

2020-2021 LSLC Board of Servant Leaders (BOSL) and Ministry Leads

BOSL

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Ministry Leads

Communication (Lead: David Huxsoll; dhmtneer@gmail.com)

The communication ministry is responsible for “getting the word out”, both internally and externally (outreach) into the community. Media forms include: live streaming, letters, e-mails, press releases, website, newsletter, church TV monitors, and Facebook page. Other individuals that support the various groups making up the communication ministry:

- Cameron Gallarno – Webmaster.
- Cathi Willuweit - Newsletter editor.
- Lori Hults - LSLC Facebook.
- Church Secretary - Broadcast emails, TV Monitor, and calendar updates.

Current need: Coordinator for live streaming and live streaming technicians.

Confirmation (Instructor: Vicar Tim (tms8777@gmail.com))

Our confirmation classes teach the basic building blocks of the Lutheran faith, so that our young people can apply these truths to their lives. Confirmation instruction is only one stage in a life-long growing process in our Christian faith. Attending confirmation classes provides our youth an opportunity to grow in their faith and set a course to develop their understanding of Christ's teachings.

Education (Lead: Sarah Loesch; srw002@comcast.net)

The Education ministry serves Living Savior Lutheran Church by providing congregation members of all ages with the appropriate programs that foster Christian spiritual growth, Bible exploration, connections to Martin Luther's Small Catechism, and an understanding of Lutheran Church traditions. Children, young adult, and adult Sunday School classes and summer Vacation Bible School are provided to promote Christian Education. Bring your entire family and join us on Sunday mornings and feed your soul!

Current need: Sunday School can always use additional instructors for all classes (including Adult Classes)

Fellowship (Lead: Vacant)

Prior to Covid-19, the Fellowship committee celebrated Christian Fellowship throughout the year by providing a variety of Christ-centered activities and events. Some of our previous Fellowship events: Mystery Dinner, Christmas Progressive Dinner, Suppers of Eight, Family Bingo Night, Chili Cook-off, and Wine Tasting. Events this year will depend on the pandemic. No current need for volunteers.

George Mason University (Lead: Habtu Mesfen; hmesfen@gmu.edu)

This ministry works closely with Vicar Tim. The intent is to bring the Word to students at GMU. Activities include: Bible studies, discussions on Christianity and other faiths, social events such as dinners, and counseling.

Current needs:

Worship (Minister of Worship/Music: Dr. Wallace Horton; celloorgan@verizon.net)

The Worship Ministry offers many opportunities for personal involvement in the Worship Service. The Chancel Choir leads the singing of hymns and liturgy, presents a scripture-based anthem each Sunday, and performs an annual Christmas Cantata. Instrumentalists and vocalists in the Contemporary Praise Band lead the Worship Service with modern songs. Solos and musical ensembles provide opportunities for worshipers to participate. Sunday school children perform a Christmas Program. Music has the power to light up scripture, give life to the words, impress it on the heart, and express the joy it brings!

- Worship/Music Associate: Dr. Meghan Benson
- Musician: Candie Jefferson

Outreach (Co-Leads: Ric Weyrick and Bob Willuweit; ricmar@cox.net; rcwilluweit@hotmail.com)

In truth, every Ministry (and every congregant!) at Living Savior is a means to Evangelize. We reach out to the community to share the Gospel by both word and deed. Sometimes in partnership with other Ministries such as Fellowship, Social, and Music, we host and participate in community outreach efforts such as concerts, Open Houses, picnics, Christmas Tree sales, and other service events to which we invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers, while advertising them as well to include our local

community. We are also heavily involved with our Vicar in the expanding George Mason University Campus Ministry. Make a difference, and become an active part of fulfilling our Great Commission - join us in helping spread the Good News!

Current need: Outreach is always seeking additional volunteers to reach out to the community. If you have an outgoing personality and enjoy working with people this ministry is for you.

Preschool (Lead: Acting Preschool Director Liz Smith; Preschool@livingsaviorlutheran.org)

At Living Savior Preschool, our program offers young children one of the best opportunities for achieving the goals of a Christian education outside of the home. Our school can help children develop healthy personalities, form values and develop the conscience, feelings, and attitudes which build the foundation for a positive self-image and good relationships.

Current need: we can always use additional teachers and students.

Property (Lead: Marc Morgan; wmorgan8@cox.net)

Living Savior is blessed with a beautiful sanctuary and a thriving preschool. The purchase of the North property added the Vicar's house and several more acres of land. Between maintenance of the buildings and the extensive property there is always a need. If you have skills in carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, a desire to crank up your chain saw, or just a willingness to devote your time and labor there is a place for you with the Property Ministry! We support large work days in the Spring and Fall, and there are always on-going projects throughout the year.

Current need: we can always use additional help. You do not have to be a skilled craftsman, crackerjack electrician, or expert painter....but if you have a desire to serve we can use you.

Social (Leads: Miki Kolton and Steve Thomas; eakolton@gmail.com; bandsthomas@verizon.net)

At Living Savior, we rejoice in knowing that we are the Body of Christ. We are called to love one another and to feed His sheep. Join us as we serve Him by serving others as the "hands and feet" of our Savior by participating in the Social Ministry projects: Crop Walk, Shelter House/NOVACO (Back to School supplies, Thanksgiving boxes, Christmas Angel Tree, tutoring, translation services, meals, emergency supplies etc.), Fellowship Square Foundation pantry items, Concordia Food Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, meal packing for Central Union Mission, meals at hypothermia shelter, Wounded Warrior Chaplain's Closet, disaster relief, refugee support and more.

Current need: we can always use additional volunteers throughout the year. We actively support local food banks, homeless shelters, and victims of natural disasters. If you have a heart for others this is your ministry.

Stewardship (Lead: Paul Gross; paul.grossjr@verizon.net)

Living Savior's Stewardship Ministry focuses on Christian stewardship, which is the free and joyous activity of the child of God, and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources, for God's purpose. In Christ we are freed to give our time, talent, and treasures.

Current need: LSLC can always benefit from your generosity....talent or financial resources.

Young Adults (Leads: Victoria and Ben Pierce; vkolt1158@gmail.com)

This is a new ministry for young adults 18-35. The purpose: to provide a Christian group to grow spirituality and to strengthen/build new relationships. Please contact Victoria and Ben with any suggestions on social events, Bible studies, or other activities.

Youth (Leads: Jonathan and Sarah Loesch; jonathan.loesch@fairfaxcounty.gov)

The Youth Ministry provides an opportunity for youth, grades 6 through 12, to socialize, try new experiences, and discuss things that are important in their lives. We meet twice a month and have dinner, play games, and have a short discussion. We also take trips to places such as Rebounderz, canoeing, rock climbing, and bowling.