



# Ministry Opportunities

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## **Bowling**

*Community Activity*

**Ministry Purpose:** Offer fellowship in team bowling.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Sunday evenings.

**Other Information:** This is part of the local Lutheran Bowling League. The League also provides scholarships to support students training as Lutheran church workers.

**Contact:** Marion Krupka, marionkrupka@gmail.com, 482-8390

## **Scouting**

*Community Activity*

**Ministry Purpose:** Support boys in 1st grade to 5th grade Boy Scouts.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Meet once a month as a pack. Den meetings are every 2 weeks.

**Other Information:** Dens are at each grade level; often den meetings and events are at Peace school or church. Scouting is a tool to help young boys build character while having fun.

**Contact:** Dan Ehlert, dehlert@fphorak.com, 525-5697

## **Aaron's Gifts from Home**

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Collect items and send goodie boxes to deployed troops.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Occasionally get together to pack and send boxes.

**Other Information:** The list of items to send is in the Ministry Donation Center in basement of church

**Contact:** Jessica Beadle, jessica91154@hotmail.com, 996-0931

## **Bethesda Thrift Shop, Peace Women in Mission**

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Support Bethesda Lutheran Communities by organizing, pricing, and selling merchandise at the store. (Bethesda Lutheran Communities enhance the lives of those with intellectual or developmental disabilities through services which share the love of Christ.)

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One day a month (the third Thursday of the month).

**Other Information:** Work as many or as few hours as your time permits. More help is always welcome.

**Contact:** Jean Zessin, 793-7718

## Church Extension Fund

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** The Church Extension Fund (CEF) of the Michigan District is a ministry of partnering Christians to make resources available for members and churches in carrying forward the Great Commission.

**Contact:** Jerry Hensler, [jerry@henslerfurniture.com](mailto:jerry@henslerfurniture.com), 792-9108

## City Rescue Mission Ministry

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** To glorify God by serving people in need, proclaiming the Gospel and establishing disciples among disadvantaged people. Opportunities include: Volunteer-transportation needed as well as being “champions” to partner with clients during life skills & job skills classes, serve meals, handyman, etc; Donate/Financially-rooms now being totally updated; for warm beds & meals, for home furnishings (beds, dressers, etc.) upon client departure; Donate Food, and/or Clothing; Participate in Events - Apple Pie Sale mid-Oct., Strawberry Festival-June, AL Christiansen Memorial Golf Challenge in June, etc.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies.

**Other Information:** Tye City Rescue Mission is a division of Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan (R3M) and is a nonprofit, faith-based state of the art emergency shelter providing assistance to people of mid-Michigan.

**Contact:** Tricia Arner, [trisharner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trisharner@sbcglobal.net), 274-9099

## Keryx Prison Ministry

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Bring God’s love and message of salvation to men and women who are incarcerated.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Keryx weekends are held periodically throughout the year, usually 5-6 times per year..

**Other Information:** Keryx is a non-denominational prison ministry. Lay volunteers minister to prisoners through an organized weekend format. Keryx volunteers must first attend a Via de Cristo weekend. [www.keryx.org](http://www.keryx.org)

**Contact:** Ron Schmidt, [ronschmidt99@gmail.com](mailto:ronschmidt99@gmail.com), 714-3386

## **LERT - Lutheran Early Response Teams** *Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Matthew 24 speaks of natural disasters as “birth pains’ as we wait for Jesus to come. Because of Matthew’s prophecy, we anticipate an increasing number of natural disasters around the country and world. We have an opportunity to respond with aid, help and the Gospel to the people in need. There are many levels to be involved. You can go to disaster sites to volunteer. Or here at home, you can be part of groups that assemble disaster kits for displaced people who now need the basics (toiletries, etc.). We are now organizing here at Peace! Please join us.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies.

**Contact:** Dennis Browning, suebroning22@gmail.org, 233-4870

## **Lutheran Marriage Encounter** *Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Helps couples to refresh, re-energize, and reconnect in their relationship.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One weekend; weekend retreats are held twice a year (spring and fall).

**Other Information:** The Weekend Retreat is designed to make weak marriages strong and good marriages great. Log on to [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org) for more information and to register.

