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Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to the new Lamb of God ministry catalog. I have to tell you that I was amazed at all the great things God is doing in our congregation. Just look at all the opportunities He has given us here to be involved in the work of His kingdom!

You may wonder “what is the purpose of *Connected!*?” Quite simply it is a resource for any of us to use. First, if you want to know how to get involved this will tell you who to contact. If you feel God tugging you towards involvement in a certain ministry, look it up here. Then call or e-mail the contact person listed.

Second, if you are in need of the service of a certain ministry, look it up here. Call or e-mail the contact person and ask for their help. St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians that the church “*grows and builds itself up in love as each part does it’s work.*” Nothing explains the purpose of this resource better than that. Our prayer is that this will be a valuable resource to help each member and visitor of our church find their place in God’s work here.

I hope that everyone will find this an important and valued ministry tool. Finally, I just want to say thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this resource a reality – all who contributed information on their ministries, all the members of the Servanthood Committee and especially – Becky Meeks, Daryl Sekishiro, Kris Vaughn, and Dawn Wendorf.

God’s blessings,



Pastor Braun

We respect and value each ministry at Lamb of God and care has been taken to include each active ministry identified by members. If you are a leader with a new ministry or we have inadvertently missed your group, please let us know by contacting us at Servanthood@log.org. We will include your information in the next ministry catalog and update the copy maintained on the church’s website.

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Serving in Care Ministries

Card Ministry

Provide greetings, congratulations, sympathy and support to members of the congregation through cards sent via the U.S. Postal Service.

Contact: Carolene Bechtel

cards@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Caring Through Meals

Provide meals to families within the congregation, ECM preschool or community who are experiencing a loss or crisis in their lives.

Contact: Debbie Milczewski & Mickey Pangrac

caringthroughmeals@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Hands of Friendship

Assist the Pastors, Elders, Director of Care Ministries, and Care Ministry Team in ministering to the needs of specific individuals and families within the congregation through friendship, transportation needs and specific requests. Typically involves interaction with shut-ins and senior members.

Contact: Nancy Harless

handsoffriendship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

In His Arms Cancer Support Group

Provide comfort, information and support to those experiencing cancer, cancer survivors, and family or friends of cancer victims in our community.

Contact: Linda Wilson

inhisarms@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Prayer Chain

Pray for the needs of members and friends of Lamb of God through a structured Prayer Chain. Electronic or telephone options are available.

Contact: John Troutman

prayerchain@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As prayers are requested

Prayer Support Team

Pray daily for the ministries and staff of Lamb of God along with teams of three praying each Sunday with the Pastors concerning special worship needs and upcoming LOG and community events.

Contact: Valdeva Bulls

ministryprayersupport@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Prayer Teams each Sunday at 7:30 a.m.; Quarterly meetings for encouragement and Bible study; Annual Prayer Retreat

Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

Provide tangible comfort and support in the form of a unique prayer quilt for a person going through a crisis. Members offer prayer as a knot is tied to complete a square.

Contact: Eileen Urbanek

prayersandsquares@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd Saturday of each month 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry program provides Lamb of God with the structure, training, and resources to set up and administer a complete system for lay caring ministry in the congregation. Lay caregivers provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministry helps pastors and congregations provide quality caring ministry for as long as people need it.

Contact: Dick Lasch

logstephenministry@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 50 hours of training followed by varied needs after being matched with an individual seeking support

Telecare Ministry

Reach out to members and the community via telephone with prayers, support, information and assistance to those in need.

Contact: Dick Lasch

telecare@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Serving in Children's Ministries

Ceta Glen Summer Church Camp

Bible studies, servant events and fellowship among the counselors and campers (ages 8 – 18) grows a deeper faith and relationship with Christ. Other activities include hiking, swimming, games, Spiritual Life Time and a lot of fun!

