

Faith Family Form

Instructions: Please complete one copy of this form for each Adult in your household. Be as complete and accurate as possible. This form will be a part of our permanent membership file and will help us serve you better. This information is kept confidential. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

PERSONAL

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Preferred name: _____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home phone is unlisted

Do not include family in directory

Email: _____ Male Female

Birth place: _____ Birth date: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Baptism date: _____ Confirmation date: _____ First Communion: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Employer: _____

Occupation Title: _____

Work phone: _____ Work email: _____

MILITARY STATUS

Active Duty

Reserves or Guard

Veteran

None

EDUCATION LEVEL

Highest Level of Education: High School _____ Some College _____ Bachelor's Degree _____

Advanced Degree _____ Associates or Technical Degree _____

FAMILY

Spouse's name: _____ Marriage date: _____

Children: M/F _____ M/F _____

M/F _____ M/F _____

(See secondary form needed for child/youth information)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
(not residing with you)

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Spiritual Gifts are special abilities distributed by the Holy Spirit to every believer at God's choosing and according to His grace for the common good of the Body of Christ. As part of seeking to serve in ministry, it is helpful to identify your Spiritual Gifts.

On a computer go to www.ministrymatters.com/spiritualgifts/. Complete the on-line Spiritual Gifts Discovery Tool¹ to discover your gifts. There are 85 questions and you can expect it to take 15 to 20 minutes. When you have finished, please indicate your top three gifts by marking them 1, 2, or 3 below. The results of the inventory are not stored so if you would like to keep a copy, you will need to print it. If you need further assistance or to request a hard copy of the inventory to complete off-line, contact Cris Molina, (913) 754-5844 or Pastor Russ Peterson (913) 754-5854 in the church office.

_____ Administration (Guidance)

_____ Generosity/Giving

_____ Leadership

_____ Apostleship

_____ Helps/Serving

_____ Mercy/Compassion

_____ Distinguishing of Spirits/Discernment

_____ Hospitality

_____ Prophecy

_____ Encouragement/Exhortation

_____ Healing/Intercession

_____ Shepherding/Pastor

_____ Evangelism

_____ Knowledge

_____ Teaching

_____ Faith

_____ Wisdom

HEART

Your **heart** includes the things you are passionate about. What *causes* get you excited? Or to put it in the words of Pastor Bill Hybels, what is your *Holy Discontent*? What things fire you up to take action and to *fix* or make a difference? Examples: I have a heart for orphans and widows or I am passionate about leadership and making organizations run more effectively.

I have a heart for. . . _____

(Please use the space provided on page 5 if you require additional space)

ABILITIES

Please select all that apply:

Art

- Artist _____
- Banners/Posters
- Crafts
- Graphic Arts
- Photography
- Sewing/Textiles

Construction

- Carpenter _____
- Drywall finishing
- Electrician
- Heating/Air Conditioning
- Painting
- Plumbing

Drama

- Actor/Actress
- Audio Production
- Director
- Dramatic Reading
- Puppets
- Stage Crew
- Video Production
- Writer

General Help

- Baking
- Bookstore
- Bus driver/transportation
- Cashier
- Childcare
- Cooking
- Food service
- Gardening
- Plant care
- Traffic management
- Weddings

Languages

- Speak _____
- Interpret _____

Mechanical

- Mechanical repair
- Machinist

Missions/Care

- Handicapped home care
- Home visitation
- Hospital visitation
- Local missions
- Overseas missions
- Urban tutor/mentor

Music

- Arranger/Composer
- Director
- Instrumental _____
- Vocal (S A T B)

Office Skills

- Bookkeeping
- Clerical
- Computer
- Proofreading
- Receptionist

Print & Electronic Media

- Design/maintain apps
- Library/resource center
- Research
- Social Media
- Web design
- Web maintenance

Recreation/Sports

- Coach/Trainer _____
- Participant _____
- Officiate _____

Teaching

- Preschool
- Elementary school
- Junior high/Middle school
- Senior high school
- Learning disabled
- Adult
- Special subjects

Team/Group Skills

- Facilitator
- Idea person
- Leader
- Note taker
- Worker

Worship Assistance

- Audio tech
- Communion preparation
- Communion server
- Greeter
- Nursery helper
- Offering counter
- Usher

PERSONALITY

You were created uniquely; there is no one else like you. Part of what makes you unique is your individual style. It describes how you are wired to work and to interact with others as well as what feeds your passion to serve. Where you are on your spiritual journey with Christ is another unique aspect that may help you find a good fit for serving.

My individual style is:

_____ Introvert/stable - I like a structured environment and am energized by times of quiet.

_____ Introvert/flexible - I like an unstructured environment and am energized by times of quiet.

_____ Extrovert/stable - I like a structured environment and am energized by interacting with people.

_____ Extrovert/flexible - I like an unstructured environment and am energized by interacting with people.

I prefer serving in activities that are oriented towards:

people tasks details big picture

EXPERIENCES

God doesn't waste anything. You bring to this moment your entire past guided by God's hand for his good purposes as you surrender your life to him. From professional experience and hobbies to your personal life's ups and downs someone in the body of Christ may benefit from your experience. Please mark the boxes on the following page for areas in which you have reasonable confidence and competence. You may be contacted with an opportunity to share these experiences or expertise with others but you are never obligated to do so. *Again, be assured that any information you provide will only be made available to responsible and appropriate staff and ministry leaders at Christ Lutheran Church.*

Please mark the boxes below or add in any personal experiences that have strengthened you and which you feel you might be able to encourage or strengthen someone else who is going through a similar circumstance or experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-dependency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth and raising multiples | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blending families | <input type="checkbox"/> Midlife crisis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for elderly parents, family members
with disabilities, special needs, chronic illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Business failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a spouse, child | <input type="checkbox"/> Business start-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial struggle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Job loss/unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility | <input type="checkbox"/> Midlife career change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting - difficult teen years, special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving/relocation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

EXPERIENCES (CONT'D)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect/Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist/Writer | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Grounds Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement/Emergency Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling/Social Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Networks/IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Merchandising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

HEART (CONT'D)

I'M ALL IN WITH MY NEXT STEP

Christ Lutheran Church has adopted a discipleship opportunity known as Disciples Made (Followers/Leaders/Missionaries Made). To foster a discipleship culture among the body at Christ Lutheran, we have restructured our Next Steps process to reinforce Disciples Made.