**Contact:** Ed & Emily Kast, edemkast@sbcglobal.net, 791-4172

## **Lutheran Via de Cristo of Central Michigan** *Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Promote individual's spiritual growth. Men and women attend separate weekends.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Via de Cristo weekends are normally held twice a year (in January and August). The weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

**Other Information:** The weekend is a wonderful spiritual retreat for people wishing to grow in their faith. The weekend includes talks, worship, singing, laughter, and great food. This is an ecumenical outreach. Once you attend a weekend, you can volunteer to help with an upcoming weekend. [www.lvccm.com](http://www.lvccm.com)

**Contact:** John Rabassa, jrabassa@chartermi.net, 790-2874

## Michigan Youth Challenge Retreat

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Bring God's love and message of salvation to at-risk sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen year old youth that are participating in the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy in Battle Creek, MI.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Michigan Youth Challenge Retreat weekends are held in the spring and in the fall each year. Plus, there are usually three or four Sunday evening team training meetings prior to each retreat weekend.

**Other Information:** This is a non-denominational ministry. Lay volunteers minister to sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen year old youth through an organized weekend based on the Keryx Prison Ministry format. Michigan Youth Challenge Retreat volunteers are not required to attend a Via de Cristo weekend first.

**Contact:** Ron Schmidt, ronschmidt99@gmail.com, 714-3386, 714-3386

## Old Town Christian Outreach

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist Old Town Christian Outreach to provide for the less fortunate within our community.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 1 hour to 4 hours (depending upon the activity) on a regular or occasional basis.

**Other Information:** Old Town provides lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, serve, and clean up. Old Town also provides lunch on Saturday, along with groceries, clothing, and other household items. On Sunday, volunteers are needed to help provide a meal after the last morning worship service.

**Contact:** Jeanette Taylor, jngtaylor\_06@yahoo.com, 790-2386

## Social Ministry

*Community Ministry*

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist the needy with medical bills, utilities, and rent. Collect donations of food and clothing throughout the year including "Thanksgiving Day" collections in May and November, and the Giving Christmas Tree in the narthex in December.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** As needed. Watch for announcements.

**Other Information:** Items collected are donated to the City Rescue Mission and Old Town Christian Outreach. Both organizations meet not only the physical needs by feeding the hungry in our community, but also meet the spiritual needs by presenting the Gospel message.

**Contact:** Kim Bickel, ksbickel@yahoo.com, 792-8548

## Discipleship Data Support Team

*Discipleship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Compile information on Peace's ministry teams and Grow Groups. Explain the discipleship process to ministry and group leaders and teach them

to assimilate new people. Help existing ministries evaluate how they line up with the goals of the discipleship process. Compile an annual measurement analysis of Discipleship at Peace.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Usually monthly meetings or as needed.

**Other Information:** Maintain computer database rosters of Peace Ministries and Small Groups. Provide regular encouragements to these teams and groups in essential discipleship concepts and growth.

**Contact:** Ron Salvner, rnsalvner@sbcglobal.net, 799-7921

## Peace Friends

*Discipleship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Meet & greet new members at the new member classes & the new member receptions.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Emails are sent to Peace Friends inviting them to participate in a 'meet & greet' during the scheduled morning break of an upcoming new member class. The new member classes are normally held on a Saturday morning twice a year (in January & August). Peace Friends who are available are welcome to join in. The Peace Friends group normally meets before the new member class break to pray for the new members, then we meet & greet them during the break, then we close again as a group with prayer; the total time commitment for the morning is no more than 1.5 hours. Emails are also sent to Peace Friends encouraging them to greet the new members at the new member reception, held on Sunday morning between the services, a few weeks after the new member class. Peace Friends who are available that weekend are encouraged to greet the new members in the gym between services.

**Other Information:** If you enjoy meeting new people and welcoming them to the Peace family, this is a very simple ministry that can work with anyone's schedule.

**Contact:** Chris Holcomb, holcsaginaw@aol.com, 792-7468

## Spark Team

*Discipleship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Plan, develop, and implement church-wide Bible studies.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One meeting a month as needed

**Contact:** Emily Kast, edemKast@sbcglobal.net, 791-4172



## Christ Care

*Education*

**Ministry Purpose:** Study the Word, grow in faith, and express that faith to others. Help people learn to care for one another through building “small communities.”

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Meetings are usually 1½ hours. Schedule varies by group from weekly, bi-weekly, to monthly. Length of “study” (particular topic) may also vary. Groups may re-covenant approximately every 6 weeks or at the beginning of another study.