Contact: Brandy Ramm

childrensministry@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Annually in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Drivers	Drive to and from Ceta Glen to drop off/pick up campers	Legal drivers license, ability to drive long distance, large vehicle to transport campers and luggage	Once a Year (6 hrs one way drive time)

Kids for Christ (KFC)

Elementary youth (1st-5th grade) gather for fellowship while growing in their faith.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

childrensministry@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Monthly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Snack Provider	Plan snacks for monthly meeting	Knowledge of what kids like for snacks (aware of allergies)	Once a Month
Coordinator	Coordinate special events (specifically during summer)	Organized, clear communication, ability to plan an event	Once a Month (during the summer)

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Connect kids with the word of God through Bible adventures, music, crafts, prayer, and fellowship.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

childrensministry@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a year in the summer

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Coordinator	Plan, coordinate and organize VBS	Organized, clear communication, delegation, recruiting, problem solving, flexibility, patience	Monthly (Jan-May) Weekly (May-June)
Crew Leader	Lead crews of children from station to station	Like to work with children, flexible, patience	One Week (VBS) One Day (Boot Camp)
Station Leader	Coordinate station activities (music, crafts, Bible adventures, snack, etc)	Like to work with children, flexible, patience	One Week (VBS) One Day (Boot Camp)

Serving in Communication Ministries

Bulletin Folders

Volunteers fold worship service bulletins and monthly newsletter.

Contact: Dawn Wendorf

bulletinfolders@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2 -3 hours weekly - Friday morning

Multimedia Ministry

Support the ministry of the congregation with video for the atrium and hallway plasma screens, video for the web site, etc.

Contact: Chris Winston

sound@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Sound System

Support the sound and lighting needs in the sanctuary for events that include weddings, concerts, rehearsals, worship, etc. Requires training on equipment.

Contact: Chris Winston

sound@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Sunday & Thursday and as needed

"I found my passion for helping the church after a friend suggested I'd be perfect for the team."

... long-time LOG member

Serving in Early Childhood Ministries (ECM)

ECM Board and Special Projects

Exists to share the grace of God with the families and communities we serve by providing exceptional Christian education in a loving preschool environment centered on growing together in Jesus Christ.

Contact: Linda Braun

preschool@log.org

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Parent Orientation	Meet and greet Serve cookies and tea	Smile	90 min/annually
ECM Guest Visitor	Share your profession, hobby	Share your knowledge and skills with young children	Varies
Office Volunteer	Shred old documents, assemble packets, misc. office	None	4 hr/annually
Outdoor Education Center	Rake, spread mulch, care for garden	None	Varies
Family Fun Night	Sell tickets, supervise games, meet and greet, serve food, set up & clean up	Love of fun	4 th Sat. in April
Go Green Healthy Kids Fair	Set up, supervise activities, clean up	None	As scheduled
Fall Field Days	Drive tractor and supervise games	Love of fun	2 days in Oct.
English as Second Language (ESL)	Be a conversation partner for parents	None	1 hr/as scheduled
Prayer Chain	Pray for individual students and staff as requests are received	Prayer warrior	Varies
Dennis Lee & The Funky Monkey Bunch Performance	Meet and greet	Smile	90 min/annually
Atrium Greeter	Meet and greet children and families at arrival	Smile	20 minutes any day M-F
Hospital Visitor	Visit and pray for ECM students in hospitals	Smile	Varies
Parenting Class	Prepare and lead a parenting class during preschool or evening hours	Knowledge of resources and material	1-2 hrs/week
Bible Study Mentor	Attend Bible study with ECM moms, encourage and support their study of Scripture	Commitment to personal study of Scripture	90 min/1 st & 3 rd Thursday during school year
Helping Hands	Assist preschool with preparation of classroom materials, decorations, assembling packets, etc.	None	Varies
ECM Board Meeting	Attend meetings, support ECM mission and projects	Leadership, passion for early childhood ministry	Meet 2 nd Wednesday/monthly
Scholarship Support	Financial support or meet physical needs of ECM families in crisis	None	Varies

Serving in Education Ministries

Each sub committee of the Education Ministry may have planning meetings at times determined by the sub committee. Members serving the Ministry are invited to attend the quarterly meetings of the entire Education Ministry.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible classes are offered on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. The purpose of adult Bible classes is to strengthen the faith of believers and equip them for service in Christ to one another, their community and God's world. Please visit the log.org website or pick up a brochure available at the Information Desk for current class offerings.

