

# My Time To Serve 2006

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Redeemer Lutheran Church believes that every member is a minister who is to be actively involved in ministry. **We encourage every member to return a “My Time To Serve” form and help an area of ministry succeed in the coming year.** Please write the #1 next to the area that would be your primary area of serving in the coming twelve months; then numbers 2 and 3 next to other areas in which you have a secondary interest. Once you select one of the area(s) of ministry, someone from that area of ministry will contact you to find out in what specific ways you hope to serve. Please fill out this form and place it in the offering basket or return it to the church office no later than March 26<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for serving Jesus through Redeemer.*

What are you good at doing? What do people say you are good at doing? What opportunity will help you progress to the next stage of your personal and spiritual journey?

## 1. **Mission Outreach and Evangelism**

**Evangelism** Luke 19:10

Faith has brought deep meaning to our lives, and we want more people to have that same sense of meaning! We're proud to proclaim in many ways that Jesus is Lord, and to welcome everyone into the family of God. We're the Evangelism Team, and we want the folks in our community to know what Redeemer is all about and what that can mean in their lives. Together we are building up this community of faith, and each other, with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Mission Outreach** Matthew 25:40

The Mission Outreach Team seeks to lend their hands and hearts to various needs in our community. Opportunities to serve others exist all year long by supporting P.A.D.S., Habitat for Humanity, August Food Drive, Christmas Giving, Quilters, and our quarterly mission projects.

**Serve with Significance** Ephesians 2:10

Helps to recognize and affirm the many people who serve Jesus through Redeemer. Secondly, it helps shift the mentality of the church from one that is served to one that is serving. The Team strives to build momentum for serving.

## 2. **Worship** Psalm 34:3

The Worship Team strives to provide a variety of worship experiences which help people become aware of God's presence, the truth of Jesus, and be transformed by God's forgiveness, healing, and freedom. We want to help people be motivated through the power of the Holy Spirit to “go” and do God's work in the world. In order to do this effectively, the Team involves many people in serving:

**Worship**  
Altar Guild   Acolytes   Greeters   Ushers   Communion Assistants   Readers

**Music**  
Angel Choir   New Inspiration Singers   Rejoice Singers   Festival Choir   Believe Band   Alleluia Ringers

## 3. **Education** Ephesians 4:12b

Discipleship focuses on providing a variety of learning opportunities for all ages. We offer on-going education to encourage everyone to grow in faith and strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and with others.

**Christian Education**  
Opportunities include children's ministries such as: Faith Quest and Faith Quest Jr. teachers and shepherds, Vacation Bible School, and Education Team.

**Youth Service**  
Youth Service provides chaperones, drivers, confirmation guides, and Youth Committee members for our Youth and Confirmation programs. Although individuals with participants in these programs make up most of the volunteer staff, all communicant members are encouraged to serve and find out what is happening in the lives of our young people.

#### 4. **Congregational Life**

- Member Prayer and Care** Galatians 6:2  
The Prayer and Care Leadership Team oversees special prayer events and the Prayer Chain. It also cares for people through many support groups, by hosting funeral receptions (Mary Martha), providing food for those in need, college care kits, communion for homebound members, and rides for doctor appointments when necessary, along with many other needs (Friend-to-Friend).
- Fellowship** Ephesians 2:19  
The Fellowship Team plans a variety of activities to provide opportunities for members to get together and meet one another.
- Stewardship** Matthew 6:33  
Our goal is to become Generosity Coaches and to help people grow in their giving. We are building upon a long tradition of generosity. Redeemer members have shown a deep understanding of giving time, talent, and treasures. This year's stewardship theme is "Put God First" from Deuteronomy 14:23.
- Small Groups** Acts 2:41-47  
Small Groups create opportunities for forming good and lasting friendships. They are an excellent way for members to relate to other members. Small Groups usually have about twelve members. They meet weekly or bi-monthly for study, prayer, fellowship, and to accomplish a task.

#### 5. **Administration**

- Communications** 1 Corinthians 14:7b-8  
Have a knack for writing? Like to lend a hand with the Redeemer website? Done any public relations, publicist work, graphic design, advertising, or marketing? Want to try your hand at creating or designing a brochure? Available to stuff bulletins, collate materials, or assist with a congregational mailing? In any of these, you'd be helping Redeemer "stay in touch!" There are many one-time and/or longer term projects to assist with.
- Technology / Media Ministry** Isaiah 40:5a-b  
The Technology Team supports the church computer network and the operation of individual and networked PCs and laptop computers, monitors, and printers. In addition, other major categories of responsibility include hardware and software, the website infrastructure, training staff on the use of hardware and software, supporting the new multi-media technology, and videotaping worship services, weddings, and baptisms.
- Property** Acts 7:49b  
The goals of the Property Team are: 1) to provide an inviting, comfortable, and pleasant place to worship, and 2) to be good stewards of the physical properties of Redeemer. This includes seeing that the building and grounds are maintained and repairs or replacements are completed. These repairs may be performed by Team members or by hired professionals, if the task warrants.
- Finance** Luke 19:17  
The Finance Committee prepares the annual budget of the congregation, and performs other duties assigned by the Congregation Council.

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***Thanks for serving!***