**Other Information:** Christ Care Groups strive to include four activities: building “small communities,” Biblical equipping, worship and prayer, and missions.

**Contact:** Emily Kast, edemkast@sbcglobal.net, 791-4172

## Special Needs Bible Class: “Thursday Special”

*Education*

**Ministry Purpose:** Teach the mentally impaired about the saving love of Jesus.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every other Thursday. The schedule is found on the calendar in Peace’s monthly newsletter, Prints of Peace. Suspend over summer months.

**Other Information:** This ministry is not limited to Peace participants. Volunteers need no training, just a smiling face. Volunteers join in singing simple Christian songs and in helping make simple crafts with the class.

**Contact:** Karen Reinke, 781-0578

## Sunday Bible Club (Children)

*Education*

**Ministry Purpose:** Teach children ages 3 years to 5th grade about the love of God through Bible stories, crafts, and music.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Meets every Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:15 a.m., from September to May. Volunteers can help on a regular basis or occasionally.

**Other Information:** Volunteers needed include group leaders, story leaders, music leaders, and craft leaders. Adults and youth 6th grade and up may volunteer.

**Contact:** Sheila Wazny, swazny@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025\nExt. 314

## Vacation Bible School

*Education*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide a summer opportunity for children to learn more about the love of Jesus in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Usually held in mid-June and runs for one week (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.).

**Other Information:** This ministry is run by adult and teenage volunteers who like to work with young children, ages 3 years through 6th grade. Includes Bible story time, craft time, outside activity time, music time, and a daily snack.

**Contact:** Sheila Wazny, swazny@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025\nExt. 329

## Board of Directors

*Elected Boards & Committee*

**Ministry Purpose:** Develop and oversee the ministry plans, administrative functions and financial affairs of the Congregation. The focus is on visioning, directing, leading, and setting strategy, more-so than on doing.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** The Board meets once every two months for about four hours. There are also special task forces and committees formed which may involve additional time. Board members are elected for two year terms. It is encouraged that Board members actively participate in the congregation as ambassadors of the Board and as volunteers over and above their Board service.

**Other Information:** Mature faith, leadership skills, and experience in leadership positions in church or non-profit organizations.

**Contact:** Charlie Rood, Charlie@wsgw.com, 797-4656

## Board of Elders

*Elected Boards & Committee*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide support in the spiritual health of our Peace Lutheran Church and School family of members and leaders.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Be available 1-2 times monthly to assist with worship service(s), visit the Wellspring Manors or Peace homebound members, attend limited meetings, represent the Board with select church activities, etc. Providing support to the Elders are the Communion Assistants, primarily with administering Communion as needs arise.

**Other Information:** An Elder must prayerfully consider the ability to live and represent the church and school according to Titus 6: 1-9, 1 Peter 5: 1-4, 1 Timothy 3: 8-13. Elders must meet the approval of the Senior Pastor. Communion Assistants must meet the approval of the Pastors.

**Contact:** Randy Beadle, jessica91154@hotmail.com, 989-996-0931

## School Policy Committee ("SPC") *Elected Boards & Committee*

**Ministry Purpose:** The SPC is responsible for establishing and maintaining policies for Peace Lutheran School and its ministries within the boundaries set by the Peace Lutheran Church Board of Directors.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** The SPC generally meets the 3rd Monday monthly except July and December at the Lawndale Campus. The meetings typically last sixty to ninety minutes. Attendance at additional subcommittee or task force meetings may be necessary depending on the participation of the SPC member in such groups formed by the SPC. SPC members are also expected to annually attend the Eighth Grade graduation ceremony.

**Other Information:** The SPC is always interested in new enthusiastic candidates with diverse backgrounds and skill sets. The SPC consists of parents with children at the School as well as others with no such connection to the school. All are welcome to explore this rewarding opportunity.

**Contact:** Ken Claus, kfcdmoc@sbcglobal.net, 791-3996

## Church Office Volunteers

*Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** Support pastoral team and congregation officers via phone or personal contact with members.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Time varies. Individual will be contacted when a project needs to be done with specific information and approximate time commitment.

**Other Information:** Collating, data entry, mailings, copying, and other misc. duties.

**Contact:** Lynne O'Laughlin, mgower@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025, 793-9025

## Facilities Volunteers

*Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist with various maintenance for electrical, HVAC, and painting at both campuses

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** The time and the ability to worked.

