

# Jehovah Church and Uptown Ministry

**Purpose:** This ministry seeks to support the Lutheran ministries at Jehovah Lutheran Church and School and the Uptown Lutheran Ministry, both located in Chicago. This ministry helps our members to serve the lord by helping others in Christian love.

**Ministry responsible to and supported by:** The Ministry Coordinators who direct this ministry are Vaughn and Diane Kuerschner. The St. Peter staff person who provides guidance and support for this ministry is Karen Kogler, Director of Equipping.

**Job duties:** This ministry acts as a liaison between St. Peter Arlington Heights and the Jehovah and Uptown Ministries. It coordinates two food drives through St. Peter Church and School for Jehovah and Uptown as well as Christmas gifts on the Caring Tree for both. The ministry also participates in a School Supplies Drive for Jehovah and Uptown as well as financial and prayer support for both.

**Time requirement:** Volunteers may choose to participate in an event or join the Social Ministry team, which meets once a month. There are two Food Drives every year - in May and November. The Caring Tree is in December. There is a School Supply Drive every year in August. Each event requires a varied amount of time.

**Length of commitment:** A one year commitment is desired for the Ministry team.

**Training provided:** Not much training is needed...just the desire to help others.

**Skills and qualifications needed:** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

**Benefits to the volunteer:** The greatest benefit is the joy of knowing you are helping others. "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18