### Ministry Opportunities

Candidates for confirmation at St. Peter's are required to complete a certain amount of hours participating in worship and ministry opportunities throughout the year. Here are some of the ministries offered at St. Peter's:

## Altar Guild

Members of the Altar Guild work on teams to prepare for the worship services of the church. Specifically they clean the church chancel area, the chapel, and the sacristies, polish silver and brass, care for altar linens and candles as well as the priest's vestments. These tasks lead to the actual set-up of the altar for each service and clean up following. *Contact: Meg Tweten* 

# Lectors

Lectors read the appointed selections from the Old and New Testament during worship services.

Contact: Father Dirk

## Acolytes

Acolytes help with preparation for worship, lighting altar candles and assisting the priest or deacon in setting the altar table. Acolytes take part in leading the worship of the people by carrying the cross, torches, and banner to lead the processions into the church at the beginning and out of the church at the end of worship services. *Contact: Bill Wyrick* 

# Ushers and Greeters

Ushers provide information and service bulletins to those entering the church. They receive the offerings of the congregation and guide the flow of the congregation to the rail during the Eucharist. Greeters provide welcome, information, and directions for visitors and new members. Together, they help maintain a welcoming atmosphere for all. *Contact: Marilee Nicholson* 

# **Bellissima Ringers**

Children from 3rd grade and above form our handbell choir, the Bellissima Ringers. The Bellissima Ringers perform several times during the year and rehearse on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the church.

Contact: Jackie Jones