Contact: Bill Sczepanski

adultBiblestudy@log.org

Sunday School

Nurture faith development in children (2 years – 5th grade) and provide a place for learning, growing and fellowship.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

sundayschool@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Weekly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Teacher	Guide children through Bible lessons, crafts and prayer	Like to work with children, flexible, patience, clear communication	1 hr/week (plus prep time)
Teacher Assistant	Assist teacher with Bible lessons, crafts and prayers, etc.	Like to work with children, flexible, patience, clear communication	1 hr/week (plus prep time)
Superintendent	Communicate with teachers, weekly attendance and offering, maintain supplies, order curriculum, identify teachers, schedule periodic meetings, assist with Christmas program and rehearsals, coordinate Teacher Appreciation activities	Clear communication, flexible, patience, organized	1-4 hr/week (varies depending on time of year) (plus monthly meeting)
Assistant Superintendent	Communicate with teachers, weekly attendance and offering, identify teachers, attend periodic meetings, support/assist Superintendent	Clear communication, flexible, patience, organized	1-2 hr/week (varies depending on time of year)

Small Groups

Groups consisting of 5-12 individuals strive to grow in their relationship with our Savior, care for one another in the ups and downs of life, and reach out by serving the community and inviting others to join the group.

Contact: Pastor Cook

smallgroups@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: weekly, every other week, or monthly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Group Leader/Host	Coordinate schedules, encourage participation	Organization, hospitality	A few emails outside of group time
Small Group Member	Participate and support group efforts	Willingness to be involved	Depends on group meeting schedule

Audio/Internet Bible Study – *What’s the Message?*

What’s the Message? is an orderly study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, presented in brief, audio lessons of approximately seven minutes each. *What’s the Message?* is downloaded to computer or iPod, and is available also on standard CD’s. Each lesson is provided with a transcript, a study aid for individual or group study, and a list of further readings. The objective of *What’s the Message?* is to present the major themes of the Bible, then show how they tie together to current events as the only story given to lead us on our path to eternal life. You can “sign up” to receive *What’s the Message?* at www.log.org.

Contact: Bill Sczepanski

WTM@log.org

Shepherd’s Corner Bookstore

The Shepherd’s Corner Bookstore offers members and guests a variety of Bibles, books, cards, and small gifts along with purchasing special orders of Bibles and other items.

Contact: Diane Lasch

bookstore@log.org

Event Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Customer Service/Cashier	Assist with purchase of Bibles, books, cards, gifts and special orders.	Organizational and friendly	Sunday mornings between worship services

Library

The Library acquires, organizes, and preserves doctrinal sound materials on a variety of media which fosters the spiritual growth of the congregation.

Contact: Marie Bloechle

Librarian@log.org

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Library Aide	Maintain check out/check in of library materials	Library Catalog System	1 hour/week

Serving in Facility Ministries

Building Committee

Selects the architects, design plans and contractors for new building projects. Involved with interior design, signage details and financial matters. During the building process, the committee holds informational meetings with members, church council and other church groups.

Contact: Rick Pfeil

buildingcommittee@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Facilities Interior Design

Provide advice and recommendations on the interior design aspects of the building. Jobs include choosing paint colors, furniture, carpet replacement, fixtures and much more.

Contact: Gail DeBenedictis

facilities@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Facilities Maintenance

Help with general maintenance and upkeep of our building and grounds. Jobs include changing light bulbs, furniture repairs, banner hanging, light plumbing and electrical repairs and much more. Occasional painting and renewing projects occur in the summer.

Contact: Gail DeBenedictis

facilities@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Grounds Maintenance

Maintain the church grounds. Flower beds and landscaping follow an “adopt-a-bed” approach with various groups assuming complete responsibility for a specific area. Church provides the equipment and supplies; we need you to provide the work hours.

Contact: Doug Janeway

grounds@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: No meetings – see volunteer needs below

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Weekly Mowing	Mow church grounds, edge/trim, and blow grass clippings	Ability to operate riding and push mowers, string trimmers and blowers	1 hr/every four weeks
Flower Bed Care	Plant and maintain flower beds	Ability to care for plants and landscaping	Varies
Sprinkler Repair	Repair broken pipes, sprinkler heads, etc.	Ability to dig, repair pipes, work on sprinkler	Varies
Fertilizer/Weed Control Program	Put out fertilizer, weed control chemicals	Ability to work with fertilizer and weed chemicals	Varies

Information Technology Committee

Govern the policies and procedures needed to manage the IT needs of the church and ministries. Equipment, software and networking upgrades/purchases are supervised by this committee.

Contact: Mark Payne

it@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Serving in Fellowship Ministries

Book Club

An informal gathering of members interested in discussing Christian books. Not required to finish reading the book to participate. Reading selection suggestions are always welcome.

