

# NERVE TO SERVE



*“Now that I, your LORD and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.” John 13:14*

We have many opportunities in and through the ministries of Trinity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please take a few moments and prayerfully consider serving in one or more of these opportunities. May God give you the **“Nerve to Serve.”**

## Worship Ministry Servant Opportunities:

If you are passionate about a worship service that honors Jesus in every area, please take a look at all the opportunities that make worship all that it is and see if you could help.

- Contact: MaryAnne Hibbard at ext. 113 or [maryanne@trinityutica.com](mailto:maryanne@trinityutica.com) for Sanctuary opportunities or Trevor Noonan at ext. 124 or [trevor@trinityutica.com](mailto:trevor@trinityutica.com) for Journey opportunities.

### WORSHIP

- **Altar Guild** – Prepares the altar for worship as directed by the pastor. This includes caring for the candles, communion ware, altar linens, offering plates, and acolyte gowns.
- **Banner Designer/Maker** – Designs and/or makes (by sewing or other methods) large chancel banners, as well as processional banners for the seasons of the church year or for special occasions.
- **Baptism Coordinator** – Greets families who are having infants or young children baptized prior to the worship service. Responsibilities include reviewing the baptism procedure, having the baptismal certificate signed, and taking the family and sponsors to the Sanctuary or gym for the service. Contact: Jane Strybis at ext. 137 or at [janes@trinityutica.com](mailto:janes@trinityutica.com).
- **Bulletins (and Mailings)** – Collates worship folders and the weekly Evangelist, plus other mailings. Contact: Kay Carpenter at ext. 107 or at [kay@trinityutica.com](mailto:kay@trinityutica.com).
- **Church Decorating** - Helps decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, and Thanksgiving.
- **Communion Preparers** – Sets up communion trays – filling cups with wine and grape juice, and the ciboriums with wafers for both Sanctuary and Journey Worship.
- **Greeters** – Welcomes people as they enter the Sanctuary, answering questions, giving directions, making guests feel comfortable and welcome.
- **Media Creator** – Plans and inputs media for Sanctuary, includes finding appropriate backgrounds, possibly includes finding thematic related movie clips. High school age and above.
- **Media Technicians** – Runs the media for Sanctuary worship services. High school age and above.
- **Money Counter** – Assisting in opening offering envelopes, counting the money, completing spreadsheets and stamping checks, etc. Contact: Diane Dawson at ext 109 or at [dianed@trinityutica.com](mailto:dianed@trinityutica.com).
- **Pew Crew** – Replaces pew pencils, envelopes, “We Care” cards, and occasional brochures on a monthly basis. Contact: Jane Strybis at ext. 137 or at [janes@trinityutica.com](mailto:janes@trinityutica.com).
- **Reader** – Reads the Scripture lessons for Sanctuary worship.
- **Seasonal Flower Team** (Sanctuary) – Arranges and cares for (and disposes of) seasonal flowers. (Easter and/or Christmas and possibly Thanksgiving.)
- **Seasonal Worship Team** – Helps plan, develop, and/or coordinate special worship opportunities – seasonal as well as special events (i.e. Family Fun Fest).
- **Sound Technician** – Sets up and runs sound for worship opportunities and occasional other events (Sanctuary).
- **Usher** – Prepares the Sanctuary for worship, hands out worship guides, provides assistance as needed, and prepares the Sanctuary for the next worship service.
- **Worship Assistant** – Makes sure Sanctuary is ready for worship, including lights, candles lit, baptismal font ready; assist acolytes in robing and lighting wicks (lights candles and collects “We Care” cards when no acolytes are participating); checks in with keyboardist, sound and media people for any service needs; may assist finance person taking offering to the vault; provides assistance to pastors as needed.
- **Journey F.I.T. (First Impressions Team)** – Welcomes people into Journey with a variety of chosen tasks before, after, and during worship.
- **Journey Set-up and Tear-down** – Sets up and tears down the chairs, mats, some technology, and tables before and after worship.
- **Journey Sound and Lighting** – Runs sound board for stage monitors and house mix and lighting for best effective worship. Experience and/or training required. High school age and above.
- **Journey Media** – Run and operate media programs during service. This includes lyric slides and movie media.

