

# Thanking God for Your Gifts

## Peace Lutheran Church Time and Talent Inventory

All of us at Peace have been blessed by God with certain gifts. And, in appreciation for these gifts, we are called to return them in services to Him, to our world, our community, and to each other. What follows is a list of opportunities the committees of Peace can provide you to return those gifts. Please have all family members submit separate forms and return them before March 1, 2009. In an effort to expedite this process, we have initially mailed only two forms to each household. If you need additional copies, you can download this form from the Peace website at: [www.peacelutheranbcs.org](http://www.peacelutheranbcs.org). Extra copies will also be available in the Narthex, or you may call the church office at 693-4403 and we will mail them to you. Completed paper forms may be placed in the box in the Narthex before or after worship services or mailed to the church office.

### Personal Information:

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your email address? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

Which worship service do you prefer? (Check one)

- Early       Late       No preference

### Building and Grounds

*To serve the mission of the congregation to make disciples by ascertaining and directing necessary support for the maintenance and addition to buildings and grounds and related planning. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain flower beds                | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide general facility maintenance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain mowers and mowing supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide minor carpentry services           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mow Grass                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide minor plumbing services            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trim trees                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide minor electrical services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as future team leader         | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide minor heating and cooling services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as future chair               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint                               |   |

### Congregational Life

*To serve the mission of the congregation to make disciples by attaining the fullest possible individual and family involvement in the activities of the congregation, enhancing the utilization of the time, talents, and treasures of all. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor new members                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Administer care for adult members                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide food for fellowship event                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advise, evaluate, and recommend methods of communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host small group                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in or coordinate small group ministries      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide meal for those in need                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Call on 1 <sup>st</sup> time visitors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit with hospitalized or homebound members       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help plan, set up, and clean up for special events |   |

*Family Promise is an Interfaith Hospitality Network that turns houses of worship into temporary homes for those in need. Many volunteers are needed to make this program successful. Members of Peace and other host churches in the local community are making preparations for this program to be a reality in the Brazos Valley community. (Please check the following ways you are willing to assist with this Family Promise effort.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Dinner for hosted families    | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with or coordinate with fundraising        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host evening activities with families | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with setup and take down of accommodations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host families overnight in church     | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist at Family Promise Day Center               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare meals for host families       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide laundry services              |  |

**Mission**

*To serve the mission of the congregation to make disciples by developing and formalizing mission opportunities both locally and worldwide, reaching others with the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

- Provide menu item/s for Habitat for Humanity workers
- Volunteer for building opportunities for Habitat for Humanity
- Assist with Blood Drive
- Assist with Twin City Mission and can coordinate our church efforts in their activities
- Volunteer at Brazos Church Pantry 2 hours/week or as needed
- Serve on Pantry Board of Directors
- Serve on Social Concerns Committee
- Participate in annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser
- Provide support for "Christmas in July" project supporting Church of the Way missions
- Plan and assist with Aggie Lutheran events
- Host dinner in your home for Aggie Lutheran students
- Adopt an Aggie. Serve as home away from home
- I presently volunteer at the following Social Service Agencies in the Brazos Valley and would be willing to provide information to the Mission Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education, Youth, & Family**

*To serve the mission of the congregation to make disciples by maximizing the fullest possible involvement of youth and families in the congregation, both through parish education and youth activities. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

**Sunday School**

- Teach Youth Sunday School
- Substitute Youth Sunday School Teacher
- Teach Adult Sunday School
- Teach High School Sunday School
- Serve on Youth Sunday School Team
- Serve on Adult Sunday School Team
- Lead music or games for Children's Sunday School Opening
- Coordinate and schedule leaders for Children's Sunday School Opening
- Help organize Rally Day
- Help organize Peace Scholars

**Confirmation**

- Serve as small group leader for Confirmation
- Substitute for small group leader for Confirmation
- Provide transportation for Confirmation events

**LYO**

- Provide transportation for LYO events
- Provide lunch for 10-15 LYO youth
- Serve on LYO team
- Chaperone LYO Summer Mission Trip/Youth Gathering
- Chaperone LYO retreat

**P.L.A.Y.**

- Serve on P.L.A.Y. Team
- Facilitate P.L.A.Y. event

**Vacation Bible School**

- Coordinate housing for VBS Lutherhill Staff
- Coordinate meals for VBS Lutherhill Staff
- Provide housing for VBS Staff
- Provide meal for VBS staff
- Help with VBS

**Other Youth Opportunities**

- Provide or assist w/ service opportunities for Confirmation/LYO
- Chaperone youth lock-in: P.L.A.Y./Conf./LYO
- Provide game or activity for youth lock-in
- Assist with special youth-directed breakfast
- Assist with snacks for LYO/Confirmation

**Special Events**

- Serve on Christmas Program Team
- Help with Christmas Program
- Help organize Good Friday Activity Day Team
- Serve on Good Friday Activity Day Team
- Assist with May Graduation Celebration
- Help organize May Teacher Appreciation
- Provide food for special events

**Other (please specify):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Worship & Music**

*To serve the mission of the congregation to make disciples by establishing, directing, scheduling, and coordinating all matters relating to the worship experience of the congregation. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

- Serve as Assistant Minister
- Read scripture lessons at worship
- Assist with distribution of communion
- Deliver communion to shut-ins
- Prepare communion cups
- Provide communion bread
- Clean communion linens
- Contact and schedule assistant ministers
- Contact and schedule communion assistants
- Contact and schedule ushers and greeters
- Contact and schedule communion bread providers
- Usher worship and other special services
- Greet worshipers
- Participate in prayer chain
- Play an instrument
- Play organ or piano for services
- Sing in adult choir
- Sing in youth choir
- Substitute for nursery attendant
- Maintain children’s quiet bags
- Maintain pew cards and hymnals
- Other (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_

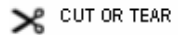
**Office/Administrative**

*To maintain the daily operations of the church office. (Please check all those tasks with which you are willing to assist.)*

- Assemble bulletins
- Prepare newsletters for emailing
- Tabulate and deposit offering
- Maintain kitchen supplies
- Substitute for secretary
- Other (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_

**If there are any other ways you would like to serve not listed above, please list them here:**

*(Detach below and place in confidential return envelope provided.)*



**Gifts of Treasure**

In addition to your time and talent toward the purposes and goals of our various committees, you are also invited to pledge the gift of your treasure toward the overall mission and operating of Peace Lutheran Church and its programs. Please detach and complete this form, place it in the envelope marked “Financial Secretary” and place it in the offering plate or mail it to Peace Lutheran Church, ATTN: Financial Secretary, 2201 Rio Grande, College Station, TX 77845.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ / WEEK or \$\_\_\_\_\_ / MONTH or \$\_\_\_\_\_ / YEAR in support of the programs and mission of Peace Lutheran Church. If your financial situation changes, feel free to contact the Financial Secretary to make adjustments.

Note: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provides a means by which you can submit your offering through electronic funds transfer. This program is called “Simply Giving”, and brochures explaining this program are available in the church office. Would you like us to send you a copy of this brochure and application form?  Yes;  No (check one)