

# Jehovah Lutheran Church and School Linkage



**Purpose:** This ministry seeks to support the Lutheran ministry at Jehovah Lutheran Church and School in Chicago. This ministry helps our members to serve the Lord by helping others in Christian love.

**Ministry responsible to and supported by:** The Ministry Coordinators who direct this ministry are Vaughn and Diane Kuerschner as part of the Community Partners Ministry, led by Cheryl Bokelmann. The St. Peter staff person who provides guidance and support for this ministry is Karen Kogler, Director of Equipping.

**Job duties:** This ministry acts as a liaison between St. Peter Lutheran Church and School and Jehovah Lutheran Church and School. It coordinates

- two food drives
- Christmas Caring Tree
- school supplies drive
- as well encouraging financial and prayer support

**Time requirement:** Volunteers may choose to participate in an event or join the Community Partners Ministry team, which meets quarterly. The two Food Drives are held in May and November every year. The Caring Tree is held in December. And the School Supply Drive is held in August annually. Each event requires a varied amount of time.

**Length of commitment:** A one year commitment is desired for the Ministry team.

**Training provided:** Not much training is needed...just the desire to help others.

**Skills and qualifications needed:** “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

**Benefits to the volunteer:** The greatest benefit is the joy of knowing you are helping others. “Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”  
1 John 3:18

*Community Partners  
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