## MUSIC

- **Journey Band/Praise Team** – Sings and leads today’s music in the Journey worship service on Sundays at 9:30, 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. in the gym – rehearsals vary.
- **Sanctuary Praise Band/Team** - Sings and leads contemporary worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals vary according to the group. Contact: Carla Hudgens at ext. 115 or at [carla@trinityutica.com](mailto:carla@trinityutica.com).
- **Brass Choir** – Plays primarily for festival worship - High school age and above - rehearsals arranged as needed.
- **Celebration Singers** – Sings contemporary, upbeat music generally in the 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service - meets two Monday evenings each month at 7:00 pm. Contact: Carla Hudgens ext. 115 or at [carla@trinityutica.com](mailto:carla@trinityutica.com).
- **Concerts** – Assists with planning and putting on occasional concerts, including telephone calls, refreshments, and hosting.
- **Flute Choir** – Plays a variety of blended and traditional worship music.
- **Hand bell Choir** – Plays a variety of music primarily for the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary worship services. Rehearsals are Mondays at 8:00 p.m. High school age and above. Contact Pastor Norm Koy ext. 122 or at [pastorkoy@trinityutica.com](mailto:pastorkoy@trinityutica.com).
- **Instrumentalists** – Provides special music as soloist or with an ensemble for worship services and concerts.
- **Librarian** – Filing and pulling music for choirs; correspondence and other communications.
- **Men’s Chorus** – Sings a wide variety of music from gospel style to traditional - meets Sunday mornings twice monthly. Contact Carla Hudgens ext. 115 or at [carla@trinityutica.com](mailto:carla@trinityutica.com).
- **Piano/Organ/Keyboard** – Accompanies choirs, soloists, or instrumentalists; provides occasional special music; may possibly play for weekend worship services, weddings, or funerals.
- **Seasonal/Festival Choirs and Ensembles** – Sings or plays for special occasions – rehearsals as needed.
- **Trinity Choir** – Sings a variety of music, from contemporary to more traditional blended – rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Vocalist/Soloist/Small Ensemble** – Sings solos or contributes to a small vocal ensemble – assembled for specific occasions.
- **Women’s Ensemble** – Sings a variety of music, mostly contemporary, some more traditional blended – rehearses two Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. each month.

## Trinity Lutheran School Ministry Servant Opportunities:

If you are passionate about a quality Elementary Christian Educational experience in which we seek to help families in the discipleship of their children, then please take a look at several of the opportunities we have.

- Contact: Principal Tom Wrege at ext. 119 or at [twrege@trinityutica.com](mailto:twrege@trinityutica.com)
- **Sports Scorer’s Table, Clock, and Supervision:** Accurate recording of scores, running the clock, or supervision at sporting events. Supervision includes greeting guests, standing at the gym doors, answering questions, and making sure food stays in the lobby, not in the gym.
- **Certified Referee/Umpire:** Volunteers who are qualified for refereeing or umpiring basketball or other games. Mostly afternoon games. Must be certified. Will be paid.
- **Children’s Christmas Shoppe committee member:** Volunteers that would help in the planning, promoting, and in the overall organization of the fair.
  - **Worker:** Volunteer who would work the day before in setting up and the day of the fair selling items, assisting the children in shopping and in clean up at the end of the fair.
- **Coach:** Volunteer who would assist or head coach one of the many school sports teams. May involve afternoon or evening practices and games.
- **Lunch Team:** Volunteers help count money, order, and distribute lunches.
- **Lutheran High North Talent Festival Coaches:** Volunteers are needed in late January through early March to help quiz students in Math, Spelling, Drama, and Science – to prepare them for competition.
- **Market Day Volunteer:** Participating in this fund-raiser for the school, the volunteer for the first shift would unload food products and distribute onto tables. Second shift helps to fill, check and carry out food orders.
- **Research Center/Library Volunteers:** Volunteers assist students with book selections, checkout and re-shelve books. They also help cut out Campbell soup labels and help at annual book fairs.

