

# 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	
<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