Contact: Renee Laidlaw

bookclub@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd Monday at 7 p.m. – Starbucks on Main Street at Garden Ridge

Cookie Club

Open to all church members interested in providing cookies for various church sponsored events such as Live Nativity, New Member receptions, and potlucks.

Contact: Lynn Sciandra

cookieclub@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Various events and times.

Family Camping Trip

To build fellowship between families, adults and children during camping trips. All family shapes and sizes are welcome. Activities include canoeing, BBQ, campfires and worship service.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: One or two times a year (Spring & Fall)

Fellowship Committee

Host social functions for the church that allow members and visitors to develop closer relationships.

Contact: Susan Trentham

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Publicity	Publicize fellowship opportunities to members through bulletin/newsletter announcements, posters and info for web site	Written and verbal communication skills	30 min/month
Special Events	Plan and coordinate events to include church picnic, golf tournament, Oktoberfest, etc.	Teamwork, organizational skills, leadership	2-3 hrs/event and planning meetings
Hospitality	Assist with potlucks, receptions, celebration meals and luncheons	Planning, purchasing and serving meals	2 hrs/month
Kitchen	Oversee the kitchen use and supplies, coordinate Sunday morning coffee	Taking inventory and purchasing kitchen supplies	2-3 hrs/month

Fraternity of Men

Men gather and discuss what it means to be a Godly man on the basis of His Word. Through Bible study and prayer each man grows and matures into the man God calls him to be. Engages in a variety of service projects to care for those in need and allow relationships to build through physical work.

Contact: Pastor Cook

fom@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 1st Saturday of each month

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Bible Study	Participate in discussion, protect the honesty and vulnerability of other men	Honesty	1 hr/month
Service Project	Serve however, wherever, whenever needed	Servant's heart	Varies

Men's Softball

Coordinate opportunities for members and non-members to be involved in athletics with other Christian men to develop Christ-centered friendships.

Contact: David Trentham

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Friday Night Men's Church League during Spring and Fall Seasons at Gerault Park, Flower Mound

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Men's Softball	Participation	Knowledge of the game	2 hr/week

Senior Singles Club

Provide fellowship for senior singles.

Contact: Charlotte Hughes

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Monthly

Women's Craft Day

Gather for fellowship and time to complete unfinished craft projects.

Contact: Connie Charters

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Several Saturdays a year - see bulletin for specific dates

Young at Heart

Fellowship event for senior citizen members that is usually a potluck dinner following late service.

Contact: Linda Umoh

fellowship@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 3rd Sunday except during summer

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Young at Heart Potluck	Setup for a meal, socialize with attendees, clean-up	Enjoy visiting with Young at Heart members	2 hr/month

Serving in Finances Ministries

Financial Committee

Oversee the contributions and budget management of the congregation. Positions include Congregation Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Reviewers.

Contact: Rob Klein

finance@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Not at this time

Offering Tellers

Volunteers are responsible for counting and recording the weekly contributions and preparing the bank deposit.

Contact: Gail DeBenedictis

finance@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Weekly

Serving in Governance Ministries

Church Ministry Council (CMC)

The council is elected by the congregation and handles administration of congregational affairs under the congregation's constitution and bylaws. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the board of trustees. Chairmen represent the following ministries: Children, Early Childhood, Education, Elders, Facilities, Fellowship, Outreach, Servanthood and Youth. Positions are two-year terms. Volunteer positions on specific boards are available by contacting chairmen.

Contact: Congregation President

cmc@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

***"I was so happy to find
a children's choir at
Lamb of God."
... loving parent***

Serving in Mission Ministries

Missions

Lamb of God supports a variety of outside missions, both with our offerings as well as with member time and talent: Lutheran Social Services-South (LSSS), Nelson Center, Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT), LCMS World Missions, Texas District Mission Planting, and LINC North Texas.

Contact: Pastor Cook

missions@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Varies

People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Texas (POBLO)

To bring the Gospel by Word and deed to Muslims by befriending Muslims, witnessing, fellowship, English Second Language (ESL) classes, and financial support.

