

Volunteer Information



Name _____

Phone _____ Can a text be sent to this number? Yes No

Email _____

Seasonal? Yes No **If Yes, in Venice from** _____ **to** _____

Emmanuel is involved in many activities and events throughout the year for which help is needed, and your service would be welcomed, helpful, and rewarding.

Short-term Projects

There are many charitable events that require just a few volunteers once or twice a year. If you have a few hours, there's a volunteer activity for you:

<input type="checkbox"/>	God's Work, Our Hands	Help with a Venice beautification project	One day – 2/8/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Gathering	3-4 volunteers needed to organize/deliver	June; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Supply Collection	3-4 volunteers needed to package/deliver	July; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanksgiving Food Collection	1-2 volunteers needed to deliver to food pantry	November; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat for Humanity Snack Collection	3-4 volunteers needed to package/deliver	Two times/year; one day each time
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Giving Tree	4-5 volunteers needed to deliver gifts	December; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blessing Bags	4-5 volunteers needed to package/deliver	1-2 times/year; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby Care Kits (Lutheran World Relief)	4-5 volunteers needed to package kits/load onto truck	Jan.-Feb.; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Care Kits (Lutheran World Relief)	4-5 volunteers needed to package kits/load onto truck	Jan.-Feb.; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Kits (Lutheran World Relief)	4-5 volunteers needed to package kits/load onto truck	Jan.-Feb.; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quilting Mission	Assist with loading quilts onto truck	February; one day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potluck Dinners and Funeral Luncheons	Prepare, serve and clean-up	As needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lenten Soup Suppers	Provide and serve soup for one of the five suppers after mid-week Lenten services	One Wednesday during Lent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rally Day	Assist with decorations and food	Sept.; one weekend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Luther Springs Day Camp (VBS)	Assist with activities	One week in June
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Float	Help design and build Emmanuel's Christmas parade float	October-November

Volunteer from Home

There are several activities that you can do from your own home, on your own timetable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer Chain	Pray for those in need
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absentee Caller	Check on members who have not been at services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambassadors	Call new members to welcome them to Emmanuel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer Shawls	Crochet or knit prayer shawls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quilt Tops	Sew quilt tops using materials provided in a kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Backpacks	Sew backpacks to be used in WELCA school care kits

Year-Round Activities

There are activities that happen weekly for which volunteers are needed – but the more volunteers there are, the less often each person must serve! The goal for the following groups is for a volunteer to serve **ONCE A MONTH** or less:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter	Welcome worshipers before services	You can easily fulfill these duties by arriving earlier or staying later for the service that you normally attend.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher	Assist with seating & collect offering	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lector	Read the lessons	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assisting Minister	Distribute communion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild	Prepare the sanctuary & altar	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio/Visual	Operate cameras, sound & monitors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome Center	Staff the WC to assist visitors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Fellowship	Host coffee time pre- or post-service	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Library Host	Staff the library to assist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Church	Lead or assist with Sunday school	Sundays from 9:30-10:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Group	Prepare lunch for the youth	Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offering Counter	Count the offering	Tuesday mornings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Garden Angels	Tend to the gardens	First Monday of the month

Interacting with Others

If you prefer to give of your time while helping others face to face, several volunteer opportunities are available:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Talk	Provide lunches for Venice's homeless population	Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00-Noon at Legacy Park
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Promise	Provide meals for families with children in temporary housing	Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital/Homebound Visits	Visit members in the hospital or their homes	As needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping Hands	Assist members with simple tasks like rides or changing light bulbs/batteries	As needed

Specific Talents Required

If you have a background in finance or human resources, or expertise in any of the building trades, we could use your help in an advisory capacity. Likewise, if you are a singer or musician, consider joining one of our musical groups.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance Committee	Assist the Finance Committee with investment and endowment reviews	Third Tuesday of the month
<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Committee	Advise the Property Committee on maintenance and improvements to our buildings and grounds	First Tuesday of the month
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership/HR Development	Assist in developing and coaching leaders at Emmanuel	As needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choral Singers	Sanctuary Choir – traditional 4-part choral music	Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m., October thru April
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bell Ringers	Joyful Ringers – must be able to read music	Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., October thru April
<input type="checkbox"/>	Musicians & Singers	Joyful Noise praise band for the FaithBridge service every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m., year-round