



Ministry	Purpose	Related Spiritual Gifts
Adult Education	Coordinate, lead classes of church and community interest for Sunday mornings	Administration, Knowledge, Teaching
Blessing of Our Pets	Annual event, open to community, fosters fellowship, creation care	Administration, Hospitality, Mercy
Children's Ministry		Exhortation, Faith, Leadership, Wisdom, Teaching
Sunday School	Lead Sunday School for 3 year olds to 6th graders during Sunday 9:00 AM services	Exhortation, Leadership, Teaching
Worship bags & bulletins	Fresh bags of activities & worship bulletins are ready for Pre-readers & Young Readers every week	Artistry, Hospitality
Nursery Care	Available for ages 0-4 during the 9:00 and 10:30 worship services	Service, Teaching
Milestone Ministries	Celebrating milestone moments with our children and youth	Faith, Exhortation
Vacation Bible School	A week filled with adventure & learning each summer - Many volunteers needed!	Artistry, Leadership, Service, Teaching, Music
Community Concerns		Mercy, Service
Food Pantry	On campus pantry serves community, open 10 AM-noon Fridays	Mercy, Service
Hot Meals Ministry	Preparing, transporting meals to central location for community	Mercy, Service
Blood Drives	Schedule, support, promote blood drives through Vitalant	Administration, Mercy, Service
Project Response	Food drives supply our pantry and others	Administration, Evangelism, Service
Evangelism/Inreach/Outreach		Evangelism
Birthday callers	A team member is assigned a day of the week and contact members with birthdays that day	Exhortation, Hospitality
Outreach Task Force	Greeters; special training	Evangelism
Family Life Ministries	Baptism, receiving a Bible, First Communion, Confirmation, Faith Quilts	Faith
Fellowship		Hospitality
Meet and Eat Team 9:00 AM	Provide treats following the 9:00 AM service	Hospitality
Meet and Eat Team 10:30 AM	Provide treats following the 10:30 AM service	Hospitality
Garden Ministry	Help tend and keep to the Ascension Garden Participate in Garden Ministry meetings	Leadership, Service, Skilled Craft
Generosity	Stewardship, Joy of Giving	Generosity
Global Ministries Team		Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Service
Fair Trade Products	Supporting Fair Trade for farmers and artisans	Giving, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Service
Gifts of Hope	Annual drive supports selected local and global ministries	Giving, Mercy
Bread for the World	Food advocacy	Giving, Knowledge, Mercy, Writing
LWR Kits/Quilts	Supplying basic personal/school needs and quilts for people displaced by war or disaster	Skilled Craft
Global Refuge (LIRS)	Assists immigrant families	Mercy, Service
Matthew 25:35 Outreach	Interfaith refugee team	Giving, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Service
CLU Center for Global Engagement	Works with international students	Knowledge
Jubilee USA	Debt forgiveness advocacy	Knowledge, Writing



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Green Ministry	Advocacy toward sustainability, recycling, caring for creation	Mercy, Service
Grief Share	Weekly support group for those grieving	Mercy, Pastoring, Teaching, Wisdom
Leadership		Mercy, Pastoring, Teaching, Wisdom
Council	Elected leaders meet monthly to govern the leadership of the Church	Discernment, Leadership, Wisdom
School Board	Elected leaders meet monthly to govern the leadership of the Schools	Discernment, Leadership, Wisdom
Foundation	Elected leaders meet quarterly to govern the leadership of the Foundation	Discernment, Leadership, Wisdom
Library	Participate in the organization, managing and ordering of books for the library	Administration, Service, Writing
Life Group Ministry	Small groups for fellowship, study	Administration, Discernment, Leadership
Men's Ministries	Group Bible studies that meet weekly at various days and times	Faith, Knowledge, Leadership, Wisdom
Music		Artistry, Music (Vocal), Music (Instrumental)
Chancel Choir	Sings at traditional services and on special occasions, rehearsals Thursday evenings	Artistry, Music (Vocal)
Carillons	Bell choir during 2 services a month and special occasions, rehearsals Tuesday evenings	Artistry, Music (Instrumental)
Great Music at Ascension	Arrange and host concerts of great music	Administration, Artistry, Leadership, Music
Prayer Ministry	Receive emails of prayer requests from the Ascension community to pray and meditate on	Administration, Intercession, Pastoring
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Knit or crochet shawls for members/ friends of Ascension needing comfort	Artistry, Intercession
Property Management	Guides plans to maintain and upgrade our physical campus	Discernment, Skilled Craft, Wisdom
Quilting	Work year round on quilts to be sent through Lutheran World Relief	Artistry, Skilled Craft
Senior Adult Ministry		Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching
Eucharistic Ministry	Bring Communion to those unable to travel	Mercy, Pastoring
SAM's Tram	Local transportation for members in need	Service, Skilled Craft
3M: Minor Maintenance Ministry	Home repairs for shut-ins (members only)	Service, Skilled Craft
Christian Life Hours	Brings worship services to six senior living places	Mercy, Pastoring, Music
In-Home Visitation	For home-bound seniors	Intercession, Mercy, Pastoring
Stephen Ministry	Trained volunteers provide 1-on-1 social, spiritual, emotional support	Intercession, Mercy, Pastoring
Transportation/Bus	Bring Ascension members to off campus events with our bus; requires a bus license	Service, Skilled Craft
Youth		Exhortation, Faith, Leadership, Wisdom
Sunday School	Lead Sunday School for 3 year olds to 6th graders during Sunday 9:00 AM services	Exhortation, Leadership, Teaching
Confirmation	Activities/study for middle schoolers	Exhortation, Leadership, Teaching
Senior Luther League	Activities/study for high school students	Exhortation, Leadership, Teaching
Women's Leadership Team	Help to oversee the planning of events and teachings in the women's ministry	Administration, Faith, Leadership, Service
Ascension Book Club	Meet monthly in person or on zoom and discuss a current novel	Leadership, Wisdom



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Woodworking	Create faith chests for children to store treasures collected on their faith journey	Faith, Skilled Craft
Worship		Faith, Music, Wisdom
Altar Guild	Prepare the space for worship by changing paraments, and preparing communion	Artistry, Hospitality, Service
Communion Assistants	Help the pastors distribute communion to the congregation during services	Faith, Service
Ushers	Greet members and guests, pass the offering plates, be a welcoming presence	Evangelism, Hospitality, Service