

WLSTC Service Rotation Descriptions

Service Rotation Description for Anniversary Gifts

Before the Conference

- Contact conference coordinator (kris.snyder@wels.net, 414-527-6854) for a list of teachers celebrating anniversaries. Teachers having finished their 25th and 40th years and those teaching 50+ years are recognized. They can receive the same gift, or you can be creative. Some have purchased gift cards for the amount equal to the anniversary year. This is totally up to you. Think about how you would like your anniversary recognized.
- Wrap gifts, label envelopes, and sign the cards from the conference.
- The night before (from 6:00-7:00 p.m.) or very early on the morning of conference (between 6:30-7:00 a.m.) place the cards and gifts by the name badges.
- Stay in contact with the conference coordinator for any last-minute anniversary registrations.

During the Conference

- Hand in any receipts that you have acquired along the way.
- Hand in any leftover cards and gifts.

Contact:

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Audit

Before the Conference

In January, assign two faculty members or congregational resources to conduct the audit.

In early February, contact the conference treasurer (see below) to set up a date and time for an audit of the books.

Gather:

- 1) prior year's treasurer's report
- 2) bank statements
- 3) cancelled checks
- 4) other financial records

Audit books for receipts and expenses. Assist the treasurer in making sure that the conference records balance with and reflect real receipts and expenses. Make note of any areas that are unclear or could lead to problems.

Contacts:

Tim Zunker, WLSTC treasurer
Faith, Fond du Lac, 920-923-6313, tzunker@faithlutheranfdl.org

Nathan Gartner, WLSTC president
Mount Olive, Appleton, 920-739-9194, nathan.gartner@mountoliveappleton.com

Service Rotation Description for Elections *Before the Conference*

The following positions are open for election in 2023:

- ✓ Executive Committee: Vice President
- ✓ One Male Program Committee Member
- ✓ Two Female Program Committee Members

Incumbents are eligible for re-election (contact kris.snyder@wels.net for incumbents' names or any volunteers).

You can find job descriptions for all officers and committee members in the WLSTC Constitution found [at wlstc.org](http://wlstc.org) (this link should take you directly to the pdf, or go to the ABOUT tab at www.wlstc.org, click on CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS).

Discuss among your faculty members who will be responsible for which positions. During the spring, call or e-mail members of the conference to ask if they are willing to serve in any of the conference positions. Share with them the duties they would have if elected and the need for the conference to have talented, committed individuals.

We would like to have three candidates for each position. We would like to have a variety of skills, ages, and geographic regions represented.

When volunteers allow their names to be on the ballot:

1. Thank them for their willingness to serve.
2. Obtain an e-mail address that he/she uses regularly for communication.
3. Ask them to put together a short biography by July 10 for the registration booklet.
4. E-mail names and bios (and any questions) to kris.snyder@wels.net.

Contacts:

Nathan Gartner, WLSTC president
Mount Olive, Appleton, 920-739-9194, nathan.gartner@mountoliveappleton.com

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Parking Coordinators

WLHS Maintenance will take care of parking duties for 2023. If a group wants to help, please contact kris.snyder@wels.net.

- Organize groups of four people per “shift.”
- Three people supervise WLHS lot and one monitors the Pick and Save lot.
- Assist as needed with general parking.
- Place cones in the driveways when parking lot is full (WLHS maintenance may do this).
- Remove cones before the next exit time (Thursday lunch and close, Friday close of conference).

Shifts

First: Thursday before conference (7:00 AM until 8:30 AM)

Second: Thursday after lunch (12:30 PM until 1:30 PM)

Third: Friday before conference (7:30 AM until 8:30 AM)

Contact:

Nathan Gartner, WLSTC president

Mount Olive, Appleton, 920-739-9194, nathan.gartner@mountoliveappleton.com

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Refreshment Tables

Taher, WLHS food service, is now facilitating the majority of refreshments.

