



Doers of the Word: Offering Our Time and Talents in 2022

We give thanks and care for our community by offering our time and talents. Please use this form to indicate the ways you are willing to support the life of our congregation during the coming year. Which of the activities below draw on your talents and give you joy? All are important to our congregation's ministry.

Particular ministry emphases this year are marked **. You can learn more about these opportunities to serve at <https://genevalutheran.church/2022-giving/>

If this form is being completed by a family, please indicate the initials of each family member volunteering for an activity.

Name/s: _____

I am open to serving in the following ways:

OUTREACH

_____ ** **Joining the outreach team** (working with others to increase our congregation's visibility and invite newcomers: from now until June 2022)

FELLOWSHIP

_____ ** **Joining the fellowship team** (joining with others in planning several social events for our congregation: from now until June 2022)

_____ Organizing and/or hosting gatherings for my neighborhood group

_____ Joining a care team (offering support to members during times of particular needs)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

_____ ** **Serving on the church school team** (teaching or assisting with church school: from now until June 2022)

_____ Planning and/or leading occasional events for our congregation's youth and teenagers

_____ Mentoring a confirmation student

WORSHIP

_____ Helping to plan worship as part of the worship committee

_____ Reading scripture

_____ Leading prayers

_____ Serving as an usher (welcoming people as they arrive for worship, helping them find seats)

_____ Preparing the bread and wine for communion

_____ Serving communion

MUSIC

_____ Playing an instrument: _____

_____ Singing in the choir or a small ensemble

VIDEO, TECH SUPPORT, AND IT

_____ Assisting with filming and streaming worship services

_____ Other video-related work (e.g. editing videos)

_____ Providing IT support generally (e.g. providing tech support for our website)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- _____ Leading a Bible study or educational forum
- _____ Accompanying a new or prospective member

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE WITH OTHERS

- _____ Preparing food for the local soup kitchen
- _____ Proposing organizations for our congregation to support, both locally and globally
- _____ Helping build relationships with partner organizations and churches

COMMUNICATIONS

Sharing our ministry with the wider community by:

- _____ Taking photos
- _____ Writing articles or blog posts
- _____ Using social media

ADMINISTRATION AND BUILDING CARE

- _____ Working in the church garden
- _____ Assisting with occasional church office tasks
- _____ Helping with repairs and building maintenance

HAVE ANOTHER IDEA?



Doers of the Word: Offering Our Financial Support in 2022

We give thanks and care for our community by offering our time, talents, and money toward our ministry together. Please use this form to indicate your expected financial contribution during the coming year. Some information on financial giving is on the back of this form.

If you need to change your estimate of giving at any time, you may do so by contacting the church office.

Name/s: _____

During 2022, I/we intend to support the ministry
of the English-Speaking Congregation with a total contribution of
_____ CHF

*** Please return this form by post or email by 31 October 2021 ***

I plan to pay by:

Bank transfer

Bank: Credit Suisse

Account Number: 226749-71 / Clearing Number: 4835

IBAN: CH15 0483 5022 6749 7 100 0

BIC/SWIFT: CRESCHZZ12A

Post account

Number 12-9677-6

IBAN: CH13 0900 0000 1200 9677 6

Bulletins de versement (deposit slips) are available from the church office by request

U.S. dollar check

In U.S. dollars, please make check out to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and in the memo section print "GMG 0858"

Cash offering during Sunday worship

I plan to make my payments:

each week

each month

each quarter

one payment for the year

other:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*For Geneva taxpayers, contributions to the ELCG can be deducted from the "cantonal et communal" tax.
For more information, please contact the church office.*

How Much Should I Give?

No one can answer that question for you. The enclosed handout “Stewardship in the English-Speaking Congregation” provides some guidelines to help in your thinking and praying.

Our congregation’s annual budget is currently around CHF 320,000. It is a modest and realistic budget, but everyone’s help is needed to meet it.

Here is a table representing how our members gave in 2020:

Total annual contribution	Number of households
Over Chf 15,000	1
10,000 to 14,999	5
5,000 to 9,999	15
2,000 to 4,999	27
1,000 to 1,999	29
500 to 999	25
250 to 499	10
1 to 249	17

Thank you for your generosity!