- **Science Olympiad Coaches:** Volunteers would assist a small group of students (2 – 3) in preparing for competition in a science-related area. Volunteers may choose area of interest and can set up their own practice times and locations. Material and guidance are provided.
- **Classroom Volunteer:** Work with one of our wonderful teachers in a variety of tasks, which may include grading papers, supervising lunch time, providing transportation, listening to memory work, or whatever a teacher might request help with in a variety of ways.
- **Office Volunteer:** Work with one of our secretaries to help them with tasks.
- **Marketing:** Work with our Board of Christian Day School to market the school ministry.
- **Grant-Writing:** Be on a team to search for grants that will compliment the curriculum of the school ministry.
- **Alumni:** Work with our Board of Christian Day School to connect alumni – which may include manning a table, selling items to alum, filling in database information, and working at events that include alumni and friends.
- **PTL:** Work with our Parent Teacher League Group in many and varied projects, or specialize in an area like fundraising.
- **Auction:** Work with our Auction Committee to prepare for our spring event.
- **Media Liaison:** Write articles; connect with local newspapers or radio, etc. Get the “good word” out there about our school!
- **Mentor Family:** Be connected with a new family to mentor them into the life of the school. The main part of this job is to provide support and answer questions.
- **Special Person’s Day Committee:** Help the faculty committee prepare for this twice-a-year event.
- **Health Team:** Work with our Health Team chair to develop resources and programming that promote good health and wellness.
- **Retirement Celebration Committee:** When a staff member retires, help come up with an appropriate way of honoring this person for a lifetime of service within the church.

## **Spiritual Growth and Christian Care Servant Opportunities**

If you are passionate about the Word of God, studying it in the context of relationships, if you have the aptitude to teach or lead, or if you are passionate about sharing that love with members of Trinity then please check out these opportunities and see where you can serve.

- Contact: Pastor Shawn Fenske at ext. 103 or at [pastorfenske@trinityutica.com](mailto:pastorfenske@trinityutica.com)

### **Spiritual Growth**

- **On-site Bible Study Leader:** This person would serve as the leader or facilitator of the study and be primarily responsible for leading the discussion.
- **Small Group Host:** This person would serve as the leader or facilitator of the study and be primarily responsible for facilitating the discussion.
- **Ministry Mentor:** A volunteer who is a dedicated and understanding person committed to helping others, specifically new members, find their place within Trinity.

### **Christian Care**

- **Prayer Teams:** Prayer Phone Chain, E-mail Chain, or Wednesday evening prayer teams need more prayer warriors.
- **Blood Drive:**
  - **Coordinator(s):** One volunteer who would work with the Red Cross to arrange blood drives. Time: Approx. 4 hours, twice a year. One volunteer to write a Witness article (one publication) and Evangelist articles weekly for one month prior to blood drive.
  - **Donor:** Donating blood at a Blood Mobile.
  - **Phone Caller:** Volunteer who telephones previous donors to set up appointment time to donate.
  - **Volunteer Site Workers:** volunteers who work Canteen, registration table, and assemble ‘packs’.
- **Diana’s Angels:** When premature babies die, many parents need to shop in toy stores for burial clothing. In response to this need, anyone who is interested can sew garments in several sizes, which will fit the tiny infants. Clothing is then distributed to area funeral homes and hospitals.

- **Meal Ministry:** Volunteers who would provide a meal for a shut-in member/family and deliver it.
- **Stephen Ministry:** A program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-on-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life circumstances, both in our congregation and community. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of initial training in important caring ministry skills and concepts. They commit to serving for 2 years and receive continuing education, skill building and supervision throughout their years of service.

