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Dear Pastor or Congregational Chairman:

The AFLC Board of Publications and Parish Education is seeking to establish a pool of volunteer illustrators. As you may know, our Sunday School curriculum and other teaching materials are created by volunteers throughout the AFLC. We are looking for people with talents for illustrating maps, charts, scenes (Bible and modern times), Biblical characters, objects, and people. We also are looking for people with graphic arts and design expertise and with multimedia production skills.

It has been my experience that there are many unused talents within congregations, and we would like to tap into this resource. Some projects volunteers participate in may be quite extensive as in Sunday School curriculum for one quarter or an entire year, but other projects may be only one or two items for a specific lesson.

We also are always seeking new writers for Bible teaching materials for children, youth, and adults. We are looking for dedicated Christians with solid Biblical knowledge, a good understanding of the AFLC and Lutheran doctrine, a teacher's heart, and the ability to write an initial document. The Parish Education Board then begins the task of editing, formatting, illustrating, and proofing the materials.

If you are aware of people within your congregation who would be capable and willing to serve in any of these capacities, please complete the attached form with names and contact information and return to the Parish Education office. If there is another person in your congregation with more time and knowledge of the information we seek, please pass this on to them to complete and return to us. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Handsaker

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