by being refreshed in the basic truths of Christianity. Another benefit is getting to know the children and helping them to know Jesus.

Sunday School Helper (Aide)

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation (sometimes youth allowed)

Time Requirements: As needed, as much as one hour weekly in rotation

Service to the Church: By serving as a Sunday School helper you help our teachers in the classes. This could be as simple as helping our youngest children in their crafts, or just being there for them. In general, a helper will serve in various capacities.

Benefits to the members: The member who serves as a helper does not have the same responsibilities as the teacher, but still helps our children and also our teachers. A helper will get to know the children of the congregation and enjoy the time when they learn about Jesus.

Sunday School Choir Leader

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: Five-Ten minutes every Sunday, other times as needed

Service to the Church: By serving as a choir leader you help our children sing their Maker's praises. Hymns teach, and so by teaching the children hymns you get to serve them for many years. The hymns learned in Sunday School will remain in the memories of the children throughout their lives, so it is a very important part of Christian Education.

Benefits to the members: The choir leader gets to have input on which hymns the children sing, but also gets to experience the joy that comes from singing.

Parents/Tots Class Teacher

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: one hour per Sunday in rotation

Service to the Church: The Parents/Tots class is for a parent and their child (under age 3) to attend. Teaching involves a short lesson for the toddlers and then also some time of teaching/discussion with the other parents while supervising the tots while they play.

Benefits to the members: Being a teacher helps you learn. By teaching at this

early class level you get to know the youngest members of our congregation and their parents.

Parents/Tots Helper

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: one hour per Sunday in rotation

Service to the Church: The Parents/Tots class is for a parent and their child (under age 3) to attend. The aide helps the teacher in teaching and supervising the children.

Benefits to the members: Getting to know youngest members and their parents.

Summer Sunday School Teacher

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: one hour per Sunday in rotation during summer

Service to the Church: By teaching summer Sunday school you make it available for our children to learn about Jesus all year long. Summer curriculum are usually designed to be easy for teaching and managing a variety of children.

Benefits to the members: A summer Sunday school teacher gets to have a taste of what Sunday School teaching is like. You get to experience some fun and teaching of our children.

Summer Sunday School Helper (Aide)

Qualifications: Any member in the congregation

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: As a summer Sunday School helper you help our teachers in their classes, which in summer may consist of a large variety of ages.

Benefits to the members: The member who serves as a helper does not have the same responsibilities as the teacher, but still helps our children and also our teachers. A helper will get to know the children of the congregation and enjoy the time when they learn about Jesus.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Qualifications: Any member 7th grade and up

Time Requirements: three hours per night for one week in the last half of

June.

Service to the Church: Our Savior has a vibrant Vacation Bible School program which is aided by the work of many volunteers who help in various areas of service. This is for our members children and a number of community children who come to our church that week.

Benefits to the members: VBS is a fun time for the kids and adults involved. Members will gain an appreciation for our younger ones and also their witness to the community.

Youth Group Leaders

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: Monthly activities and meetings, sometimes a lot of planning for events.

Service to the Church: By leading the Youth Group you offer your talents to help our youth grow in the faith and also in friendships with each other. You have a chance to make a positive impact in the lives of young Christians who constantly face challenges to their faith.

Benefits to the members: Leaders of the Youth Group get to know the youth of the congregation. They also get to participate in events that can be fun.

Youth Group Helpers

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: By helping the Youth Group you help the youth and the leaders to have service events or fun events. You can make a positive influence on our youth in the congregation.

Benefits to the members: Helpers of the Youth Group get to know the youth of the congregation and serve them.

Youth Group Sunday School Teacher

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: One hour on Sunday mornings by rotation, plus preparation time.

Service to the Church: Our Youth Group teachers serve both the Junior Youth (6-8th grade) and Senior Youth (9-12th grade) in learning more about God's Word and how it applies to their lives as Christians.

Benefits to the members: Youth Group teachers benefit from their teaching preparations and also from getting to know the youth of our congregation.

Midweek Teacher

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: one hour per Wednesday night (rotation if possible)

Service to the Church: The Midweek program is an excellent opportunity for continued instruction in the faith for our congregation's children. As a teacher you will help pass on the faith to these children and also help lead them in some fun and games.

Benefits to the members: Being a teacher helps you learn. By teaching at Midweek you will be blessed in getting to know some great kids.

Midweek Helper

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: one hour per Wednesday night (rotation if possible)

Service to the Church: The Midweek program is an excellent opportunity for continued instruction in the faith for our congregation's children. As a helper you will help the teacher to pass on the faith to these children and also help them in some fun and games.

