

READER DUTIES

Please study before serving as a Reader.

- 1) If you would like to read the readings ahead of time, please look on our St. John website: www.stjohnash.com, the bulletin is posted there every Thursday. If you do not have internet service and would like to have the readings before hand, please contact Shelley and she will print them off for you.
- 2) Be at church 10 minutes before the service begins.
- 3) Make sure that you have looked over the readings for the morning and figure out how to pronounce any words that you are unsure of.
- 4) Please walk to the lectern when the prayer of the day is being read, that way, you will be in place when it is time to read.
- 5) You need to turn on the wireless microphone mounted on the front of the lectern. There is a small toggle switch that you flip is on the top left of the unit. Flip to the left. Please turn it off when you are done with the readings. (You don't need to flip between readings, just at the end.)
- 6) Please be aware of any special music that may occur between the lessons. Sometimes, it is not listed in the bulletin. Ask Grant ahead of time if nothing is printed.
- 7) Please read slowly and enunciate your words.
- 8) When you are reading a psalm, please announce if you want to have it done responsively. You may be creative in asking for how you want the responsive reading to go: men read the even verses, women read the odd; you read the regular print, congregation reads the bold; right side the regular, left side the bold, etc.
- 9) Please ask the congregation to "stand as you are able" when we get to the gospel reading. In most cases there will be a "gospel acclamation" (a line of music or a phrase).

If you have any questions, please find the deacon or Birgit.

If you are not able to be present for the service that you are scheduled for, please find a replacement or notify you Saints in Service Team Leader.

Thank you for serving.

The Worship Ministry

Saints in Service Team

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