

Peace Lutheran Church

701 West Third Street
Connersville, IN 47331

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Ministry Position:

Lector

Purpose of the Position:

Reading God's Word during the principle services of worship at Peace.

Responsibilities:

1. Prepare and practice reading the lessons prior to the Sunday you are scheduled.
2. Call the pastor for clarification of the lessons or words in the text for which you are unfamiliar.
3. Make sure that you are prompt for worship. Please make sure that you are at church at least twenty minutes before service begins to review the lessons in the lectionary and receive any last minute instructions.
4. If you cannot read for any given worship service for which you have been scheduled, please make sure to find a replacement from the exiting list of lectors and notify the church office of the change.

Expectations:

1. Have at least an eighth – tenth grade reading level.
2. Strong, clear speaking voice.
3. Punctual.
4. Responsible and reliable.
5. Ability to speak in front of others.
6. Practice speaking the readings at home during the weeks leading up to the date in which you have been scheduled to serve as lector.

Amount of time required:

1. Approximately one hour, one day a week, several times a year.
2. Extra time may be involved when practicing the readings of scripture at home.

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**When the ministry
is performed:**

During regularly scheduled worship services of the church, primarily on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM but may be in the evenings during the week for special services or festivals. (ie Holy Week, Christmas, etc.)

**Length of
commitment:**

One year, renewable each year.

Training provided:

1. Instructions on reading God's Word will be given sometime during the month of November, most likely in the evening on a Sunday and then again during the week.
2. Through Handouts given by the pastor.
3. Through the reading of the Lector's Handbook provided to each person.

Responsible to:

God; the pastor; Worship Committee or Taskforce responsible for preparing the worship service.

Support provided:

1. Personal/professional support and assistance of the pastor.
2. Support and encouragement from the Worship Committee or Worship Taskforce.
3. Response to your requests for training and/or information that you feel is needed to fulfill the ministry in which you serve so that it may be rewarding and nurturing.