## **Outreach Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate, not just about our Trinity community, but also the needs of those outside of our church both locally and globally then check out these opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

- Contact: Pastor Justin Krupsky at ext. 102 or at [pastorjustin@trinityutica.com](mailto:pastorjustin@trinityutica.com)

**Global:** contact Mark Schroeder at [missions@trinityutica.com](mailto:missions@trinityutica.com) for more information.

- **Haiti:** February of 2012 Medical Team
- **Joplin:** High School Spring Break for high school students “Clean up & construction” – skilled trade adults needed
- **Brazil:** May of 2012 for college students “VBS”
- **Africa:** late July of 2012 to work with an orphanage
- **Cambodia:** Fall of 2012 partnering with M.O.S.T

**Local (Social Ministries):** contact Dan Karlin at ext. 116 or at [dan@trinityutica.com](mailto:dan@trinityutica.com).

- **Book Sale:** Books are donated throughout the year for the sale which is in the spring. The funds that are raised then go to various charities.
  - **Help during sale:** Volunteers are needed to help set up tables, organize the books, and work a shift(s) during the sale.
- **Clothing Bank:** We initiated a clothing bank in 2007. Volunteers sort and bag clothing for men, women, and children. Instruction is given. Volunteer to bag the sorted clothing at times that are available for you. Clothing is used here as well as given away to other ministries.
- **Delivery of supplies to Ministry Centers:** Volunteers are needed to take donated items to various charities. Time: Availability of volunteer.
- **MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team):** An organization which houses the homeless through area churches. Trinity’s week for this opportunity is usually the first week of August.
  - **Volunteer:** Someone who would give of his or her time during this week. Some opportunities would include being a driver, laundry, food preparation and overnight supervision. Time: Availability of volunteer.
- **Metro Meals:** Every first and third Monday, Trinity sponsors a meal at “The Well” at 20 ½ and Gratiot. We need cooks, cleaners, dishwashers, etc. Time: 5:00-7:15 p.m.
- **Motown Soup:** This is a collaboration of volunteers who produce and sell soup mixes. Trinity provides the bulk of the volunteers while the shelters receive all the profits. We make soup mixes year round with most sales made in the fall/winter. Groups meet Tuesdays from 10:00-noon or Tuesday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to package the mixes in our State Department of Agriculture licensed kitchen. We also look for volunteers to sell the mixes at craft shows. Join the soup community!
- **Pancake Mix:** Trinity provides a simple pancake mix, packages 20 per case, and donates to area food pantries. Mixes are made the first Friday of most months from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Special additional times are added as needed.
- **Prepare Meals at Shelters:** Volunteers prepare meals at various shelters.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringer:** Ring bells for an hour on Saturdays in December at Lakeside Mall in December.
- **Sort donated items for missions:** Donations of various articles from people need to be sorted according to need for area missions.
- **Supper / Sack Lunch / Shower (SSS):** We reach out to the homeless and income challenged by providing for them a hot meal, shower, sack lunch, clothing and haircuts. Volunteers are needed to assist in making this happen. Time (for workers): Sundays 2:00-5:30 p.m.; four teams take one Sunday per month. Lunch makers meet on Saturday. Join a team!

- **Helping Hands Ministry:** Redemption Lutheran in Detroit started this outreach ministry in July of 2011 with the hopes of giving hope to young families in their community. On the last Saturday of each month, they give away free food, kid's clothes, kid's toys, and much more. If you have items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Information Center in the lobby and label them Redemption Lutheran.
  - **Redemption ministry teams:** These teams will work at Redemption's community outreach events such as a Halloween party and Summer VBS.
- **New Ministries:** Let us know what you are already doing in the community so that we can have Trinity partner with you.

## **Family Life Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about seeing our families succeed in discipleship within their homes so that our Christian faith is passed onto the next generation, then please check out these opportunities.