**Contact:** Joel Keup, jkeup@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2581

## Peace Lutheran Church and School Foundation *Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** The Foundation's purpose is to provide growth opportunities for the church and school in the areas of current and future ministries, education, community outreach, and also to support programs that promote the mission of Peace Lutheran Church and School.

**Contact:** Todd Arner, riotodd@sbcglobal.net, 792-4170

## Technology Team

*Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** Discuss and provide various aspects of technology support for the ongoing needs of the church and school.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One evening meeting per quarter and collaboration in online group discussion.

**Other Information:** Includes all areas of technology including Internet systems, Facebook, YouTube, soundboards, video cameras, security systems, web programming, phone systems, and other relevant technology.

**Contact:** Dan Stauffer, dstauffer@peacesaginaw.org, 372-1559, 793-9025

## Wedding Coordinator

*Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide planning and coordinate services for weddings at Peace.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** As weddings are scheduled

**Other Information:** This is a paid position.

**Contact:** Lisa Seelye, lisa\_seelye@hotmail.com, 249-6670, 284-0546

## **Yard Work (Either Campus)**

*Facilities/ Administration*

**Ministry Purpose:** Maintain church school property spring through fall. Assist with weekend snow removal at both campuses. Mowing lawn at Lawndale campus.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Yard work: twice a month for 2 hours. Snow removal: 5 people on a rotating schedule (4-6 times during the season).

**Other Information:** Some of these are paid positions.

**Contact:** Joel Keup, jkeup@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2581

## **Gardening (Either Campus)**

*Facilities/ Administration - School*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide maintenance for the garden areas of the school and the church

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** The time and the ability to work outside are required.

**Contact:** Joel Keup, jkeup@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2581

## **Snow Removal (Lawndale Campus)**

*Facilities/ Administration - School*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide snow removal maintenance for the areas of the school.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 1 person working on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday) throughout the winter months.

**Other Information:** This person should be able to shovel snow, use a snow blower, and lift loads of 25 pounds or more.

**Contact:** Paul Duby, pduby@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2581

## **Church Coffee Hour Ministry**

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Promote fellowship among members after and between services at Adams campus.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Sunday mornings after 9 am 4-6 times a year. Make coffee, pour juice, set out cookies, and set the table. Set up by 8:30 a.m., go to church and serve at 10. Refill coffee and cookies as needed, and have more coffee ready again by 10:00 a.m. Clean up and put away afterwards.

**Other Information:** By offering coffee we encourage fellowship. Money collected helps pay for supplies and food for Discovery Classes and retirement celebrations. More volunteers are needed.

**Contact:** Nath Dixon, 799-4772

## Fellowship Food Preparation

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Prepare meals for special events: new member Discovery Class (2 times a year), bi-monthly Board of Directors meetings.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 2-3 people/4-5 hours (Discovery Class); 2 people/3-4 hours (Board Meeting).

**Contact:** Nath Dixon, (not on email), 799-4772

## Funerals

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Prepare meals for funerals.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 6 hours

**Other Information:** Funerals need a caller, desserts, salads, and volunteer workers. The day before, the coordinator purchases the groceries. The day of the funeral, the food is prepared. Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up dishes in the kitchen and gym and/or parlor.

**Contact:** Nath Dixon, 799-4772, 793-9025

## Peace Women in Mission

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** The purpose of the Peace Women in Mission is to assist each woman at Peace Congregation in affirming her relationship with God and in using her gifts to witness and serve.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Our PWIM Board meets once a month or if needed.

**Other Information:** We hold at least 6 events a year: Potluck w/Speaker, Operation Christmas Box, Advent Candlelight, Ash Wed. Dessert Sale, March Retreat, Ladies Tea/Pottery.\nOur Opportunity Sign Up sheet in August indicates most of the service projects we do: Altar, Funeral, Bethesda Thrift Shop, Wellspring Lutheran Services\nWe attend Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rallies and support their mission projects with our Mites received on the 1st Sunday of every month (Mite box in Narthex or Gym).