Contact: Pastor Cook

missions@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Varies; individual prayer welcome

Serving in Music Ministries

Chancel Choir

This is the primary performing choir for adults and young adults. Leads worship at both services on an alternating schedule and performs at annual Bach Fest. All levels of ability are welcome and no experience is necessary. Often instrumentalists join the ensembles or perform as soloists.

Contact: Rebecca Winston

choir@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

Golden Rings - Children's Handbells

3rd - 8th grade students learn musicianship skills, bell playing techniques and perform at various services throughout the year.

Contact: Chris Winston

childrensbells@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Sundays 6 p.m.

Guitar Ensemble

The group plays uplifting, contemporary music as well as traditional gospel hymns at various services throughout the year.

Contact: Robert Stone & Steve Gilbertson

guitarensemble@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Friday evenings

Handbells

The Handbells compliment worship and special services with the desire to lift hearts and minds to worship Him.

Contact: Bryan Edwards

handbells@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

New Song – Children’s Choir

Elementary age students perform in worship services several times a year.

Contact: Elasha Edwards

newsong@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Orchestra

Musicians 7th grade to adult perform orchestral pieces at services throughout the year.

Contact: Becky & Tony Corson

orchestra@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Sundays following late service

Floodgate Praise Band

This is a group of committed musicians who enjoy leading the contemporary aspects of music at the 10:30 a.m. blended service and at special functions throughout the year.

Contact: Chris Winston

praiseband@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Practice Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

Bach Fest

Annual concert featuring the music of J.S. Bach typically held the last weekend in October. The Chancel Choir participates with professional musicians each year. Several volunteer opportunities exist on the Bach Fest committee.

Contact: Rebecca Winston

bachfest@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Yearly

Serving in Outreach Ministries

Christian Community Action (CCA)

Opportunities to help the less fortunate by purchasing food, clothes, and toys or volunteer at Food Pantry.

Contact: Linda Umoh

cca@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: various times, watch for bulletin announcements

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
CCA Santa	Take a tag from CCA Tree in atrium, purchase items to benefit CCA Toy Drive, leave item at the tree	Love to shop! Willingness to share	Varies around Christmas
CCA Back-to-School	Take a tag from CCA Tree in atrium, purchase items to benefit CCA Back-to-School store, leave item at the tree	Love to shop! Willingness to share	Varies in the summer
CCA Food Drives	Purchase food as requested and leave in atrium to be picked up	Pick up extra food while shopping for your family	Varies as needed
CCA Food Pantry	Checking out shoppers, bagging groceries, restocking shelves	Must be 8-10 years old, patience, involves some standing, some computer skills, giving heart	4 hr/every other month, as scheduled
CCA Food Pantry Warehouse	Sorting big boxes of donated food into designated categories	Bending, some lifting, some physical stamina	4 hrs/month as scheduled

Garden of Eat'n

Support our local food pantry (Christian Community Action - CCA) by providing fresh produce, grown on Lamb of God property.

Contact: Gary Janke

gardenofeatn@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Annual planning meeting - February

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Garden of Eat'n	Gardening, harvesting produce	Enjoy working outside and gardening	3x/week Mar-Jul

Information Desk

This is a central location for members to collect information and sign up for events. Another opportunity to welcome visitors by distributing visitor gift bags.

Contact: Lenora Sletten

informationdesk@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 1-2 hours on Sunday; depends on volunteer time

Kids Eat Free – CCA

Prepare lunches to be delivered to children who might not have lunch during the summer.

Contact: Linda Umoh

cca@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a week as scheduled during summer months

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Kids Eat Free	Make 100-150 lunches	Some standing	2 hrs/as scheduled
Kids Eat Free	Deliver lunches	Transportation, patience	2 hrs/over lunchtime

Live Nativity

Present the meaning of Christmas with our community through a hayride where visitors see the Christmas story brought to life by live actors. Fellowship and refreshments are available in the atrium.

Contact: Marilyn Janke

livenativity@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Annual event, monthly planning meetings

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Planning Team	Plan way to improve Live Nativity, recruit other members	Organization, creativity, vision	Monthly meetings
Live Nativity	Actors, hosts, musicians, set designers, construction crews, cookie bakers, traffic directors	Wide variety	Few hours at event
Garage Sale	Donate items to sell, set up & clean up, organize tables	Organization	Few hours at event

"My children enjoy the youth activities at LOG."

