

# Time and Talent Opportunities 2010-2011

We often think of superheroes as bigger than life individuals who can accomplish miraculous feats because of their super talents. We all have talents even though we may not think of them as “super”. Bethel is full of “superheroes” who do the work of Christ’s kingdom.

Where will you use your “superpowers” to show Christ’s love (Bistro helper, assisting minister, garage sale helper, Adopt-A-Highway worker, etc.)? Will you show it through leadership (Church Council,

Capital Campaign Committee, Sunday School teacher, etc.)? Will you show it by encouraging others (Meals on Wheels, soloist, choir member, Food Shelf helper, etc.)? Will you show it through help to others (Befrienders, WePOD, Funeral Committee, etc.)? The lists are long, the opportunities many. Please prayerfully consider where you will be a superhero. Your family can use this one form to indicate where you will serve.



**Please just initial on any of the lines to indicate where each person in your family wants to serve.**

We have included a box on the last page for you to add any other areas in which you are being called to serve both within and outside of Bethel that we haven’t listed.

We will keep track of your choices and invite you to serve in the ministries and opportunities in which you have indicated an

Please provide the following information about your family:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Main Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information about each family member that is volunteering:

First Name	Initials	Cell Phone #	Email Address	Occupation

Please return this form by Sunday, May 16. You can drop them off in the office, put them in the baskets in the narthex, or mail them. If you have questions about any of the opportunities for service in this brochure, volunteer job descriptions are available. Just call (786-6674) or email ([bethel@charterinternet.com](mailto:bethel@charterinternet.com)) Sandy Haines.

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## Administration and Leadership

### Board and Council Members

- Church Council Member
- Board of Youth Member
- Adult Ed Advisory Team member
- WELCA Board member
- Cannon River Conference Delegate
- Synod Assembly Delegate
- Lutheran Home of Cannon Valley Delegate

### Team Coordinators

- Altar Guild Coordinator
- Small Group Ministry Coordinator
- Prayer Ministry Coordinator
- Visual Arts Committee Chair
- Library Committee Coordinator
- Lenten Soup Supper Coordinator
- Annual Service Group Coordinator
- Monthly Service Group Coordinator
- Senior Fellowship Coordinator
- Wedding Coordinator
- Bistro Team Coordinator
- Rally Day Festival Coordinator
- Project Angel Tree Coordinator

## Creative Abilities

### Musical

- Vocal Soloist
- Keyboards
- Play guitar
- Play an instrument (I can play a \_\_\_\_\_)

#### *Choir member in:*

- Alleluia Choir (grades k-2)
- Carol Choir (grades 3-5)
- Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
- Adult Choir

#### *Music leader for:*

- Worship
- Sunday School
- Youth

#### *Bell Choir member in:*

- Grace Notes (grades 4-5)
- Ring Forth (grades 6-8)
- Brio (grades 9-12)
- Adult Bell Choir

### Audio/Visual

- Visual Arts Committee member
- Design banners
- Decorate for holidays
- Take photos
- Put together photo albums, dvd's & slide shows
- Create bulletin boards to highlight our ministries
- Save and display news articles about Bethel people
- Operate sound board and video equipment in the sanctuary

## Composition and Computer Skills

- Write articles for the newsletter
- Write press releases for the media
- Website work
- Word processing/data entry
- Prepare PowerPoint/video presentations
- Solve computer hardware and software problems

### Crafts and Recreation

- Quilting group helper
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Paint murals and stencils
- Coordinate athletic activities
- Participate in athletic activities

## Disciple Care

### Nursery, Children, and Youth

- Provide nursery care on Sunday mornings
- Provide nursery care during special meetings
- Prayer friend for a 0-3 year old
- Prayer friend for an 8th grader
- Prayer friend for a 12th grader

### Adults

- Befriender
- Prayer chain member
- Small Group ministry team
- Prospective member visitor
- Homebound/shut-in visitor
- New Member Committee
- New member sponsor
- Home Communion Minister

## Teaching and Faith Formation

### For Our Adults

- Teach an adult class
- Lead a Bible study class
- Lead a Small Group study
- Lead a retreat
- Serve on a retreat planning team