**Contact:** Nancy Salvner, msalvner@sbcglobal.net, 799-7921, 793-9025

## Piece by Peace Quilters

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** To show God's love by providing quilts to those in need in the community and around the world. We make baby quilts for unwed mothers, quilts for Lutheran World Relief to distribute around the world, and quilts to stay within the community.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and every 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the lower level of the old school on Adams Street.

**Other Information:** New people are always welcome to learn and have fun.

**Contact:** Joann Paluck, rjpal61@charter.net, 797-2293, 297-1839

## Visitation of Homebound (Cheergiver)

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Visit homebound members regularly and keep them connected to the congregation.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** At least one visit per month for each person in your care (you may choose how many persons are assigned to you).

**Other Information:** Cheergivers visit the homebound member to offer friendship, a listening ear, and perhaps a Scripture reading or devotion and prayer. Report visits to the church office to share any needs of the person in your care (e.g., a pastoral visit and/or communion, etc.).

**Contact:** Sandy Schlaefke, sschlaefke@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025

## YMCA Church Softball

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Show Christ's love through playing softball.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Practices TBD. Games are generally once per week.

**Other Information:** Ages 14 and over.

**Contact:** Mike Wenzel, 798-7883

## Youth Basketball

*Fellowship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Show Christ's love through playing basketball.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Practices TBD. Games are generally twice per week.

**Other Information:** High school age youth are involved.

**Contact:** Mike Wenzel, 798-7883

## Adult Choir

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Help to lead worship through music. A variety of music is used.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Weekly rehearsals of 1½ hours from September through May.

**Other Information:** Choir members must be able to learn vocal parts and sing in harmony; basic music-reading skills are helpful. Open to high school age and older.

**Contact:** Ken Klages, kklages@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2688

## BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) Worship Team (Saturday nights)

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide worship music (both vocal and instrumental) occasionally for the Saturday evening service.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Practice on Thursdays of the weeks they sing, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Also arrive at 5:30 p.m. on those Saturdays to practice before the service.

**Other Information:** The group picks its own music.

**Contact:** Jessica Beadle, Jessica91154@hotmail.com, 996-0931

## Bells of Peace (Handbells)

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Enrich worship services September through May. Requires note-reading ability and regular attendance at rehearsals and performances.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Rehearsals are every Thursday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ring for 1 to 2 services a month.

**Other Information:** Although membership is limited, new members (high school age and older) occasionally are needed.

**Contact:** Ken Klages, kklages@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2688

## Contemporary Worship Team

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Reach people with God's love through music.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 1 to 5 hours of rehearsal per week, plus participation in worship services.

**Other Information:** Some experience required, but willing to work with any level musician or vocalist; no music reading skills required.

**Contact:** Dan Stauffer, dstauffer@peacesaginaw.org, 372-1559, 793-9025

## Instrumental Ensemble

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Enrich special worship services through instrumental music (brass, woodwinds, strings).

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Rehearsals are scheduled as needed.

**Other Information:** Must be able to read music and have ability to play an instrument.

**Contact:** Ken Klages, kklages@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2688

## Men's Choir (Peacemen)

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Enrich worship services and special events.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Rehearsals are on alternate Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. from September through May.

**Other Information:** Members must be able to learn vocal parts and sing well in harmony; basic music-reading skills are needed.

**Contact:** Ken Klages, kklages@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2688

## Women's Ensemble

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Enrich worship services and special events.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Group practices are TBD.

**Other Information:** Members must be able to learn vocal parts and sing well in harmony; basic music reading skills are needed.

**Contact:** Ken Klages, kklages@peacesaginaw.org, 792-2688

## Youth Band

*Music*

**Ministry Purpose:** Glorify God through music.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Some individual and group practice required; the band leads at the Sunday evening youth service.

**Other Information:** This is an introductory band experience for grades 6 and up. We work with all talent levels.

**Contact:** Dan Stauffer, dstauffer@peacesaginaw.org, 372-1559, 793-9025



## Communion Prayer Assistants

*Prayer*

**Ministry Purpose:** Pray with people one on one at the altar during communion at the 11:15 a.m. service.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** During Sunday 11:15 a.m. communion; usually serve 1 to 2 times every 8 weeks based on volunteer's availability.

**Other Information:** Volunteers submit their availability and the schedules are created. Volunteers can switch with someone else or find a sub if they run into a conflict for their scheduled day.