... youth parent

North Texas Lutheran Via de Cristo

A 3-day weekend designed to strengthen the faith of Lutherans (and other Christians) through a combined effort of lay people and clergy. The objective is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities through music and singing; food and fellowship; laughter and fun; prayer and meditation.

Contact: Valerie von Bergen

viadecristo@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 3-day retreat held 3 times yearly at Lake Sharon Retreat Center in Corinth

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Via de Cristo	Gather supplies, make take-home articles for participants, plan, host prep "parties"	Willingness to serve	varies

Indian Oaks Mission

Support Indian Oaks Mission with prayer, finances and skills. Short mission trips have been offered for in the past to this home for Indian youth. Typical trips involve a 3-day commitment for all ages and skill levels. Volunteer areas needed: electrical, plumbing, general construction, sewing, devotions and music.

Contact: Joel Jeppson

indianoaksmission@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Annually

Outreach Committee

Encourage involvement reaching out to others with the love of Christ. Coordinates various outreach activities and plans educational opportunities to equip, train and motivate congregation members for witness opportunities.

Contact: Morris Roberts

outreach@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Monthly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Outreach Committee	Coordinate outreach events and training	Heart for the lost, organization	1 hr/month
Habitat for Humanity	Share the love of Christ by helping to build a home for those in need	Servant's heart	1 day
PACK Events	Planned Act of Christian Kindness (PACK), share God's love through action	A smile, compassion	1-2 hrs/event
Family Mission Trip	Light construction, sharing Christ with those in need	Servant's heart	1 wk/year

S.O.S. (Save Our Soap)

Donate hotel toiletries and sample items to be delivered to Denton County Friends of the Family for use in their outreach to abused women and children fleeing their homes. Place in bin behind Information Desk.

Scouts

LOG sponsors Boy Scout Troop 265. The Troop has been successful in advancing 65 boys to the rank of Eagle Scout (Scouting's highest individual achievement) over the history of the Troop.

Contact: Richard Covington

scouts@log.org

Solomon Project

A Christian Community Action (CCA) Food Pantry project committed to running a church-wide food drive for an assigned month encouraging donations of non-perishable food items for collection and distribution at the local CCA Food Pantry.

Contact: Becky Meeks

solomonproject@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Annual

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Solomon Project	Organization and preparation to conduct an organized food drive each weekend during an assigned month	Varies	15-20 hrs/annually

The Tool Box Gang

Share Christ's love by serving others in need of a fence to mend, appliance to repair, trees to trim etc. Help is needed stocking the "tool boxes" and also utilizing this group when needs arise. Boxes will be available for checkout for service projects large and small.

Contact: Kevin Clark & Dan Dunn

toolboxgang@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Serving in Servanthood Ministries

Assimilation

Assimilation volunteers regularly contact quarterly new members and assist them by connecting them to ministry leaders and ministries at Lamb of God.

Contact: Becky Meeks

servanthood@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Quarterly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Assimilation Volunteer	Regularly contact a group of recent new members by phone or email	Phone or computer skills	30 min-1 hr/quarterly

New Member Sunday

Welcome new members with a reception following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Contact: Becky Meeks

servanthood@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Four times a year

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
New Member Sunday	Prepare bulletin insert, reception, supply refreshments, clean-up	Computer skills	30 min-2 hrs/event

Servanthood Committee

Encourage active service among members by challenging them to faithful stewardship utilizing their time, talent and treasure in the congregation, community and world.

Contact: Becky Meeks

servanthood@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Monthly

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Volunteer Database	Input members' Time & Talent responses into database	Computer skills	3-4 hrs/annually
Ministry Catalog	Maintain catalog and update as necessary	Computer skills	1-2 hrs/monthly
Stewardship Program	Work with the Senior Pastor to assist members growth in financial stewardship as well as planning annual Stewardship program	Computer skills	2hrs/monthly

Serving in Women's Ministries

Busy Moms & Women (BMW)

An opportunity for women in the church to support each other in fellowship and devotion. Child care is provided.

Contact: Alexis Davis

bmw@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd & 4th Thursday from 9-11 a.m. (September – May)

Funeral Dinners

Contact people for donations of food and help with requested church luncheons for the family and friends of the deceased.

Contact: Gail Brown & Karen Nygaard

funeraldinners@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Upon death of a congregation member

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Funeral	Provide food and/or serve	Willing and caring heart	3 hrs/event

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

To assist each woman of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. We actively support local, state, national and international missions through volunteering and various collection drives.

