

# Board of Elders

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## Prayer Ministry Prayer Warrior

**Mission Statement:** St. Paul encourages us, “*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone*” (1 Timothy 2:1). Therefore, the Prayer Ministry of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church serves members and others by praying together and individually on their behalf.

**Description:** The Prayer Ministry Prayer Warrior is someone who believes in the power of prayer. The Prayer Warrior trusts God to answer according to His will and understands that there is strength in praying in a group. He or she knows that it is a privilege to be able to talk to God on behalf of others, and is thankful for this.

**Qualifications:**

- Spiritually mature, communicant member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
- Has a spirit of compassion, patience, and understanding
- Willing to grow in personal prayer life, even though praying out loud in a group may seem uncomfortable at first
- Must be able to keep prayer requests confidential

**Responsibilities:**

1. Grow in faith through daily Bible reading and personal prayer time.
2. Stay alert to the prayer needs of others and bring them to the attention of the Recorder and other Prayer Warriors.
3. Keep prayer requests and information confidential.
4. Attend prayer meetings as able.

**Time Commitment:**

- 6 – 8 hours per month, for attending prayer meetings and personal prayer time
- 1-year commitment

**Relationships:** The Prayer Ministry Prayer Warrior works with the rest of the Prayer Ministry team. He or she circulates among the congregation, keeping an open ear for those in need of prayer. The Prayer Warrior may also share prayer requests from his or her own circle of friends and family.

**Training:** A new Prayer Ministry Prayer Warrior is trained “on the job” by simply attending prayer meetings and praying along silently. With the encouragement of other Prayer Warriors, he or she may choose to pray aloud, but only when comfortable doing so.