

Board of Outreach

Happy Hands Puppet Ministry Puppeteer

Mission Statement: The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Happy Hands Puppet Ministry is a team of children and adults who share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our church, community, and the world using stories, music and humor through the art of puppetry. The Happy Hands Puppet Ministry is designed to break down barriers in order to share the gospel in creative ways that appeal to children of all ages.

Description: The Puppeteers work together to develop skits, songs, and props to carry out the Puppet Ministry's mission and bring all glory to God.

Qualifications:

- Active member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
- Age 7 or older
- Faithful, available, and teachable
- Dependable and flexible
- Enjoys puppets and performing
- Completed and passed the online background screening process

Responsibilities:

1. Read and follow the Child Protection Policy.
2. Attend weekly practice and training meetings with old and new puppeteers.
3. Pray for the Puppet Ministry and its continued growth.
4. Attend and perform at scheduled performances.
 - a. Assist with props.
 - b. Assist with stage transportation and set-up and take-down.
5. Find and recommend material for the Puppet Ministry.
6. Recommend performance opportunities for the Puppet Ministry.
7. Perform individual tasks as assigned by the Puppet Ministry team, for the furthering of team goals.

Time Commitment:

- Monthly time will vary depending on the material, parts assigned, and number of performances.
- Minimum 1-year commitment

Relationships: The Puppet Ministry Puppeteer works with the Puppet Ministry Coordinator, other Puppeteers, and the Staff Minister, who serves as Spiritual Advisor for the team.

Training: The Puppet Ministry Puppeteer will be trained through weekly meetings and working with experienced team members. If possible, we will watch training DVDs and attend any local workshops.