Contact: Linda Wilson & Maureen Helmers

lwml@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (February, April, September, October and December)

"I got involved teaching Sunday School classes for my children."

...parent with a passion for teaching children

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (continued)

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
LWML Quilters	Tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief	None	2 hr/month
Ink Cartridge Collection	Collect ink cartridges	None	
Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Kit Collection	Provide items specified for kits	None	
Stamp Collecting	Collect stamps	Cutting	5 min/month
Bunco Night	Play Bunco to raise money for mission project	Will teach how	2 hr/2x year
Goodsearch	Instead of using Yahoo or Google to search the internet go to GOODSEARCH.com, choose LWML and a penny will be donated every time you use it	Internet access	Varies
Collecting of mites	Collect your spare change to support mission project	Spare change	

LWML Quilters

Gather to tie mission utility quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Volunteers and fabric donations are always welcome.

Contact: Gail Brown & Karen Nygaard

lwmlquilters@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2nd and 4th Thursday at 9 a.m.

Serving in Worship Ministries

Altar Guild

Prepare communion, take care of paraments and robes, monitor altars in sanctuary and chapel for cleanliness and that the paraments are displayed according to the church calendar.

Contact: Charlotte Hughes

altarguild@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Teams rotate duties throughout the year

"I didn't think I could actively participate in a ministry because of my schedule until I joined the Cookie Club."

...busy Mom

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are donated by members for recognition of special occasions or in memory of a loved one. You can order flowers from the florist of your choice. It is ideal to have the flowers delivered on Saturday. Arrangements have been made with Mickey's Florist in Lewisville, (972) 436-4041, to have access to the building on Saturdays.

Contact: Dawn Wendorf

altarflowers@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: As needed

Banner Archive Managers

Church banners are handcrafted pieces of artwork to display God's glory and help us focus on His word. Ensuring the careful storage of these church heirlooms and replacement of banners throughout the liturgical year is one of the most important elements of this ministry. 2-3 people are needed to assist in the archival maintenance and distribution of the church banners.

Contact: Adrienne Sekishiro

banners@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Establish procedures to store and protect banners

Banner Installers

3-5 people hang decorative and seasonal banners in the worship space for the liturgical calendar.

Contact: Ann Leclair

banners@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Liturgical calendar

Elders

This group of men is an extension of the Pastor's role in communicating with and caring for the members of Lamb of God.

Contact: Bob Meyer

elders@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Monthly

Greeters

Greeters welcome visitors and members at each church entrance. All members are unofficial greeters but we need to have designated greeters each Sunday.

Contact: Art Brown

greeters@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once per year

Lay Readers

Lay Readers assist in reading the Old Testament and Epistle lessons for the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Contact: Dick Lasch

layreader@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Depends on number of volunteers

Ushers

Assist with worship services in welcoming people, distributing bulletins, collecting offering, straightening pews after service, and gathering attendance sheets.

Contact: Roger Smith

ushers@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Teams serve for one month every 4th month and for special services

Nursery

Provide Childcare for families with young children (birth – 3 years) during Sunday morning Bible Study and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

nursery@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 1-3 hours weekly; depends on volunteer time

Serving in Youth Ministries

Jr. High PHUN

The first Sunday of every month the Jr. High youth has PHUN. PHUN is “Pizza and Hanging around in the Uth Room” from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. It’s a great setting for students to bring friends to a non-threatening, Christian environment.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a month from 12 to 1 p.m.

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
PHUN	Hang out	Patience, listening skills	1 hrs/monthly

Sr. High 628

Provide a vital “hang out time” for youth and opportunities for relational ministry for youth ministry leaders. It’s a great setting for students to bring friends to a non-threatening, Christian environment.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Twice a month from 6 to 8 p.m.

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
628	Hang out – sometimes drive	Patience, listening skills	2 hrs/bi-weekly

College Students

Maintain relationships and accountability with college-aged students by providing a social setting and Bible study lesson at least twice a week.

