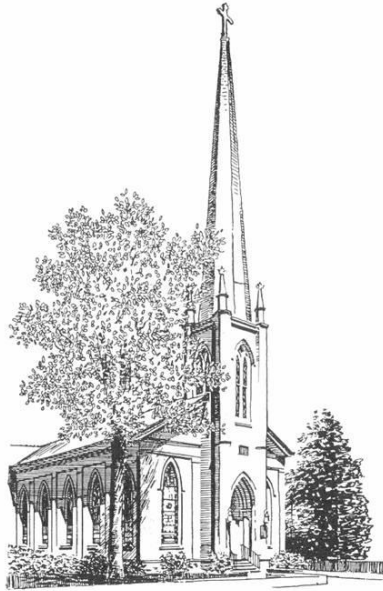


St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
2027
Time and Talent Survey



Our mission at St. Paul's is to **welcome** all people, **proclaim** the good news of Jesus Christ, **experience** a personal relationship with Him; joyfully **share** God's love with others.

Fill out a separate Time & Talent Survey for each adult in your household. Do not use one survey for multiple people, this leads to incorrect recording of entries.

Place a mark in the box next to each ministry team you are interested in serving.

1. Name: *

2. Phone:

3. Email Address: *

Thank you for helping fulfill our mission in 2027.

4. **Ministry Committee Opportunities**

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Evangelism Committee: Endeavors to foster church growth and diversity by sharing God's Word with the community.
- ☐ Bereavement Committee: Works to plan and coordinate receptions for funerals.
- ☐ Faith Formation Committee: Works to provide education and faith formation for families of all ages. Ministry areas include Sunday School, Children's Church, Bible studies, Confirmation and seasonal events.
- ☐ Fellowship Committee: Works to plan and coordinate fellowship events throughout the church year. Seasonal festivals, special service meals and events are the focus.
- ☐ Finance Committee: Manages the funds that have been entrusted to us, keeps the Council and congregation updated on our financial health, and assists the Treasurer and Financial Secretary as needed.
- ☐ Grounds Committee: Assists groundkeepers with shrubbery care and weed maintenance.
- ☐ Property Committee: Oversees the care, maintenance, and repair of the church buildings and related equipment. Meets on an as needed basis.
- ☐ Service Committee: Helps meet the needs of the community by organizing and supporting outreach programs.
- ☐ Stewardship Committee: Plans and promotes full participation in the mission of the church through time, talent, and financial gifts.
- ☐ Worship & Music Ministry Team: Provides preparations for Sunday and seasonal worship services.
- ☐ Youth and Family Committee: Works to provide intentional weekly and monthly programming for families with children and teens. Ministry areas include retreats, weekly summer camp, and mission trips.

5. Sunday Morning Worship Team Opportunities

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Ushers (9:00): Welcome worshipers; distribute bulletins, seat attendees, record attendance, direct communicants to receive communion, assist with straightening sanctuary post-service. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Ushers (11:00): Welcome worshipers; distribute bulletins, seat attendees, record attendance, receive the offering; direct communicants to receive communion, assist with straightening sanctuary post-service. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Readers (9:00): Read scripture lessons at lectern. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Readers (11:00): Read scripture lessons at lectern. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Communion Assistants (9:00): Assist pastors with distribution of sacraments. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Communion Assistants (11:00): Assist pastors with distribution of sacraments. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Greeters (9:00): Greet and welcome all who come to worship with grace and a smile. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Greeters (11:00): Greet and welcome all who come to worship with grace and a smile. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Altar Guild: Responsible for replacing Altar candles weekly, changing paraments on the altar, pulpit, and lectern seasonally. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Communion Guild: Prepare wafers and wine for Holy Communion. Including special services, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday. Rotating basis. ☐ 9:00 ☐ 11:00
- ☐ Altar Flower Guild: Coordinates Altar Flower Sign-Ups for Sunday & Special Worship Services.
- ☐ Celebration Praise Team (9:00): Sings or plays instrument with praise team (rehearses Sunday morning at 8:30 and other mutually agreed upon times). Music is more contemporary than traditional.
- ☐ Choir (11:00): Sings anthem and other music during liturgy. Rehearses Wednesday evenings. Members wear robes; process/recess with other worship participants; music is more traditional than contemporary.
- ☐ Media Ministry Team (9:00): Supports and runs the sound system and cameras for livestreams during worship service. Rotating basis.