*\* There are many more teaching and faith formation opportunities for our children and youth listed in the children's annual newsletter (The Roadmap) and the youth's annual newsletter (The Scoop). For those of you who do not have children and youth but want to volunteer in these ministries, please see the opportunities on the back of this form.*

## Works and Service

### Worship Helpers

- Usher
- Reader
- Sacramental Minister
- Assisting Minister/Cantor
- Altar Guild (communion setup)
- Communion Angel (cleanup)

### Finance

- Capital Campaign Team
- Count offering
- Serve on Finance Committee
- Serve on Stewardship/Benevolence Committee
- Audit financial records
- Youth fund-raising team member
- Sunday School offering and attendance coordinator

### Kingdom Service

- Foodshelf worker
- Deliver Meals on Wheels
- Work in the Clothes Closet
- Mission and Justice committee
- Serve on Alternative Giving Team
- Provide rides for worship, doctor appointments, etc.
- Read to a shut-in
- Serve on a mission trip to Nicaragua
- Deliver clothes and food to homeless shelters in the Twin Cities
- Deliver food to the Foodshelf
- Habitat for Humanity work
- Hunger task force
- Creation Care Team
- Work on Adopt-A-Highway Team
- Assist in the women's "Doing Meeting"

### Food and Kitchen Help

- Provide meals to members after a hospital stay
- Provide cake for funerals
- Help cook for funerals
- Serve at funerals
- Clean-up after funerals
- Help cook at Bistro
- Help serve at Bistro
- Help clean-up at Bistro
- Kitchen Committee member
- Help with Sunday coffee service beyond your assigned month

- Sunday greeter beyond your assigned month
- Sunday name tags beyond assigned month
- Help with special events (Seder Meal, Communion bread, etc.)
- Thursday's Table Volunteer

### Property and Maintenance

- Property and Maintenance Committee member
- Paint
- Carpentry and woodworking
- Electrical
- Heating/Air Conditioning
- Plumbing
- Landscape/Yard work
- Building maintenance/repair
- Refinish/repair furniture
- Clean refrigerators
- Clean ovens
- Participate in cleaning day
- Indoor plant care

### Other works

- Library Committee member
- Fold monthly Banners
- Fold, label and stamp mailings
- Drive school bus for events
- Help with Bethel garage sale
- Stock and sort supplies
- Help with entertainment at Rally Day Festival
- Help with games at Rally Day Festival
- Help with food at Rally Day Festival

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*Is God calling you in other areas? You have just been through a laundry list of needs for church service and Kingdom service. Is there an area of service where you would like to serve that you didn't see listed? Many of our current opportunities happen because someone felt called to a particular mission or commitment. List below any area where God is calling you:*

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*Building disciples for Christ and His kingdom.*

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Serving in ministry to our children and youth.  
Please indicate where you can serve. If you have already volunteered in Children's and Youth Ministry by filling out "The Roadmap" or "The Scoop", please ignore this section.

### Children's Ministry

#### BAM

\_\_\_\_\_ 30-minute shift to read stories, play games, or assist with crafts

#### CATechism Class

\_\_\_\_\_ Acolyte liaison

#### Sunday School

\_\_\_\_\_ Teach or co-teach

\_\_\_\_\_ Gather attendance & offering

\_\_\_\_\_ Opening team for gr. 3-6

\_\_\_\_\_ Project team for gr. 3-6

\_\_\_\_\_ Substitute teacher

#### Seasonal

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with pretzel Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Program Planning

#### Miscellaneous

\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Youth Formation member

### Youth Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School teacher or small group leader

\_\_\_\_\_ 6th Grade Connection team

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Class small group leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone for youth events

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone for youth trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Hi League adult mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation dinner coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation day robe prep

\_\_\_\_\_ 30-Hour Famine retreat coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Stepping Stones retreat team

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Sunday prep team

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior quilting team

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer friends coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulletin board coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Photography Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth fund-raising team

\_\_\_\_\_ YES (Youth Energized to Serve) Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Scrip Team