Contact: Steve Harlass

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Twice weekly; Thursday-rotating houses and Sunday-Pastor Cook’s office

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Bible Study	Leadership	Listening, flexibility	2x/week

GloryBOUND

Every three years a gathering occurs to gain excitement and encouragement for students in Texas.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Every three years over Thanksgiving weekend

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
GloryBOUND	Driving, planning, supporting, leading	Flexibility	Four days

Confirmation

3-year Bible study program for middle school students. Students become familiar with sacraments, practices, and beliefs specific to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. *Common Ground* takes place for 30 minutes after study which integrates senior high youth with middle school students in a time of worship.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a week on Wednesday

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Confirmation Class	Teaching	Understanding of the Bible and the LCMS church's beliefs and practices	2 hrs/week (prep included)
Common Ground	Be present worshipping alongside the students	Good listening, commitment	30 min/week

LifeSource Website

Provides a resource where youth can feel they fit in to a specific place. This is also a resource for parents to find out more information about the specifics of the activities that their children can participate in. Click here to go to the LifeSource website.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Mission Trips

These trips isolate students from their daily environment and teach them through service about imitating the love and actions of Christ. Helping the community and/or the impact made on the work sites is an added bonus for those who receive the service.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: 2-3 times a year within the community and across the nation/continent

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Summer Missions	Lead with patience, plan, prepare, and sometimes drive	A love for Christ, service-minded, and strong mentoring capability	1/year – 3/year 7-10 days/trip

Small Groups

Provide an opportunity for accountability and relational ministry to take place. In a small setting, the students answer questions and discuss the Bible and life application.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a week

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Small Group	Provide Biblical knowledge and relational listening, mentoring, and advice	Good listening skills, responsible, and seeking Christ	1 hr/week

Youth Bible Study

Connects students to learning and living the Bible.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a week

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Bible Class	Greeting, talking, listening, encouraging	Available and good at listening	1 hr/week

Youth Board

Provide support and direction for the youth staff. The board consists of confirmation teachers, youth leaders, youth representatives from each high school in the church's ministry area, and parents. The group helps with the calendar, fundraising, mission trip planning, etc.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Once a month

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Youth Board	Attendance and/or filing one of the above roles	Responsible, caring for youth, and dependable	2 hrs/month

Youth Sponsors

Sponsors give students or a group of students an adult without an agenda. The sponsor is present for mentoring, teaching, guiding, and modeling a life that imitates that of Christ's.

Contact: Brandy Ramm

youth@log.org

Meeting/Event Frequency: Depends on volunteer availability - meeting students in the places where they are is important. Student ministry takes place in church and also in schools, other churches, restaurants, sporting events, concerts, etc.

Event/Title	Duties	Talents, gifts or skills	Time Involved
Sporting Events	Support for students	Outgoing, personable	As much as willing
School Events (plays, performances, lunches, etc.)	Support for students	Listening, relational	As much as willing
LOG LifeSource Programs	Supporting parents and youth worker staff	Supportive, Christ-seeking adults	As much as willing

“When I became a greeter, I felt a closer connection with Lamb of God.”

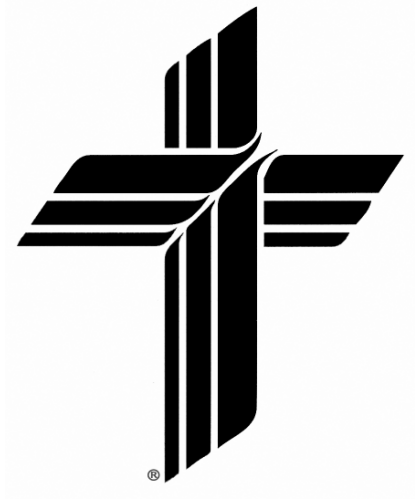
... from an enthusiastic door greeter

Throughout this ministry listing you have the option of contacting a ministry leader via email. You may also use this page to request further information. Check the areas that you are interested in and return this sheet to the church office to be contacted by a ministry leader.

Name _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

- _____ Care Ministry
- _____ Children's Ministry
- _____ Communication Ministry
- _____ Early Childhood Ministry (ECM)
- _____ Education Ministry
- _____ Facility Ministry
- _____ Fellowship Ministry
- _____ Finance Ministry
- _____ Governance Ministry
- _____ Mission Ministry
- _____ Music Ministry
- _____ Outreach Ministry
- _____ Servanthood Ministry
- _____ Women's Ministry
- _____ Worship Ministry
- _____ Youth Ministry



Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Wayne M. Braun

Senior Pastor

Rev. Phil Cook

Associate Pastor

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