**Contact:** Chris Holcomb, holcsaginaw@aol.com, 792-7468

## Daytime Prayer Ministry

*Prayer*

**Ministry Purpose:** Pray for individuals and needs specified in submitted prayer requests.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Up to the individual.

**Other Information:** People contact the church office or contact person in times of crisis; prayer teams intercede on behalf of the person or need. Every Christian can pray, but not everyone is called to be an intercessor (one who feels called by God to spend time with Him in lifting up the needs of others). To serve requires a one-on-one interview with a pastor and attendance at the next available training session. Confidentiality is essential.

**Contact:** Nancy Salvner, nmsalvner@sbcglobal.net, 799-7921

## Evening/Email Prayer Ministry

*Prayer*

**Ministry Purpose:** Pray for individuals and needs specified in submitted prayer requests.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Up to the individual. Contact mostly by e-mail.

**Other Information:** People contact the church office or contact person in times of crisis; prayer teams intercede on behalf of the person or need. Every Christian can pray, but not everyone is called to be an intercessor (one who feels called by God to spend time with Him in lifting up the needs of others). To serve requires a one-on-one interview with a pastor, a training and signing a covenant. Confidentiality is essential.

**Contact:** Jeanette Taylor, jngtaylor\_06@yahoo.com, 790-2386

## Pastors' Prayer Team

*Prayer*

**Ministry Purpose:** Pray for our pastors and other church, community, country, and world concerns.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies each week, depending on the needs; 30-45 minutes.

**Other Information:** Meet Sunday morning at 7:30 am to pray with/for the pastors and their needs, then spend some time in the prayer room praying for the pastors, ill, hospitalized, and church needs/concerns as the Holy Spirit leads you. More volunteers are needed.

**Contact:** Carrie Doman, [carrie.wobig@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie.wobig@yahoo.com), 249-5323

## Prayer Partners With Confirmands

*Prayer*

**Ministry Purpose:** Adult members of the congregation provide prayer support and friendship for youth catechism students.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Daily prayer time plus 2 events: October Get Acquainted Social and February Potluck with parents.

**Other Information:** We need more partners willing to pray for confirmands.

**Contact:** Judy Hillman, [jmhillman@charter.net](mailto:jmhillman@charter.net), 297-0715

## Coaching Athletic Teams

*School*

**Ministry Purpose:** Coach school children to grow through participation in athletics.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** As needed. Practices and games are scheduled for each particular sport.

**Other Information:** Some experience with the sport and the ability to work with children is required.

**Contact:** Keith Trent, [ktrent@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:ktrent@peacesaginaw.org), 792-2581

## Peace Lutheran School Parent Teacher League, PTL

*School*

**Ministry Purpose:** To provide Christian ministry for Peace Lutheran School, church, and the community. Child focused activities are held throughout the school year to promote fellowship and just have fun! Fundraising events provide financial support for school needs. This is all made possible through Christ inspired volunteers. Are you being called to serve?

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Volunteer needs and time commitment varies.

**Other Information:** Go to the Peace Lutheran PTL webpage <http://peacesaginaw.org/ptl> to learn the schedule of events and for the volunteer sign-up. Please join us at the Lawndale Campus for PTL meetings on the second Monday of each month (September-May) to learn more and share your ideas!

**Contact:** (PTL President), [ptl@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:ptl@peacesaginaw.org), 792-2581

## School Volunteers

*School*

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist as needed pre-K through 8th grade (reading, math, etc.).

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies depending on availability of volunteers.

**Other Information:** Call the school office, indicate your interest, and we will contact you.

**Contact:** Ann Witchger, [awitchger@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:awitchger@peacesaginaw.org), 274-7760

## Special Needs Volunteers

*School*

**Ministry Purpose:** Working with children - reading with them and helping them in various subjects - mainly reading and phonics

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** As little or as much time as your schedule allows.

**Other Information:** Must be able to maintain confidentiality, love children, and work well with them. Volunteers need to be interviewed in advance.

**Contact:** Ann Witchger, [awitchger@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:awitchger@peacesaginaw.org), 274-7760

## Altar Committee

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Prepare the altar for communion and clean up after the service.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Committee members rotate; commitment is 2 Sundays every 4 months. The Chairman sets up the workers' schedule and call to remind workers.

**Other Information:** Prepare the altar and launder the linens, assist elders with washing communion ware. A commitment and training is expected when joining this committee. The Chairman also orders and pays for the altar flowers. This is coordinated with the church office. In addition, we also clean and polish the altar area once each year.