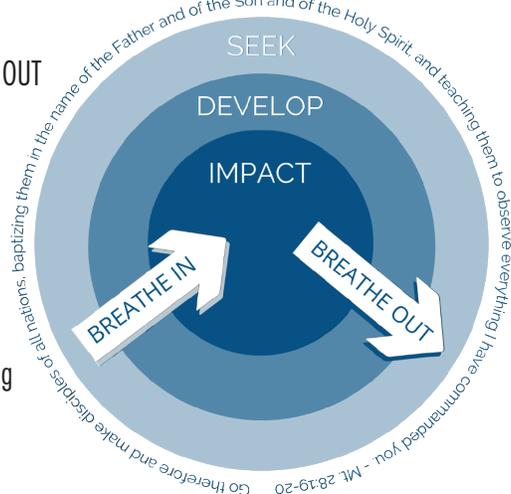
At Christ Lutheran Church, a "next step" is a commitment to intentional growth in one's faith by a transformational experience known as Intentional Disciple-Making Environment (IDE). IDE's are supported by three major components. They are 1) outcome-focused, 2) habit-fueled, 3) content-flavored. The purpose of an IDE is the multiplication of disciples in keeping with Matthew 28:19: "Go and make disciples of all nations."

Our vision is to grow an Intentional Disciple-Making Environment at Christ Lutheran Church by encouraging our members to:

1. **SEEK** a life surrendered to following Jesus
2. Understand they are disciples called to make disciples. In order to breathe **OUT** (be mission-minded), we must also breath **IN** (IDE).
3. Identify, **DEVELOP**, and empower their God-given gifts and abilities in order to be **IMPACTFUL** for His Kingdom purpose.

We **BREATHE IN** the Spirit and develop our character through habits of Scripture, Prayer, Worship, and Community.

We **BREATHE OUT** and influence the Kingdom through Acts 1:8 by fulfilling our calling and reaching the least, the lost, and the lonely.



I'M ALL IN WITH MY NEXT STEP (CONT'D)

As an act of faith and in response to our membership at Christ Lutheran and to the Church at large, members 5th grade and older, will make annual commitments alongside their family’s stewardship commitment, to complete AT LEAST ONE of the following Next Steps.

1. Complete any of the following (be specific about frequency, content & resources):

- Content:
 - I commit to being in the Bible _____
- Habits:
 - I commit to praying _____
 - I commit to worshipping _____
 - I commit to joining the group ministry of _____
 - I commit to giving \$ _____
- Outcome:
 - Calling: I commit to using my gifts in the following way _____
 - Character: I commit to working on this fruit of the Spirit _____
 - Reaching: I commit to praying for my neighbors and/or inviting someone to church _____

2. One person whose example I can follow and ask for guidance: _____

3. One person I can invite to follow my example as I follow Jesus: _____

Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1

If a member would like further support and coaching through their Next Steps, Christ Lutheran Church encourages participation in one of the following IDE Opportunities offered at Christ Lutheran:

- Alpha Ministry
- Confirmation Ministry
- Followers Made
- Leaders Made
- Missionaries Made
- re | engage
- re:generation
- One-on-one coaching with a Next Steps Coach

To get involved or for more information regarding Next Steps, contact Tiffany Danley, Director of Discipleship, at (913) 754-5802 or email, groups@clcop.org. A Next Steps page is available at www.clcop.org/discipleship/ with tools and resources for your use in completing your next steps.

STATEMENT OF FAITH/DISCIPLESHIP

1. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe that God created me and all that exists. He has given me and still preserves my body and soul with all their powers.

He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work and all I need from day to day. God protects me in time of danger and guards me from every evil.

All this He does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. Therefore, I surely ought to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

Please circle one: YES NO

2. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ - true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary - is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, saved me at great cost from sin, death and the power of the devil - not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

All this He has done that I may be His own, live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

Please circle one: YES NO

3. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church day after day, He fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day, He will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

Please circle one: YES NO

4. I have been baptized with water in the name of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Please circle one: YES NO

STATEMENT OF FAITH/DISCIPLESHIP (CONT'D)

I understand and accept the marks of a "Growing Disciple" and am committed to:

- To worship faithfully and regularly at Christ Lutheran Church and to come to God in daily prayer
Please circle one: YES NO

- To serve God and others by using my talents, abilities and spiritual gifts in service to the congregation, the community and the world.
Please circle one: YES NO

- To grow in faith by personal study of the Word and by participating in a small group.
Please circle one: YES NO

- To generously give a proportionate tithe of my income to the work of God's kingdom through the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.
Please circle one: YES NO

5. Living as a "Growing Disciple", I am ready not only to hold brothers and sisters in Christ accountable for their faith walk but willingly invite and expect admonition should my spiritual walk grow lax.
Please circle one: YES NO

6. I commit to regularly participate in the "next step" discipleship process, and to continually take "next steps" as a follower of Jesus.
Please circle one: YES NO

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Check one:

_____ I will contact my previous Lutheran church for a transfer

_____ I would prefer Christ Lutheran to send for my transfer from:

Church name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Our family would like to be welcomed at the _____ service