

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CAMROSE

SECTION H

WITNESSING

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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CAMROSE

COMMUNITY REPORTER

Eligibility

Members or friends of Messiah who are actively involved in the life and mission of the Congregation are eligible to serve.

Duration of Service

Approximately 2 hours per week for as long a term as is mutually agreeable to both the person serving and the Witnessing Committee.

Scope of Authority

The Community Reporter is appointed by and responsible to the Witnessing Committee.

The Reporter will provide regular reports to the Witnessing Committee.

Responsibilities

help build a stronger awareness of Messiah Lutheran Church and its mission to the Camrose Community through regular reporting of interesting congregational events and people.

identify media opportunities which are available in the Camrose community to promote and report on life and activities at Messiah.

identify interesting congregational events/people which would strengthen the profile of Messiah in the community.

solicit information, report on events and people, and submit to local media in appropriate format.

keep the congregation informed of pertinent developments within the community that could possibly impact on the congregation's ministry.

The Congregation will through its staff and committees notify the Community Reporter about events and opportunities to be covered.

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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CAMROSE

EDITOR OF MESSIAH MESSENGER

Eligibility for Membership

Members or friends of Messiah who are actively involved in the life and mission of the Congregation are eligible to serve as the Editor.

Duration of Service

Serving in this position is voluntary for as long as person serving has interest and is able to fulfill the responsibilities of the Editor.

Scope of Authority

is authorized by the Support Committee to pursue the responsibilities of Editor

may authorize and take on expenses with approval by the Support Committee

may take any action within the specifically mandated function of the Editor

shall act according to the Constitution, Bylaws and decisions of the Congregation, as well as the policies and procedures established by the Church Council and the Support Committee

Responsibilities

to act according to the Editorial Guidelines provided in Guidelines for *Messiah Messenger*.

to provide reports of activities to the Support Committee

SEE ALSO SECTION J – SUPPORT: GUIDELINES FOR MESSIAH MESSENGER

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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CAMROSE

MANAGER OF MESSIAH WEBSITE

Eligibility for Membership

Members or friends of Messiah who are actively involved in the life and mission of the Congregation are eligible to serve as the Editor.

Duration of Service

Serving in this position is voluntary for as long as person serving has interest and is able to fulfill the responsibilities of the Manager.

Scope of Authority

is authorized by the Support Committee to pursue the responsibilities of Manager

may authorize and take on expenses with approval by the Support Committee

may take any action within the specifically mandated function of the Manager

shall act according to the Constitution, Bylaws and decisions of the Congregation, as well as the policies and procedures established by the Church Council and the Support Committee

Responsibilities

to act according to the Editorial Guidelines provided in Guidelines for Messiah Website

to provide reports of activities to the Witnessing Committee

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WORLD MISSION GROUP

Purpose

Within the mandate of the Great commission, the purpose of the World Mission Group is to:

- increase our congregation's interest in World Mission
- support the missionaries
- increase our knowledge and interest for and about World Mission.

Stimulating Congregational Interest

- a. regular bulletin board items
- b. regular *Messiah Messenger* items
- c. occasional temple talks
- d. special events as speakers become available
- e. providing information for Sunday School children
- f. providing information for the youth with information and challenging them to service
- g. distribution of suitable printed materials
- h. cooperation with MLW in its 'Mission Night'
- i. supporting our sponsorship of Brian Rude

Support of Our Missionaries

- a. prayer
- b. letters
- c. assisting at deputation time
- d. raising our financial support of Brian Rude

Group Stimulation

- a. education on people and countries where missionaries are serving
- b. discussion of issues related to world mission today
- c. Bible study on mission related themes
- d. prayer
- e. action related to stimulating congregational interest and support of our missionaries

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