**Contact:** Marlene Hensler, [jerry@henslerfurniture.com](mailto:jerry@henslerfurniture.com), 792-9108

## Audio Technicians

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Run live sound for regularly scheduled church services and special events (i.e., weddings and funerals).

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** A 2-hour training, plus 1.5 hours per service. Sound technicians rotate, currently once every 2 to 3 weeks.

**Other Information:** No experience is necessary; full training is provided prior to working alone.

**Contact:** Dan Stauffer, [dstauffer@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:dstauffer@peacesaginaw.org), 372-1559, 793-9025

## **Greeters**

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Welcome members and guests at worship services.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One service every 1 to 2 months.

**Other Information:** A rotating schedule is created based on volunteers' service and holiday preferences and availability. Greeters arrive 15-20 minutes before the scheduled service, obtain a name tag from the usher's closet, and greet members and guests as they enter.

**Contact:** Lynne O'Laughlin, lo'laughlin@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025

## **Nursery**

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Care for young children so parents can worship during service time.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Nursery is available during the school year at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services; summer availability may vary.

**Other Information:** Peace offers nursery care to children ranging from newborn through 36 months.

**Contact:** Sheila Wazny, swazny@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025\nExt. 329

## **Pew Cards and Pencils (CAPS)**

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Replenish stationery items and pencils in the pew pockets at Adams Street Campus.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Three to four times yearly. Two-person team replenishes communion cards, envelopes, scribble papers, pencils, and picks up items left by worshippers; each person covers half the church.

Takes 1½ - 2 hours and can be done anytime after the last Sunday service and before the next week's services.

**Other Information:** The schedule is set up for a year at a time. Presently there are 25 people in the ministry; more are welcome.

**Contact:** Barbara Heilbronn, Heilbronn3@aol.com, 781-3925

## **Scripture Readers**

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Serve as a lay reader for worship services.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Read at one of the Sunday or Monday services; readers are scheduled 3-4 times per year.

**Contact:** Susan Breen, sbreen@peacesaginaw.org sbbreen52@aol.com, 792-5735, 295-0603

## Tellers

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Count contribution money. Make deposits including offering plate, memorials, and gifts.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** One weekend every 6 weeks for 3 hours.  
Special weekday crew serves one day for 2 hours. Currently 6 teams of 4 people are serving.

**Other Information:** Organizational skills and attention to detail are essential; computer use is helpful. Volunteers are usually recruited by referral. A financial background is helpful.

**Contact:** Paije Alfano, palfano@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025

## Ushers

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist at Sunday morning and Monday evening services; greet and distribute bulletins, collect the offering, and aid with communion and other worship needs.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Teams rotate; a schedule is printed 3-4 times a year. Arrange a substitute if you have a conflict. Each team serves approximately once every 2 to 3 weeks.

**Other Information:** Each person is assigned to a team with a team leader. Men, women, and young adults (6th -12th grade) may serve; parents and young adults may serve together.

**Contact:** Brian Hensler, Brian@henslerfurniture.com, 790-9280, 928-2860

## Welcome Center

*Worship*

**Ministry Purpose:** Reach out in Christian love and welcome those who join us in worship at Peace.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Approximately 15-20 minutes before the service at Adams campus and briefly after to reconnect with guests as they leave. At the Lawndale campus, serve for 15 minutes as greeters before the service and briefly after the service.

**Other Information:** The Welcome Center is an opportunity to greet and welcome visitors and guests.

**Contact:** Lynne O'Laughlin, lo'laughlin@peacesaginaw.org, 793-9025 ext 302

## Youth Ministry Leaders

*Youth*

**Ministry Purpose:** Aid in the spiritual walk of Peace youth through Bible study.

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Weekly commitment on Sunday evenings during the school year, optional commitment during the summer months, and occasional meetings with all of the youth leaders.

**Other Information:** A desire to work with the youth at Peace is necessary to be a youth leader. You will lead a small group in Bible study on a weekly basis and have the

option of accompanying the youth to events outside of Peace, such as the district and synodical gatherings, Acquire the Fire, and servant events.

**Contact:** Billy Cmeyla, [bcmeyla@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:bcmeyla@peacesaginaw.org), 793-9025

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