

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

*Gathered, empowered and sent to share the love of Christ with all people*

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## **Social Ministry Team Member**

### **Description**

The Social Ministry Team is responsible for the empowerment and development of the congregation's outreach role. The team coordinates service opportunities of the congregation and encourages Christian service, both individually and as a community of faith, to meet the needs of society.

\*This group oversees the ministry relationship of GSC volunteers at the Dorothy Day House, Community Food Response, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Channel One, Green Team and Meal Ministry.

\*The team keeps the congregation informed concerning GSC service projects and opportunities such as Channel One Food Drive, Crop Walk, Running Start, Giving Tree, etc.

\*The Social Ministry Team looks for new and creative ways that the congregation and its members can be involved in service projects to the community and the world.

\* The main goal is to think globally, act locally. We help to inform and inspire the congregation in our response to pertinent social concerns such as hunger, poverty, abuse and challenges facing the environment. As we grow in membership, our goal is to broaden our focus to other areas as well.

### **Timeframe**

\*It is recommended that an initial commitment of two years is made, with the option to renew the commitment annually thereafter.

\*The team currently meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM at Panera Bread South. This is the meeting time that works for the current group. Flexibility is available to accommodate interested potential members. Meetings last approximately one hour.

\*No cost is involved unless food or refreshment is individually desired at the meetings.

\*There is also an option of participating just with individual projects, depending on member interests and time available.

### **Training/Qualifications**

No training is required for this position. All are welcome.

### **Committee Oversight**

This position is a part of the Social Ministry Team. This group is accountable to the Church Council.

### **Staff Liaison**

Pastor Dave Berg and Pastor Karen Pahl

### **Contact for Information**

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