

You know how satisfying it can be to contribute to a project that matters, at home work, church... etc. Here are LPF activities that can use a lift. In each you can work alongside experienced LPF members, in many we welcome your leadership. What interests you most from this list? You can start small. There's a place here for you!

Ongoing needs:

- a. **Peace Builder** – Share LPF resources. . . Strengthen activity and outreach to LPF congregations and members. . . Encourage a peace and justice forum. . . Staff or help with a table at an ELCA event. . . Invite Lutherans to join in a hopeful advocacy action. . . stimulate peace activity among friends. . .
- b. **Issue Communicator** – Assist in updating or revising LPF facebook, web, and/or blog posts – and to explore new ones, especially on topics you feel strongly about! Help us transition to our new WordPress-based website. Review posts and discuss what you could help add (or improve upon).
- c. **Action Enabler** – Encourage involvement of members and others in current and upcoming peace & justice projects. LPF helped Lutherans participate in nearly 30 of 1600 Campaign Nonviolence activities around the U.S. last September! Let's make this year's "Week of Actions" even bigger!
- d. **Intergenerational Involver** – Explore how LPF might have fresh appeal to new generations. Invite youth and young adults to become active in LPF; e.g., students have enjoyed contributing ideas and links on emerging issues and extending LPF's impact with class activities that make a difference!

Some particular tasks:

- a. **Idea Scout** – Identify, draft, or contribute to LPF *facebook* and blog posts on peace & justice stories and opportunities. Our posts have gotten raves, with readership doubling in just a year. Here's an opportunity to work with other creative, experienced bloggers to further expand our impact.
- b. **Grant Partner** – LPF depends on 1 to 3 small grants a year to initiate new projects and balance our budget. Working with an experienced LPF grant writer, you can help articulate areas in which to seek funding; explore potential sources of support; present an LPF project to a funding source...
- c. **ELCA Connector** – ELCA activity on peace & justice issues is scattered throughout many offices and programs. Coordinate or help LPF stay posted on ELCA peace advocacy, resources, and congregation support. Look for ways to share LPF work and strengthen communication and collaboration. . .
- d. **Desktop Designer** – Strengthen the design of LPF print and web resources, and their "look" online and in print. It's a great way to both serve our members and reach new audiences. Some tasks are behind-the-scenes, some visible. Enhance some of LPF's most praised and useful contributions.

Our goal in each area is to make LPF services and support more widely available and helpful. Whether you already have experience and skills in an area – or want to explore something new – we welcome you! You have something to contribute to LPF's important – often crucial – peacemaking mission! It's easy to explore a possibility by phone or email!

