

## ***Lawn Care***

**Why is this needed?** You only get one chance to make a first impression. If guests show up and the property or building looks sloppy it communicates the message, *“These people don’t care about their church,”* even though that’s not true. It can influence whether or not they think the church is worth joining. Thus, having well maintained property serves the Gospel.

**What does this require?** Lawn Duty is just routine lawn care. (We hold two or three ‘Arbor Days’ a year for the heavy clean up.) It includes cutting the lawn when needed (weekly in the spring, summer, and fall), doing edging as needed, etc.—normal yard care. Again, it takes only a couple hours if there are two or three people.

**How much time is involved?** We want to four teams, with four families on each team. A team would be assigned a month. Thus, you would be up three times a year. In that month, it might be all four families work together. Probably more likely, each family would take a week. Thus, if we have enough volunteers for the Lawn Crew (16 families), a family would be up three times a year. It doesn’t even take a full Saturday morning for a family to get the grounds looking good.

**Who can serve?** Anyone. Young bodies are very much welcomed to team up with the more experienced folks! Before you begin, Steve Burke, our director of property and grounds, will provide training. You’ll need to learn how to operate the riding lawnmower and some other power tools owned by the church. (You can also bring your own equipment, if you prefer.)

**How do you define “a win” with this service?** You win when people show up on Sunday and notice the grounds are cared for in a way that demonstrate love for God and a church home that is valued.

**How can I volunteer?** Contact Greg Holzhausen (843-708-8087 or [gholzhausen@yahoo.com](mailto:gholzhausen@yahoo.com)) or Steve Burke (843-200-0683 or [burkebr549@yahoo.com](mailto:burkebr549@yahoo.com)).