



Acolyte Recognition

The word acolyte is derived from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning companion, attendant, or helper.

At St. Luke's, along with many other Christian churches, acolytes are present in order to assist the ministers with worship.

Some of their jobs consist of carrying the processional cross, lighting altar candles, holding torches, handing offering plates to ushers, and holding the Gospel book.

Another important job of an acolyte is to help the priest and/or deacon with setting up the altar for communion and cleaning the altar after.

The kids at St. Luke's who grow up as acolytes remember the experience as a positive and fun one. They get to learn more about the church, and help in their own way. Who doesn't want to be on the altar during church?!

Serving as an acolyte takes responsibility and trustworthiness—it's not a small deal.

Acolytes go through a brief training and then serve as "shadows," following older acolytes around, before they can be a proper acolyte. Only through practice and routine can a person truly learn and perfect all the jobs of an acolyte.

It really is a wonderful experience. Fun memories and friends are made, and understanding and relationship with God grows. Being an acolyte is an honor and a blessing.

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Current Acolytes

Emily Cook
Tori Wrede
Grace Rohrer
Jessie Rohrer
Lexi Riddle
Lily Riddle

Ally Garton
Carol Garton
Sara Grandgenett
Erin Sullivan
Peter Karanja

2000's

Laura Cook
Elizabeth Wrede
Ellen Weaver
Jessica Green
Michael Green

Gina Capps
Cameron Jarvis
Adrian Drummond
Jacey Drummond
Sheeba Mathew

1990's

Megan Jones
Jessica Symonds
Cheyenna Barham
Jeffrey Fowler
Bonnie Davison

Ricky Davison
Nikki Carl
Andrea Carl
Jimmy Carl

1980's

Chris Still
Lisa Still
John Howard
Mark Howard
Amy Howard

Laura Wainwright
Lani Hayselden
Mary Hayselden
Thomas Hayselden III
Harvey Hayselden

1970's

Craig Burris
Steve Burris
Trish Burris
Jeff Holmberg

Jim Sherman
Terry Jones
Tim Jones
Jim Cook

1966

Robert Rutherford

1960

Wayne Fowler

1959

Jim Darnell

1952

Tom Hayselden