Benefits to the members: Being a helper in a class will help you learn and also give you a taste of teaching. By helping at Midweek you will be blessed in getting to know some great kids.

Preschool Volunteer Helper

Qualifications: Any adult in the congregation

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: A Preschool helper can be there to help in times of need at our preschool. The tasks to help with are various and could be many.

Benefits to the members: By helping our Preschool, you are helping the Congregation's chief mission and ministry focus. You also get to know some really special kids and members of the Cheyenne community.

Prayer Partner for Catechumens

Qualifications: Any member of the congregation

Time Requirements: Daily prayer

Service to the Church: By helping to pray for catechumens, you pray for the next generation of the Church. Catechumens today face great challenges

to their faith and knowing that there is someone else praying for them on a daily basis is a great encouragement.

Benefits to the members: By volunteering to pray on a daily basis you are helping yourself become a disciplined Christian active in prayer for your neighbor.

Sponsor for Adult Catechumens

Qualifications: Any confirmed member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed, attending classes with the catechumen

Service to the Church: By serving as a sponsor for an adult catechumen you partner with them to walk with them through their catechesis, or instruction in the Faith. You also help them to become acquainted with the congregation and other members.

Benefits to the members: By serving in this capacity you will have a chance to brush some of the rust off from your knowledge of the Christian faith. You will also form friendships with new members that will foster a greater level of friendship within the congregation.

Book Study Group

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: Reading a book a month and meeting once a month for approximately 1.5 hours to discuss book questions and enjoy coffee and treats . The group doesn't meet during the summer.

Service to the Church: For those who enjoy reading, a specific time and place is organized for conversing with fellow congregational members about a book that each member of the group has read.

Benefits to the members: Reading and discussing a variety of books and enjoying fellowship with congregational members.

Board of Stewardship

Life Together

Board of Stewardship Member

Qualifications: Any communicant member

Time Requirements: As needed. Members of this board attend occasional meetings and also the church council (if the chairperson of the board).

Service to the Church: Members of the Board of Stewardship discover talents of the membership and enlist them in congregational programs; assist in stewardship training, work with District Stewardship Committees, give the congregation a clear vision for the need for Christ in all the Congregation's mission and ministry, instruct the congregation in the grace of proportionate giving to God's work in this congregation and in the world. They prepare an annual spending plan (budget) for submission to the Spring Congregational Meeting, and annually obtain a financial review. They also supervise the gathering of all gifts and offerings.

Benefits to the members: The benefit of being in this board is that you learn more about Christian Stewardship and also serve the congregation in a very necessary and important task.

Financial Review Committee Member

Qualifications: Any member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: As a member of the financial review committee you are selected by the Board of Stewardship to go through the accounting books of the congregation each year. This allows us to protect our treasurer and also make sure things have been accounted for properly.

Benefits to the members: As a member of the financial review committee you will get a chance to see where the offerings go, which can be a valuable thing to see all of the things necessary to having a congregation.

Counters

Qualifications: Any member over 18 years old

Time Requirements: As scheduled time to count offerings

Service to the Church: Counters help the Financial Secretary in counting the offerings from our members.

Benefits to the members: Counter will benefit from service and have fellowship with each other.

Board of Assimilation/Fellowship

Witness, Mercy, Life Together

Board of Assimilation and Fellowship Member

Qualifications: Any communicant member

Time Requirements: As needed. Members of this board attend occasional meetings and also the church council (if the chairperson of the board).

Service to the Church: The Board of Assimilation and Fellowship sponsors and supervises all assimilation of new members into the congregation. They sponsor fellowship activities, events, and other groups within the Congregation for the benefit of Christ-centeredness, socializing and mutual consolation and conversation of fellow believers.

Benefits to the members: Members of this board get to know the newest members of the congregation and help them to connect to others in the congregation. They also get to see the congregation grow together in friendship at their fellowship events.

Lutheran Women's' Missionary League (LWML) Member

Qualifications: Female members of any age

Time Requirements: Our Savior's group, called Women in Mission, meets every other month at 3PM. for Bible study, fellowship and various outreach projects which are selected by our members. They also participate in events with other societies in the High Plains Zone. All ladies are welcome and urged to attend any meeting or activity.

Service to the Church: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of the LCMS. It was founded in 1942, the group's focus is on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping her to be involved in mission ministries and to support global missions. A big part of this is **collecting mites** using mite boxes. This can be spare change or larger deliberate gifts, but the money is used for mission projects voted on at the district and national level conventions.

Benefits to the members: Members of the LWML experience fellowship with other women of the congregation.