- Contact: Dave Sheldon at ext. 129 or at [dave@trinityutica.com](mailto:dave@trinityutica.com)
- **Marriage Team:** This team is responsible for selecting and administrating all Marriage based Bible studies, seminars, and retreats. They would also write articles for our Witness (monthly newsletter) to strengthen existing marriage relationships.
- **Parenting Team:** This team is responsible for selecting and administrating all Parenting based Bible studies, seminars, and retreats. They would contribute articles for our Witness (monthly publication) to strengthen parents as they raise their children.
- **Faith Formation Team:** This team is responsible for implementing our Faith Stepping Stones philosophy and offering seminars for parents who seek to Share Christ's Story with Love to their children. They would write articles for our Witness (monthly publication) to strengthen in-home discipleship.
- **Non-traditional families Team:** This team exists to provide opportunities for step-parenting and single parents in order to encourage them in raising their children and teaching their children about their faith.
- **Human Sexuality Team:** This team is responsible for painting a clear picture of our God-given human sexuality as male and female Biblically. They would provide wisdom on all aspects of "sexuality;" birds and bees, pre-marriage, sexuality in marriage, and all aspects of sexuality outside of marriage.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about connecting children to the love of Jesus in a fun and exciting way, then check out these opportunities to serve through our Children's Ministry.

- Contact: Kristie Hayes at ext. 106 or at [childrensministry@trinityutica.com](mailto:childrensministry@trinityutica.com)
- **Sunday Morning Kids' Connection:**
  - **Teacher:** Volunteer who prepares and presents that day's small group lesson (lesson is provided for you). The teacher oversees the classroom and delegates responsibilities to the assistant.
  - **Assistant:** Volunteer who helps the teacher with classroom management. He/she is not responsible for actually teaching the lesson, but monitors behavior while the teacher is presenting.
  - **Registration:** Volunteer who helps new families through the registration process on Sunday mornings. He/she directs parents to the appropriate rooms.
  - **Parents and Twos Teacher:** Volunteer to present short lesson, organize craft and serve snack. 9:30 only.
  - **Nursery Attendant:** Contact Allison Werner at ext. 106 or at [childrensministry@trinityutica.com](mailto:childrensministry@trinityutica.com).
    - **Sunday** - Volunteers to supervise small groups of children while parents are in church or Bible study. Time: once every six weeks at either the 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service.
    - **Wednesday** - Volunteer to supervise children age 5 weeks through kindergarten, two Wednesday mornings a month during MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).
- **F.L.A.S.H (Follow, Love and Serve Him) Parent Sponsor** for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Volunteer would assist the director in a variety of areas . . . monitoring behavior, presenting the devotion, leading games, providing snack, helping with the service project.
- **Vacation Bible Camp:** Contact Donna Barczewski at ext. 106 or at [childrensministry@trinityutica.com](mailto:childrensministry@trinityutica.com).
  - **Drama:** Volunteers who would present the day's lesson through skits using creative props and resources (materials provided).

- **Crafts:** Volunteer to set up supplies, assist children with projects, and clean up the center at the end of each day.
- **Games:** Volunteer to direct planned games and physical activities.
- **Kitchen:** Volunteer to help prepare and serve the day's snacks.
- **Music:** Volunteer to teach and lead the children in VBC songs.
- **Preschool teachers:** Volunteers to oversee a preschool classroom. He/she is responsible for preparing and presenting the provided lesson.
- **Preschool assistant:** Volunteer to assist the classroom teacher.
- **Crew leader:** Volunteer to lead a small group of children (kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade) from station to station.
- **Kids events:** Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Easter Party, or Family Fun Festival
  - **Organizer:** Help plan the event and market the event.
  - **Set-up:** Volunteers needed to prepare for the event by a) decorating b) arranging the rooms c) organizing the supplies necessary for the various activities.
  - **Clean-up:** Volunteers needed to take down decorations and restore rooms to original condition.
  - **Activity Supervisors:** Volunteers needed to monitor the activities for part or all of the scheduled event.

### **Junior High Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about connecting the message of Jesus to 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, then please check out these opportunities where you can serve.