We may need volunteers to help pass out snacks on Friday. Please contact:

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Setup

Before the Conference

Please make sure that several of your faculty members are available for setup at WLHS on the Wednesday prior to teachers' conference. Depending on WLHS' gym needs, we try to schedule groups for one-hour shifts from 4:30-5:30, 5:00-6:00, and 5:30-6:30. Ideally, we could use 4-6 volunteers per shift. Principals, please contact Kris Snyder (see below) to work out the best shift for your school.

Wednesday Prior to Conference

Gather in the lobby outside of the main gym.

A member of the Executive Committee and/or conference coordinator Kris Snyder will assist you in organizing staff to do the following:

1. Moving chairs from the cafeteria to appropriate classrooms.
2. Placing signs outside of classrooms where sectionals will be held.
3. Prepping registration tables in the gym with name badges, booklets, lanyards, pens, etc.

Resource person:

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Take Down

Before the Conference

Make sure that many of your faculty members are available for take down following closing devotion on the Friday of teachers' conference. A group of 10-12 people will make this a 20-minute job.

Friday Following Conference

Gather in the lobby by courtesy table.

A member of the Executive Committee and/or conference coordinator Kris Snyder will assist you in organizing staff to do the following:

1. Separate and group lanyards and badge holders.
2. Remove signs outside of classrooms where sectionals were held.
3. Return the cafeteria, library, or gymnasiums to preconference condition if necessary.

Note: If you need a professional growth certificate, please secure that first, then come to help with take down.

Resource person:

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Thank-You Cards

Before the Conference

Choose one or two faculty members to spearhead this activity. Plan to make or purchase 90 thank-you cards for presenters and others responsible for assisting in making the conference a success. Write a generic message of appreciation from WLSTC in each card.

During the Conference

- Give cards to Kris Snyder at the courtesy table. She will write in names and distribute them.
- Hand in any receipts that you have acquired along the way.
- Hand in any leftover cards for next year's crew to work with.

Useful tips

Ideally this is a job for two or three people. It can be done in a few hours.

Resource person:

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Service Rotation Description for Banners and Flowers

The WLSTC Executive Committee is eliminating this service rotation in 2023

BANNERS

Timetable: We know the theme almost a year in advance so it is best to work on that right away. It is probably best to contact your people right away, then have the due date be mid-September. Then there will be plenty of time just in case something happens.

Manpower: One person in charge of finding someone to make the banner.

Make a conference banner which supports the theme or passage for the year. The size should be 3'x5'. That is just a guideline, make it work for you. It should have a cord for hanging. You also need to bring a banner stand to display it on the stage.

If you have a banner already made that works it is okay to use that also. There is no reason we can't borrow something already made.

It is the duty of this committee to have this banner displayed on stage one hour before the conference begins and taken down after the closing service.

If a new banner is made, the supplies will be paid for by the conference treasurer. After the conference the banner can be given back to the congregation who made the banner or donated to a small mission church.

FLOWERS

Timetable: The flowers should be ordered 3 weeks before the conference.

Manpower: One person to order.

Order 2 large flower arrangements for the stage in the \$100-\$150 price range. They can be delivered to WLHS on Wednesday before the conference. They can go to the main office until the time of setup. After the conference the flowers could be taken to a senior facility, WELS administration, etc. One goes to the office of WLHS.

At the beginning of conference make sure the flowers have been put on the stage.

Turn in the bill to the conference coordinator (or treasurer).

Contacts:

Nathan Gartner, WLSTC president

Mount Olive, Appleton, 920-739-9194, nathan.gartner@mountoliveappleton.com

Kris Snyder, conference coordinator, 414-527-6854, kris.snyder@wels.net

Updated August 2023

Service Rotation Description for Ushers

Timetable: In summer or early fall, make arrangements with faculty members to recruit additional help for conference.

Manpower: One person in charge to coordinate 15 to 20 ushers to collect offerings and pass out any materials needing distribution during the conference (we will keep this to a minimum). Ushers should also be assigned to collect overflow offering in the cafeteria downstairs and atrium.

Ushers will then give the money to the conference coordinator or WLHS business office. The WLHS business office will count the money and give WLSTC a check.

Contact:

Nathan Gartner, WLSTC president

Mount Olive, Appleton, 920-739-9194, nathan.gartner@mountoliveappleton.com