



Lay Eucharistic Minister Recognition

All Baptized Christians
are ministers by virtue of their baptism.

See the Book of Common Prayer—the Catechism:

"The Ministers of the Church are
lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons."

Our ministry as baptized Christians
is both to the world and
to join in our common and public worship.

That ministry is described in the
Renewal of Baptismal Vows,
which is part of the great celebration of the
Easter Vigil.

When we renew our baptismal vows,
we commit to proclaim by word and example
the good news of Christ,
serve and seek Christ in all persons,
strive for justice and peace among all people, and
continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

The latter commitment of the
renewal of our baptismal vows -
that we continue in the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
the breaking of bread, and the prayers -
is illuminated in our parish and all parishes
by the presence of a strong ministry of Lay Ministers.

We at Saint Luke's are blessed by a
strong and committed group of Lay Ministers.
Some of the Lay Ministers are vested and
participate at the altar during communal worship.
This includes the vested Eucharistic Ministers, who
lead the Psalm, lead the Nicene Creed, and
handle the chalice.

There are the Lectors, who
read the lessons and lead the prayers of the people.

Then there are the Eucharistic Visitors, who
take communion to parishioners who can't be with us
for our Sunday gatherings.

All of these people play an important part in
the life and worship of the Church.

Current Lay Eucharistic Ministers at St. Luke's include:

Kathy Bagby - EV
Craig Burris - EM
Jim Carl - EM & EV
Brenda Carl - EM & EV
Victor Clarke - EM & EV
Wayne Fowler - EM
Todd Gordon - EM
Nancy Hayselden - EM & EV
Tom Hayselden - EM & EV
Pat Jones - EM & EV
Russell Jones - EM & EV
Tim Jones - EM
Stephan Mann - EM & EV
Mark Neufeld - EV
Melissa Neufeld - EM & EV
Urban Prescott - EM
Charles Werly - EM & EV
Kate Wood - EM
Rose Wrede - EM
Bill McGuinn - EV & L
Jim Darnell - L
Cindy Speicher - L
Kelly Wymer - L
Charlie Smith - L
Ruth Knabel - L
Gary Ball - L
Christine Uhrmacher - L
Shane Jarvis - L

EV (Eucharistic Visitor)
EM (Eucharistic Minister)
L (Lector)

Past Lay Eucharistic Ministers have included:

Larry and Pat Still, Jeffrey Fowler,
Laura Wainwright, Bud Sweney,
Norman Miller, Glen Hunt,
Barry Cramer, Frank Pfeilsticker
(Are there others?)

All of our current and past Lay Eucharistic Ministers
demonstrate their love for God
and for the community
through their dedication and service.

God bless them all.

Special thanks to our Lay Eucharistic Minister Leader
Deacon Shawn Streepy
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and especially for preparing the material for this insert