



God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. 1 Peter 4:10

***Interest & Gifts Survey:
Discover where you can serve our Lord with joy!***

One survey for each adult member and confirmed student in your household.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address:

Preferred Phone #: _____
(home, work or cell)

Best Time to Call: _____

Occupation: Include past profession (if retired) or current school

Worship Service I most frequently attend:
_____ 8:15 a.m. _____ 10:45 a.m. _____ Either

There are four **Service Areas** at OSELC:

Worship Education Church Community Outreach

Ways to serve and/or enjoy interests are listed on our “church menu” shown on the next four pages under their specific **Service Area**. We want you to be comfortable here and to become involved in the ministries that are meaningful to you. Please mark any item or group that interests you. We will have a contact person get in touch with you to provide additional information or to help you get involved.

Some may find it helpful to select based on their Spiritual Gifts after taking the Spiritual Gifts Assessment. To aid that search one or more Spiritual Gifts Abbreviation Keys are listed with most opportunities to serve. If you have not yet had a chance to take the spiritual gifts assessment, you will find it using the link below.

www.elca.org/evangelism/assessments/spiritgifts.html

Spiritual Gifts Abbreviation Key - Circle your Top 3-6 Gifts

Administration AD	Hospitality H	Pastoral P
Artistry AR	Intercession I	Service SE
Discernment D	Knowledge K	Skilled Craft SK
Evangelism EV	Leadership L	Teaching T
Exhortation EX	Mercy ME	Wisdom WI
Faith F	Music-Vocal MV	Writing WR
Giving G	Music-Inst. MI	

**I am most comfortable in these kinds of activities:
(circle all that apply)**

*Short commitment * Special Event *Leadership *Planning

*Something I can do at home

*Hands on

Worship Service Area

- Acolyte Robe Maintenance **AR SE** *check bi-monthly, wash/iron as needed*
- Liturgical Arts Team **AR** *Decorate & arrange the sanctuary by season*
- Banner Making **AR SK**
- Candle Attendant **SE** *Manage eternal flame, oil & wax candles in sanctuary*
- Communion Prep **SE** *Prepare needs preservice/wash up afterward*
- Communion Assistant *Assists distributing the elements*
- Guest Welcome Team **EV H** *Welcomes/follows up w/visitors*
- Children's Sermons **F T** *Delivers the children's sermon*
- Lay Preaching/Faith Talks **F G P** *Substitute or special speaking*
- Reader *Reads the assigned scripture reading*
- Video/Tech Programming **SE SK** *Prepare computer for worship*
- Video/Tech Volunteer **SE SK** *Runs the projection during a service*
- Provide Sunday Refreshments **H** *Sign up for a weekend of your choice*
- Sun. Refreshment Set-Up &/or Clean-Up **H SE** *Sign up for a weekend*
- Nursery Volunteer **SE** *Assist the staff person during a service*
- Offering Counter *Counts the offerings w/partner 1 month*
- Greeter **EV H** *Stands at the door and greets people on Sunday*
- Usher **H** *Help people be seated, pass the plates, help w/Communion*
- Wednesday Night Host **H** *Assist with worship service needs/summer only*
- Drama Actor **AR** *Help act out worship plays*
- Drama Set Design/Set Crew **AR SK**
- Dramatic Reader
- Wedding/Funeral Coordinator **SE H L** *Coordinate needs*
- Special Events—Bake or Cook **H**
- Special Events Coordinator **SE H L** *Coordinate event needs*

Worship Music Ministry:

- Adult/High School Vocal Choir **MV**
- Vocal Soloist **MV**
- Ensemble/Soloist (Instrument: _____) **MI**
- Substitute Organist/Pianist **MI**
- StoneRollers Band **MI MV** *Contemporary Christian Music*
- Guest Vocal/Instrumental Group (Band) **MI MV**
- Adult Bell Choir **MI**
- Youth Bells **MI**

Education Service Area

- Sunday School Ministry Team **AD F L P WI** *Coordination and planning of PK—6th*
- Sunday School Supply **SE** *Purchase, collect & stock supplies*
- Sunday School Birthday Calendar **AR WR**
- Sunday School Bulletin Board **AR**
- Sunday School Christmas Program **AR F L**
- Sunday School Teacher/Helper **F P SE T**
- Sunday School Music Team **MI MV**
- Vacation Bible School Planning **AD L WI**
- Vacation Bible School Snack Team **H**
- Vacation Bible School Teacher/Helper **F P SE T**
- Junior High Sunday School Teacher/Helper **F P SE T**
- Confirmation Mentor **D P** *For a 9-10th grade student*
- Confirmation Small Group Guide **EX P** *For a 7-8th grade group*
- Confirmation Helper **SE**
- Sr. High Sunday School Teacher/Helper **F P SE T**
- Youth Activity Chaperone
- Youth Activity Driver/Helper **SE**
- Youth Activity Leader **L P**
- Youth Activity Participant
- Adult Sunday Education Program Leader **F L T**
- Coed Wednesday 7 am Bible Study **F**
- Women's Thursday 10:30 am Bible Study **F**
- Women's Evening Bible Study **F**
- Men's Tuesday 7 am Bible Study **F**
- Men's Thursday 6:30 pm Bible Study **F**
- Lead a Topic Related Bible Study **EX F L P T**
- Topic Suggestion: _____
- Participate in a Bible Study at a time not currently offered
- Lead Special Topic Adult Sunday Education **EX F L P T**
- Topic Suggestion: _____
- Small Group Leader for a Lenten Series Study **EX F L P T**
- Financial Peace University *Participate in this program*
- Financial Peace University Facilitator **L P** *Lead a small group*
- Financial Peace University Coordinator **AD G L P**

