

Sharing God's gifts



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Today you are invited to look around your congregation and see if there is someone whom you believe has the gifts and talents God could use in full-time church work or as a leader in your congregation. Maybe you have noticed their love for the Lord and other people, how they enjoy serving and helping, their involvement with youth or young adults, their intelligence.

The form below gives you the opportunity to share that person's name with your pastor. He will follow up with a visit. For church work nominees he will pass the name along to Lutheran Church-Canada so that our university college and seminaries can continue the encouragement.

After prayerful consideration, I believe this person has the qualities needed by:

- a future church worker.
- a leader in our congregation

Perhaps Jesus is calling him/her to this particular path of discipleship.

NAME: _____
Please supply additional information if it is known.

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **AGE:** _____

YOUR NAME: _____

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