- ☐ Media Ministry Team (11:00): Supports and runs the sound system and cameras for livestreams during worship service. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Handbell Choir: Meets seasonally to play handbells for special services.
- ☐ Acolyte (9:00): Light candles pre-service and extinguish candles post-service. Rotating basis. Both children and adults encouraged to apply.
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- ☐ Acolyte (11:00): Light candles pre-service and extinguish candles post-service. Wear robes. Rotating basis. Both children and adults encouraged to apply.
Name(s): _____
- ☐ Crucifers: Carry cross at processional and recessional at 11:00 service and collect offering plates from ushers. Wear robes. Rotating basis. Middle School and Up. Adults encouraged to apply.

6. Faith Formation Opportunities

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Sunday School Teacher (K-5)
- ☐ Sunday School Teacher (6-12)
- ☐ Children's Church Leader (takes place during sermon)
- ☐ Adult Forum/Sunday School Leader
- ☐ Children (K-5) Adult Leader: help plan, set-up /clean-up, and volunteer at seasonal events throughout the year such as egg hunt, festivals, Christmas programs, and summer programming.
- ☐ Youth (6-12) Adult Leader: assist with programming, provide transportation, and provide leadership at events. Events may be on or off site and may include overnights.
- ☐ Confirmation Mentor: adult mentor teamed with a student during their Confirmation journey.

7. Church Life and Outreach Opportunities

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Women's Circle 4: Women's group meet each month for Bible study and mission outreach. 1st Tuesday at 1 pm, varies.
- ☐ Women's Circle Leland: Women's group meets quarterly for fellowship and special mission outreach projects.
- ☐ Men in Mission: Meets on Fridays to work on projects to keep our buildings in good repair.
- ☐ Breakfast Group: As a team member, help to prepare congregational breakfast once a month.
- ☐ Caregivers: Send cards, visit with, and deliver consecrated communion kits to sick and homebound members once a month.
- ☐ Food Angels: Prepare a dish for those who have been ill. This is a wonderful way to minister to your fellow members in their time of need.
- ☐ Quilting Workshop: Meets every other Wednesday during most months to make quilts for local organizations. There are jobs for those who don't sew!
- ☐ OWLs: St. Paul's "Older Wiser Lutherans" provides fellowship opportunities for adults through trips, meals, and activities that feed the soul and spirit.
- ☐ Prayer Ministry: Gathers every Wednesday to pray for those who ask for our prayers.
- ☐ Monday Night Meal Service: Prepares and serves dinner every Monday night. Rotating teams serve once a month.
- ☐ Monday Night Chocolate Chip Cookie Crew: Prepare cookies at home for Monday Night Meal Service. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear: Quarterly, for one week, support homeless families by providing meals and company at their apartment building.
- ☐ Mother Hubbard's Cupboard: Help this community ministry as they work to feed the needy and unhoused by collecting canned and non-perishable goods.
- ☐ Clothes Closet: Maintain the community Clothes Closet operated out of Keever Hall basement. Open Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Rotating basis.
- ☐ Young Adult Luther League: Open to those in their mid-20's & 30's. This fellowship group meets monthly for service, community, and dining opportunities.

8. **Additional Opportunities:**

Is there an area of church life or ministry not listed above that you would like to start or be involved in? Please provide details below:

9. **Need to be Removed?**

Please let us know if you are no longer able to participate with current ministries or teams you currently serve. List them below and we will update our database.