Church Community Service Area

- Hospitality Team **H SE** *Coordinate meals for special church events*
- Kitchen Coordinator **H SE** *Purchase & stock supplies*
- Property Team **SE SK** *Maintain building and grounds*
- Building project help **SE SK** *carpentry, electric, plumbing, painting*
- Property project help **SE SK** *landscape maintenance*
- Youth Group *Coordinates Youth Activities*
- Community Events Team **EV** *Plan involvement*
- Personal Visits Team **EV EX F H P** *One to one member visits annually*
- Connections Team **EV** *Connect with all members once per year to verify info*
- Secretarial Team **SE SK WR** *Clerical work for special programs*
- Prayer Team **AD F I L** *Coordinate or participate in the Prayer Vigil*
- Dessert Feast Team **H SE** *Plan the Annual Dessert Feast*
- Promotions Team **AR SK WR** *Newsletter, website, media, press releases*
- Presentation Team **AR EV WR** *Present info to congregation*
- Prayer Group **F I L** *Small group promoting prayer*
- Prayer Chain **F I L** *Small group promoting prayer by email*
- Prayer Shawl Ministry **I SK** *Small group creating prayer shawls*
- Men's Group *Monthly breakfast/program*
- Women's Group *Monthly breakfast/bible study/service*
- Adult Fellowship Activities **H** *Small group promoting fellowship*
- Adult Dinner Night **SE H** *Small group promoting meal fellowship*
- Book Club *Small group based on reading discussion*
- Faith and Light *Small group for special needs families & friends*
- Mom of Tots Group *Small group for mothers of preschool children*
- New Member Mentor **EV H P** *Be a helpful friend for a new member*
- Prepare meal for new parents **H**
- Member Visits for Homebound or Ill **D EX M**
- SOS—Serving our Seniors **SE SK** *Providing needs based help*
- Stewardship **AD D F G**
- Marriage Retreat Participation
- Divorce Care Program Participation
- National Youth Gathering Chaperone or Participant
- Leadership Team **AD D F K L**
- Endowment Committee **D F WI**
- Library Coordinator **K**
- Nominating Team **K**
- Office Support **SE WR** *Stuffer, Data Entry, clerical, phone calls*

Outreach and Missions Service Area

- Outreach Ministry Team **D L ME WI** *Coord./Plan Outreach programs*
- Outreach Advocate to help the _____
- Card Writing **I ME WR**
- Hospital Visits **EX ME**
- Visit someone home-based **EX ME**
- Serve At-Home Communion **D EX ME**
- Project Move at Hope Center **ME SE SK** *Move furniture as needed*
- Feed the Kids through Salvation Army **ME SE**
- “Loaves & Fishes” Soup Kitchen volunteer **H ME SE**
- Prepare/Serve a Meal **H ME SE**
- Provide a Meal **H ME**
- Giving Tree Coordinator **AD L ME**
- Crop Walk Coordinator **AD L ME**
- Blood Drive Coordinator **AD L**
- Provide Transportation to those in need **ME SE**
- Hope Center volunteer **ME SE**
- Ronald McDonald House help **H ME**
- Salvation Army Meaningful Makeover help **D ME SK**
- Appalachian Service Project **D SE SK** *HS youth or adult volunteers*
- Disaster Recovery volunteer **SE SK**
- Mt. Meru Coffee coordinator **H**
- Tanzanian Imbaseny Partnership **D**

I am involved in “Service Adventures with the Poor or Poor in Spirit”
outside of OSELG: (Please Describe)

- _____

- I would be willing to share this experience with others.

1. What do you love doing more than anything, what is the activity that energizes you, causes you to lose track of time, is your greatest joy?

2. What gift/talent/attribute have others told you that you are good at or that they appreciate about you? Maybe something you have been good at since childhood?

3. What one thing would you really like to (do/go see/learn or become involved in) that you have not yet had the opportunity to do? (#1 on your bucket list)

Write down any gifts, talents or special interests you have and would like to use here at Our Saviors:

**IF you did not see it on the Church Menu:
What type of group(s) do you wish OSELC had?**

Please return your completed survey in the offering plate or to the church office. Thank you!

All volunteer inquiries can be directed to:
Service Coordinator Deb Nollen at 262-367-6000 x19 or
dnollen@oursaviorshartland.org

This survey is to:

- reveal gifts of members
- present opportunities for service
- encourage our members to go out as apostles to the world

We believe all our members
can participate, and welcome
their involvement in
Advancing His Kingdom.

To God be the glory, may He bless you in
your faith and your efforts. Amen.



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