- Contact: PattyJ Kernstock at ext. 128 or at [pattyj@trinityutica.com](mailto:pattyj@trinityutica.com)
- [Please note: for the protection of everyone, ALL people working with students will be screened by our Operations Manager.]*
- **Mentor:** Duties can be as varied as simply being an adult presence in the room to leading a small group in activities or discussion.
- **Drivers:** If you have a safe and insured vehicle, a good driving record, and willingness to be with students, we can use you!
- **Midweek Confirmation Planning Team:** This takes lots of people both up front and behind the scenes, including computer people, skit people, game leaders, guest speakers, puppeteers, cookie makers, decorators.
- **Event Planner:** If you have creativity and can throw a great party, this is for you.
- **Bible Study/Small Group Guides:** Ministry is about relationships, and we have many opportunities for adults to act as guides to small groups of young people that you can lead on campus or in your house.

### **High School Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about high school students having Jesus in their life to guide and direct them, then check out these opportunities to serve.

- Contact: Tyler Seahafer at [tyler@trinityutica.com](mailto:tyler@trinityutica.com)
- **Mentor:** As a mentor you are welcome to be part of any of our Bible studies or retreats. Ministry is all about relationships and kids need wisdom.
- **Drivers:** If you have a safe and insured vehicle, a good driving record, and willingness to be with students, we can use you!
- **Event administrator:** This person will help create and administrate key events like a back to school party, summer party, summer retreat, sports tournaments, road rallies, mission trips, and service projects.
- **Bible Study/Small Group Guides:** You can lead a Bible study in your home or at church; or be part of our high school study by being a discussion leader as we break into small groups.

### **College Age Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about seeing college students connected with Jesus during these crucial years, then please check out these opportunities to serve.

- Contact: Tyler Seahafer at [tyler@trinityutica.com](mailto:tyler@trinityutica.com)

- **Mentor:** As a mentor you would do whatever you can to form relationships with college students through our existing ministries. Mentors are welcome to be part of any of our Bible studies or events.
- **Drivers:** If you have a safe and insured vehicle, a good driving record, and willingness to be with students, we can use you!
- **Event Administrator:** During the year we will have several key events like a back to school party, summer party, summer retreat, sports tournaments, road rallies, mission trips, and service projects. We need help planning and administrating these major events.
- **Bible Study/Small Group Guides:** Someone to help lead in home studies, college campus studies, and leading discussions at our main Bible study.
- **Care Package Coordinator:** In the fall and spring of the year, we need to collect addresses from families and send packages to college students who are away at school.

### **Men's Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about seeing men step up as godly men, walking with integrity as dads, husbands, and workers, then check out these opportunities.

- Contact: Dave Sheldon at ext. 129 or at [dave@trinityutica.com](mailto:dave@trinityutica.com)
- **All Pro Dads planning team:** The purpose of this ministry is to bring men (fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and friends) and kids (sons and daughters, grandchildren, nephews and nieces – grades 2-8) together for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast, with speaker and relationship building activities. The All Pro Dad website also sends daily, one-minute e-mails to registered members. This excellent website ([www.allprodad.com](http://www.allprodad.com)) offers insights and motivations for dads and husbands. Volunteers are needed to plan, promote and organize the event.
- **Wild Game Dinner planning team:** The Trinity Men's Ministry sponsors the Band of Brother's annual Wild Game Dinner scheduled for Friday, January 20, 2012. Volunteers help with the room set-up, advertising, and cooking. Wild game is the fare for the evening; buffalo, elk, pheasant, etc. may be found on the menu. Great hunting and fishing stories will be shared as well as some great Christian fellowship. Volunteers are needed to plan, promote, and organize this event.
- **Men's Retreat planning team:** Trinity's Men's Retreat is entitled "The Stand" and its purpose is to give men opportunities to grow as disciples of the Risen Christ. Multi-media, special music, powerful teachings from our Pastors, and the presence of the Holy Spirit cause this event to be a highlight in our Band of Brothers Ministry. Volunteers are needed to plan, promote, and organize this event.

