

St. Luke's Kids

Opportunities for Service

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in St. Luke's Kids, the children's ministry, we hope that you feel as blessed as we do to be a part of the spiritual formation of our children here at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Below is a list of opportunities to serve in the children's ministry here at St. Luke's (St. Luke's Kids: Growing with God). Everyone is invited to have a role in our ministry regardless if you have children in the programs or not. We do encourage parents to find at least one role that fits their time, passion, and interest to help make our ministry the best it can possibly be for our children. Our hope is that everyone can find a place to serve. Areas marked with a * can be filled by youth grades 7-12.

Support

Our desire as a staff is to be a support mechanism for you. Not just in your role(s) of service with our children, but in your journey in your own faith journey with God. We want to support any needs you have as an individual or your family, know that our primary role and passion is to care for you. If ever have any questions or concerns, need prayer, or anything else please do not hesitate to let us know.

Training

We offer several training options each year starting in 2009. Once a year we will offer an afternoon retreat for anyone serving in children's ministry to give them an opportunity to take some time to connect with God. We will also offer a training time each August for new teachers or teachers who want some ideas and advice for working with and teaching our children. During the same time of year we will offer a separate curriculum meeting for those who want more information the curriculum that we be used during the year. You do not need to be a teacher to attend this meeting, but it will be geared towards teachers. There will be two other trainings offered each year one focusing on caring for children and working with kids and the other focusing on safety. All of the trainings are option except for the new teacher training and the safety training. We encourage all servants to take advantage of all of the trainings they can.

Notes & Other Information

Priority:

High-We need this role filled for the ministry to function.

Medium-Filling this role allows us to function with excellence and efficiency.

Low-Filling this role helps the ministry, but is not critical.

Commitment Levels:

Low-once a year or occasional commitment requiring very little time.

Medium-commitment on a regular basis usually once a month but requires a moderate amount of time.

Term of Commitment for each role is June 1-May 31 for that school year.

Quarters:

Summer-June 1 through August 30

Fall-September 1 through November 30

Winter-December 1 through February 29

Spring-March 1 through May 31

Gifts that Fit this role lists spiritual gifts that may best fit this role. A good thing to consider as you look where you might want serve, but not a requirement for serving. For a gift inventory or more questions, please see Marcus.

Master List

Sunday School:

Joy Trek (Age 2-Pre-K)

Lead Teacher

Shepherd I

*Shepherd 2

Substitute Teacher

Substitute Shepherd

Peak Adventures (Grades K-4)

Workshop Team Lead

Workshop Teacher

Workshop Shepherd I

*Workshop Shepherd 2

Summer SS Teacher

Summer SS Shepherd

*Music Leader

*Music Leader 2

Workshop Shepherd Sub

Summer SS Teacher Sub

Summer SS Asst Sub

Tweens ROCK

Team Leader

Lead Teacher

Shepherd I

Shepherd 2

Substitute Teacher

Substitute Shepherd

Other

Superintendent

Greeter

*Setup/Cleanup

11:00am Kids Own Worship: Godly Play

Storyteller

Shepherd I

*Shepherd 2

Craft Leader

Tween Scene Ministry

SLY, Jr. Teacher

SLY, Jr. Shepherd

SLY, Jr. Cook

Service Project Leader

Service Project Asst.

Fellowship Events Leader

Fellowship Events Asst.

Chaperone/Driver

Mission Trip Leader

Special Events & Other Programs (variety of roles for each event, see description)

*Christmas Pageant

*Easter Fun Day

*Children's Dinner Theater

*Family Movie Night

Parent Ministry

Playgroups

Parent's Night Out

Hanging of the Greens

Tree Lighting

God & Country/Scout Sunday

Vacation Bible School

Director

Mission Lead

Snack Lead

Shepherd Director

Discovery Lead

Games Lead

Decoration Lead

Music Lead

Cooking Lead

Teacher

Shepherd

*Helper

Support Roles (variety of roles in each area, see description)

