



Time and Talents Nomination Form

The following are opportunities to serve at University Lutheran Church of Hope in 2007. Please nominate yourself or others to fill the available positions.

President Elect of the Congregation

- Commits to a three-year term, serving as President in 2008 and Past-President in 2009
- Attends Executive Committee, Personnel Committee, and Board of Commissioners meetings
- Prepares to lead our congregation into the future!

When I think of Hope members who have been active in the life and ministries of the congregation, and have the skills and vision to lead our congregation forward in the upcoming years, I think of the following people:

Stewardship Commission Members, led by a new Commissioner who is still needed:

- Encourage the congregation's stewardship of creation, the city, our vocations, our relationships, and ourselves
- Provide opportunities for the congregation to give of its time, talents, and treasure

When I think of Hope members who believe that all that we have is a gift from God, and that it is our responsibility to give back the first fruits of what was first given to us, I think of the following people:

Congregational Life Commission Members, led by a new Commissioner who is still needed:

- Coordinate the serving of coffee hours, fellowship meals, and the congregational picnic
- Promote Just For the Fun of It!
- Maintain the archives of the congregation

When I think of Hope members who enjoy socializing with other members over meals, coffee, or social events; or who have a special knowledge of the congregation's history, I think of the following people:

Social Justice Commission Members, led by a new Commissioner who is still needed:

- Promote social justice activities within the congregation, including Loaves and Fishes, Families Moving Forward, ISAIAH, and food shelf donations
- Seek new ways for Hope to make an impact for justice in the broader community

When I think of Hope members who are involved in the struggle for social justice, and who feel the church has an important role to play in this area, I think of the following people:

Outreach & Evangelism Commission Members, led by Marty Lewis-Hunstiger and a Co-Commissioner who is still needed:

- Sponsor the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, the Hope Forum, and the National Night Out Block Party

- Promote the congregation to potential visitors, particularly the University community
- Seek ways to welcome GLBT persons into the life of the congregation

When I think of Hope members who are proud of what our congregation has to offer, and who would like to spread that message to others; or who have suggestions for ways to make Hope a more welcoming place for everyone, I think of the following people:

Worship Commission Members, led by a new Commissioner who is still needed:

- Administer the worship life of the congregation
- Plan ways to introduce and incorporate the new hymnal into Hope's worship

When I think of Hope members who delight in the worship at Hope, and who seek ways to enrich the worship experience, I think of the following people:

Facilities Commission Members, led by Commissioner Fred Kreider:

- Care for the congregation's physical plant
- Help the congregation to be wise stewards of our resources by budgeting for building upkeep, utility bills, and other facilities concerns

When I think of Hope members who have a practical concern for Hope's physical building and its surroundings, and who take care to keep the building in top shape, I think of the following people:

Care and Nurture Commission Members, led by Commissioner Sharla Aaseng:

- Coordinate distribution of devotionals and Care Notes
- Send care packages to Hope members away at college and in the military
- Help to incorporate new members into the life of the congregation

When I think of Hope members who demonstrate care and concern for members and visitors alike, and who enjoy meeting new people and welcoming them into the life of our congregation, I think of the following people:

Education Commission Members, led by Commissioner Lisa Morse:

- Coordinate Christian education activities for the congregation, including Sunday School and Adult Forums
- Sponsor faith milestone and faith enrichment activities for our congregation's youth

When I think of Hope members who value the educational life of our congregation, and who believe in the importance of instilling faith in young people, I think of the following people:

Please return this form to the church office or a member of the Nominating Committee:

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