

# Service Opportunities

It is not enough to say,  
“Yes, Lord, I want to follow you.”  
Words have to be put into action!

Being active in faith leads a person to joy, peace, happiness, and life.

Jesus came into the world to serve, not to be served. So we must do the same.

- Vacation Bible School: July 27-31 Help during the week or help in the planning process.
- Call to Faith (C2F) Planning, setup, facilitate in snack, prayer or be a presenter.
- First Reconciliation: Help Patty Mayer with the kids as they wait in line.  
Wed. Dec. 17th. 6:15-8:00pm
- First Eucharist Retreat: March 28th 9:30-1:00
- Fall of 2009 Catechist or helper for religious education

**Contact: Patty Mayer for all the above activities 753-7374 sthenrysre@marshallnet.com**

- Garage Sales  
The sew ladies make layettes for babies at a mission in Mexico. You could go to garage sales and look for onesies, diapers, clothes. Or you could knit or crochet a blanket or sweater. While on vacation collect your shampoo, soap, conditioner and lotion to put in the layettes.

**Contact: Bev Drew 641-478-3351**

- Liturgical Ministry  
Lector, Usher, Greeter, Music Ministry, Alter Serve, Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Contact: Karen Mroz 753-7374**

- Buildings and grounds  
Stop by church and pull some weeds, pick up sticks, or rake leaves. **Contact: Lisa Lynk**

- Funeral Committee  
Provide a dessert or salad for a funeral. **Contact: Rosalie Dostal 752-0877**

- Nursery  
Watch little ones during Mass. **Contact: Nance Sanderson 752-7084**

- Peer Leader at Summer Camp August 9-11 we will have planning meetings before. **Contact: Lisa Lynk**

- Parish Life Activities: Bingo (March), Ball Game (May/June) Swimming (August)  
**Contact: Mark Gimbel 753-6724**
- Meals on Wheels **Contact: Kathy Briggs 752-9725**
- Food Pantry they can always use a helping hand weather with cleaning or fixing or sorting food.  
**Contact: Rose Ann Jero 752-2165**
- Stuffing mailboxes here at church **Contact: Karen Koorsen 753-7374**

## **Other Unique Opportunities for Candidates**

- Quest: January 17-18, 2009  
Quest is an overnight retreat for freshmen and sophomore students. It's a chance to get away from the regular routine, meet new people, talk about important life and faith issues and, of course, have fun! Visit the parish website for more info and registration form. Due by Jan. 9th.
- CHWC: July 5-10, 2009  
Each day starts off with an upbeat, prayerful morning program. Then you are off with your work crew of 5 other students from all over the US and an adult to your work site. Most of the time you will be working for someone who can't afford basic home repair, so you will be helping the resident do something he/she wouldn't be able to do without your help. After the days work, you return to the home-base for showers, dinner, free time and evening program. Evening programs are filled with music, entertaining performances, testimonies, & prayer. The evening programs are AWESOME!  
And on Friday—FREE DAY!!— we are off to have some fun!  
Please check out the CHWC website: [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com) to find out more information.
- Diocesan Rallies: A rally is where a large group of people get together and celebrate. We are in the Dioceses of Dubuque so that is who we get together with. There is usually nationally known performers, great programs and LOTS of young people just like you!

Watch the Bulletin and your e-mail for all opportunities to join in this active parish community!