

Stewardship and Discipleship

There are so many people that are involved in making the Church ministries run smoothly, we are including an overview of each committee. Come join us in 2024, as we are always looking for new volunteers!

We wish to thank our past President, Jerry Brady for stepping in and working as a wonderful Worship Coordinator when Pastor Lisa Rotchford became ill. He not only made sure we had presiders and preachers for our Sunday Services but would also step in an preach or preside as needed so we could all come together in worship and praise to our Lord.

The **Church Council** plans activities, arranges for repairs, and generally oversees our building and ministries.

Altar Guild comes in weekly to prepare the Sanctuary and Holy Communion for each of our services. They also take care of the paraments and altar linens. They arrange for the lilies and poinsettias for Easter and Christmas and decorating of the Church during various seasons. Also, a few of them purchase and arrange the flowers that adorn our altar each Sunday.

Choir comes early to practice and sing each Sunday. We also have been blessed with piano duets.

Readers who share the Word and prayers with us on a monthly basis.

Greeters come early to welcome you, hand out bulletins, and count each person for our records.

Ushers who pass the collection plates, and direct the flow of worshipers as needed.

Communion Assistants that help with the serving at both the Communion Rail, and in the congregation for those that cannot come up to the Communion Rail.

Hospitality Committee set up the tables, make coffee, and, along with volunteers, bake goodies to serve after church, which includes a special birthday celebration the last Sunday of the month.

Counting Team who stay after the service to prepare the bank deposit of the weekly donations, make a report and go to the bank to make the deposit.

Property Team that works to keep the building in good repair. This group also spends many hours doing the janitorial work, painting, organizing and general maintenance. They also meet with contractors as needed.

Outreach Committee sends birthday and get-well cards to members, makes phone calls and personal visits to member and visitors.

Interfaith Council member who represents Redeemer Lutheran and St. Theodore's Episcopal church within the larger Leisure World Community of Faith at the regular meetings of the Interfaith Council.

Special Committees are the ones that helped to make Pastor Gil's 70th year of Ordination and 96th Birthday Celebration and Redeemer Lutheran's 60th Anniversary so successful. We had so many volunteers that donated generously toward the events, helped setup, decorate, and cleanup.

Participation beyond Sunday Worship brings us into a more fulfilling level of stewardship. The Sunday Worship is the source and summit of our strength for our journey each week. We are called to go out and spend it all throughout the week to come back the next Sunday to be filled again by Word and Sacrament. Come join with others to share your time, talent and treasure to grow the Kingdom of God.