Lydia Circle

Qualifications: Female members of any age

Time Requirements: Meetings-2nd Tuesday of the month (February through May and September through November) at 1PM.

Service to the Church: Participate in yearly projects. Projects include: Veterans Appreciation, Christmas Luncheon, Christmas tree decorating /undecorating, bereavement-funeral dinners, table decorations/centerpieces, Preschool Christmas Program Reception, palms, confirmation banners and reception, Pre-School Closing Reception, a community project, and special dinners.

Benefits to the members: Growth in our personal relationship with God through a Bible study each meeting, encouragement to one another in our personal faith-walk, serving our Lord by serving our Christian family at Our Savior Lutheran

Bereavement Committee (Lydia Circle)

Qualifications: Any member of the congregation

Time Requirements: A few hours for a funeral

Service to the Church: When there is a funeral at Our Savior, the committee works with the pastor and the family of the deceased to plan for a meal on the day of the funeral. Duties of the committee include purchasing the main course, contacting members of the congregation for donations of food, and arranging for volunteers to prepare and serve the meal to show support and love within our Christian family.

Benefits to the members: The bereavement committee gets to serve in an extraordinary circumstance by serving during a time of hardship upon a family in the congregation. By being a help, we are helped.

Meal Volunteer

Qualifications: Any member of the congregation

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: By helping to prepare and serve a meal for the congregation you aid in encouraging fellowship among the members.

Benefits to the members: By serving in this way, you get to know other volunteers and also get to learn our members in serving them a meal.

Quilters

Qualifications: Anyone who likes to sew or would like to learn

Time Requirements: 3rd Tuesday of the month 9AM-2PM Church basement.

Service to the Church: Use skills to make very simple quilts for Orphan Grain Train, Christmas stockings for Safe House, and diapers out of T-shirts for Orphan Grain Train.

Benefits to the members: Members provide items for less fortunate people, share quilting projects and ideas, and have fun guiding people who would like to learn to quilt.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans)

Qualifications: Any member aged 50 years or older

Time Requirements: As needed

Service to the Church: A variety of activities are offered each year for the enjoyment and fellowship of this age group. Some activities the group has done in the past: Progressive Dinners, Christmas Concerts, Stage plays in and out of town, game nights, movie and popcorn nights, picnics, etc.

Benefits to the members: Christian fellowship and lots of fun had by all.

Congregational History Volunteer

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As needed.

Service to the Church: As a congregational history volunteer you work either alone or with others in gathering our congregation's history and recording it for future generations. Each and every congregation has a story, and that story is one of God's work through people and the congregation. By gathering our history we serve to show our congregation the faithfulness of our God in His work here among us.

Benefits to the members: By working with the congregation's history a person will become more connected to the past of the congregation and gain a greater understanding to who we are as God's children in this place.

Congregational Photographer

Qualifications: Any member

Time Requirements: As needed.

Service to the Church: By helping to take photographs and also working with other members to collect photos and put them into the congregational photo albums you are rendering great service to the church. In seeing the years of events and photographs here at Our Savior, we confess that God has been active here for many generations. The photos serve to connect

members to those who have gone on before us.

Benefits to the members: The congregational photographer gets to experience the great joy of assemblies of the congregation and events and then gets to capture that joy on film and make sure that future generations get to see it as well.

Nursery Roll Coordinator

Qualifications: Any confirmed member

Time Requirements: As needed to prepare and mail out packets to newly baptized members and those who celebrate baptismal birthdays.

Service to the Church: By serving as the Nursery Roll Coordinator, you will help encourage our youngest members and their families in the Christian Faith. You send out at regular intervals packets of material to the families of members who have been baptized recently.

Benefits to the members: By serving the nursery roll, you will become connected to the youngest members of the congregation and also the young families of the congregation.

BIBLE STUDIES AT OSLC

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays 9:30 am in Social Hall

Sunday School Classes

Sundays, 9:20 am opening in sanctuary

Catechesis 1 and 2 (Confirmation)

Sundays for 5th-8th graders. 4 pm & 5:30 pm

Lifelight Bible Study

Wednesdays 10 am in the Social Hall

Midweek Classes

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm opening in sanctuary

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Nights at 6 pm in Youth Room

Midweek Moms Study

Wednesday Nights at 6 pm in Parents/Tots room

1:11 Bible Study

Thursdays at 1:11pm in the Social Hall

Men's Bible Breakfast

2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 am at Perkins Restaurant

Women's Bible Breakfast

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8:45 am in the Narthex

Lutheranism 101

Times vary throughout the Church Year