### **Women's Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about making sure women walk in a relationship with Jesus as moms, wives, and workers, then check out these opportunities to make this happen.

- **Apples of Gold:** This mentoring program for younger women is based on the principles taught in Titus 2:3-5 which teach six ways to enhance our spiritual and personal lives, the lives of our family, and the lives of those around us. Bible study, fellowship and cooking skills are part of this program. Contact: Jeanne Touchette at (586) 739-4279
- **Ladies Aid:** The purpose of this ministry is to bless our congregation by serving funeral meals, luncheons, and dinners. They host Trinity's biannual Rummage Sale in which the hours spent working side by side in fellowship enables them to purchase various items for our congregation, including the Portals of Prayer devotional booklets. This ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month. Contact: Gwen Hodgins at (586) 781-9634
  - **Funeral Luncheons:** Upon request, Trinity provides a luncheon meal for our bereaved members and guests. It is held in our Fellowship Hall, after the funeral service.
    - **Meal Preparers:** Volunteers who would be responsible for helping to prepare the meal.
    - **Set-Up/Clean-Up:** Volunteers who would be willing to help set the tables, and/or clear off the tables and clean up the kitchen afterwards.
    - **Salad or Dessert donor:** Volunteer who would make either a salad or dessert for funeral luncheons. Time: Food preparation time.
  - **Lenten Meals:** During Lent, we provide a meal for those who attend our 11:00 a.m. Lenten worship services.

- **Coordinator:** A leader who would find volunteers to assist in planning, preparing, serving and cleaning up the Lenten meals.
- **Helper:** Volunteers who would assist the coordinator in various ways with the noon time meal, which follows 11:00 worship.
- **LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League):** This ministry helps develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among the women of our congregation. Through mite boxes and offerings, they fund mission projects, publications and services. This ministry meets in the evening, one Monday, every other month. Contact: Gail Terey at [gmterey@aol.com](mailto:gmterey@aol.com)
- **Women's Retreats:** A special day is set aside for fellowship and praising our Lord highlighted by a guest speaker. This is an important outreach to our community. Contact: Phyllis McGrady at (586) 566-4925

### **Seniors Ministry Servant Opportunities:**

If you are passionate about making sure that the elderly still walk in a relationship with Jesus, then check out these opportunities.

- Contact: Dave Sheldon at ext. 129 or at [dave@trinityutica.com](mailto:dave@trinityutica.com)
- **Friday Flock:** On the first Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Trinity sponsors Friday Flock. This is a worship service and fellowship luncheon for those, especially seniors, who find it difficult to worship at any of our regular services. Volunteers are needed to escort the Flickers to church, to the Fellowship Hall for their dinner, and then back into their cars or buses. Volunteers are also needed to help cook the meals. Time: About 2-5 hours/month. Lunch is provided.
- **Wilmar Convalescent Center Worship:** For over 50 years, worship services designed for Wilmar residents have been offered. Volunteers are needed to help make this service special and effective for the residents. This 30 minute service takes place on the third Tuesday of every month at the Wilmar Convalescent Center.
- **Shut-ins:** We have over 50 shut-ins in our congregation who, for the most part, are all alone and would love a visitor. Our hope would be that you would do a devotion with them, pray with them, and help out any way you can.

### **BUILDING & PROPERTY:**

If you are passionate about the building and property that God has given us to use in moving forward His mission, then check out these opportunities.

- Contact: Ray Berels at ext. 104 or at [ray@trinityutica.com](mailto:ray@trinityutica.com)
- **Landscaping:** Volunteer who would be able to trim shrubs, weed flower beds and care for our landscape. Time: Seasonal with the availability of the volunteer.
- **Painting:** Volunteer who can assist with painting projects in and around the building. Time: As needed.
- **Sign Board Changer:** Changing the statements on the outdoor evangelism board on the outer west wall of the church building. Time: Approximately 1 hour per week.
- **Other:** Bricklayer, carpentry, drywall, electrical, plumbing, snow removal, etc. Time: As needed.