Leadership Team

Communication

Support Team

*Curriculum Sorting

Music Prep

Data Entry

*Easter Bulletin's

Christmas Eve Bulletin's

Christmas Eve Service

Other Needs/As Needed

Closet Organization

Room organization/décor

Snack Team for events

Third Grade Bibles

Library

Tech Team*

Other Roles

Create a Ministry

Launch a Ministry

Other need/role

- Tweens ROCK Team Leader-Serve as the point person for the Tweens ROCK class working with the staff to help coordinate games, schedule, class and other issues related to the Tweens ROCK class.
Priority-High Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: service, leadership, teaching, administration, encouragement
- Tweens ROCK Lead Teacher-Serves as the lead teacher for a quarter for tweens, leading the class using the curriculum provided. Help lead provided games and take the lead in classroom management.
Priority-High Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: teaching, hospitality, mercy, shepherding, evangelism
- Tweens ROCK Shepherd 1- Shepherd 1-Serves as an Shepherd for Tweens ROCK Sunday School class arriving by 9:20 to help parents sign in and answer any questions. Assists the teacher with projects and leading the class. Helps with bathroom breaks. The first Shepherds are asked to commit for one month a year, but may serve more.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: service, mercy, hospitality, evangelism, shepherding
- Tweens ROCK Shepherd 2-Serves as an Shepherd for a the Tweens ROCK class arriving by 9:20 to help parents sign in and answer any questions. Assists the teacher with projects and leading the class. Helps with bathroom breaks. The second Shepherds are asked to commit for one week a month.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: service, mercy, hospitality, evangelism, shepherding
- Tweens ROCK Substitute Teacher-Fills in when needed and available to fulfill the role of teacher above. All efforts will be made to give substitutes as much advance notice as possible.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: teaching, hospitality, mercy, shepherding, evangelism
- Tweens ROCK Substitute Shepherd-Fills in when needed and available to fulfill the role of Shepherd 1 or 2 above. All efforts will be made to give substitutes as much advance notice as possible.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: service, mercy, hospitality, evangelism, shepherding

Other

- Superintendent-Welcomes and registers visitors, collects offering, takes attendance, helps with any emergency situations. Signs in children for I Iam program. Serves one Sunday a month throughout the year.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, administration, evangelism
- Setup & Clean-up-help with setting out attendance information and flyers for Sunday school then returning them after. Involves arriving early on Sunday mornings.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Medium
- Greeter-Assists with greeting and showing visitors to their class and helping to answer any questions they might have. Offers a warm friendly greeting and connection. May serve at superintendant station, in the David area or the Goliath area as needed. Commitment is one Sunday a month throughout the year.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Medium

11:00am Kids Own Worship: Godly Play

- Shepherd/Helpers-Assist with the production in a variety of capacities depending on the production needs of that particular year.
Priority-High Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: varies

Family Movie Night

- Coordinator-coordinate the two family movie nights each year, helping with advertising, movie selection and supply purchasing.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-High
- Shepherd/Helpers
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: helps, hospitality

Parent Ministry

- Class Coordinator-Work with the children's ministry staff to identify, plan, and coordinate classes for parents in conjunction with the adult education/spiritual formation team.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: leadership, administration
- Resource Coordinator-Coordinate resources for parents with the childrens ministry staff and help communicate the various resources to parents.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: administration, creative communication

Playgroup Coordinator-Launch and coordinate Playgroups

- Priority-Medium Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: leadership, administration

Parents Night Out

- Coordinator-coordinate, plan, promote, and organize parents night out program.
Priority-High Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: leadership, shepherding, administration, helps
- Participant/Helper-help with and participate in parents night out.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Medium
Gifts that fit this role: helps, encouragement, shepherding

Hanging of the Greens

- Coordinator-Coordinate the hanging of the greens for the downstairs children's area, setting the date and helping advertise the event.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: leadership, administration, hospitality
- Participant/Helper-help with children's hanging of the greens.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, helps

God & Country/Scout Sunday Program

- Coordinator-Coordinates Scout Sunday and the God & Country program.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: leadership, administration
- Teacher-Teach a God and Country Class.
Priority-High Commitment Level-High
Gifts that fit this role: teaching, leadership, shepherding

Tree Lighting

- Refreshments & Snacks-help provide, setup, and cleanup the drinks (and donated cookies) for the tree lighting
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: helps, hospitality

Vacation Bible School (these roles available for morning and/or evening VBS)

- Data Entry-help enter data for special events, programs, registrations, and attendance as able.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Varies
Gifts that fit this role: helps, administration

Easter Children's Bulletins

- Prepare Bulletins & Crayon Bags-get bulletins and crayon bags stocked and ready for Christmas Eve services.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: helps
- Hand out Bulletins give out bulletins for children at one or more of the Christmas Eve services. Can be done as a family.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality

Christmas Eve Children's Bulletins

- Prepare Bulletins & Crayon Bags-get bulletins and crayon bags stocked and ready for Christmas Eve services.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: helps
- Hand out Bulletins-give out bulletins for children at one or more of the Christmas Eve services. Can be done as a family.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality

Other Needs/As Needed

- Fill in on support roles or special events as needed and able.
Priority-Medium Commitment Level-Varies
Gifts that fit this role: varies

Closet Organization

- Help organize our closets downstairs in the church to keep them accessible, safe, organized and clean so that we can be great stewards of our resources.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, helps, administration

Room Organization & Decoration

- Help organize and decorate our Sunday School classrooms and common areas in conjunction with the little school to help them continue to be an inviting, practical, and healthy environment
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, helps, creative communication

Snack Team for Special Events & Meetings

- Provide snacks for special events, programs and meetings as needed and able.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, helps

Third Grade Bibles

- Wrapping-Wrap the Bibles to be distributed to the third graders.
Priority-Low Commitment Level-Low
Gifts that fit this role: hospitality, helps, administration
- Tags-Write the tags for the third grade Bibles that will be distributed.

