

Elders are here to help you.

Elder's are there to help with your spiritual health as well as provide for the congregation's. If you have a concern either personal or regarding the congregation, please contact an elder. Besides their own listening ear and prayerful heart, they are knowledgeable of the other resources within the congregation and may direct you if you wish.

If you ever have a concern regarding the pastoral care of the congregation or operation of its leadership, you may discuss this concern confidentially with an elder. They will help you to address the concern according to the process taught by Jesus in Matthew 18:15-17.

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing as God wants you to be.”

1 Peter 5:2



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What is an Elder?



Elder Responsibilities

Help with the Spiritual welfare of pastor, assisting him with spiritual growth. Elders are liaisons for ministry boards and oversee ushers, altar guild, and assist in worship. Elders care for individual members spiritually and prayerfully.

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What do Elders do?

The Board of Elders operate parallel to the church council, exercising responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the congregation. They do this by supporting the pastor and cooperating with him in humbly serving the congregations members and other leaders.

Along with the pastor, the elders are primarily responsible for the Divine Service on Sunday mornings. They oversee the many volunteer ushers, readers, acolytes and greeters. They look after and pray for the congregation as it assembles and as God leads them during the week. Each member of our congregation, besides having access to pastoral care, may contact their elder with questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the health of the church. Elders are assigned to every member upon their baptism, confirmation, or transfer to LCOL.

Who is my Elder?

If you are not sure who your elder is, ask the pastor or church office. Or be sure not to miss fellowship time (9:45-10:20am) at the next Elder Sunday where elder “flocks” are displayed and enjoy breakfast together.



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