

I Am Special!

Designed by God!

Relational Gifts



Your Name:

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Zion Lutheran Church

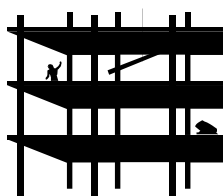
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- Each of you is unique, having been designed by God.
- No Gift is better than another; all are equally important.
- Inspires a believer to express personal faith and provide inspiration and comfort through their relational gift to others.

If you would like to meet with someone from Care and Share Ministry to answer your questions, please contact the church office (734-994-4455) or email zlcministers@aol.com.



Needing every Gifted person to work together in unity to carry out God's purpose.

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□ **Advocacy**—Speaks up for people who cannot defend themselves, helps people find a way through the system who are unable to get through it on their own, and does whatever possible to get those in power to address the needs of the homeless, the hungry, or others who are excluded.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Letter writer, social ministry activity planner, establishing ministry to help those in need, provide ministry programs on social issues

□ **Artistry**—Ability to translate into an artistic form what is seen in his/her imagination, express self through artistic means, and artistic work helps others think about God.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Create posters, maintain bulletin boards, banners, artistic covers for bulletins or other publications, logos, seasonal decorating,

□ **Dance**—Feels a sense of God's presence when dancing before groups, often amazed that my dancing provides inspiration and hope for others on their faith journey, and love to dance and enjoy encouraging others through movement.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Liturgical dance, Christmas/Easter/Pentecost programs, mission festivals or other special events, midweek activities at church, interpretive story telling, special classes

□ **Drama**—Loves to act out stories from the Bible, feels a real sense of God's presence when acting on stage, and my abilities has/has had special value to the church and to others.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Interactive sermons, Christmas/Easter/Lent/Pentecost programs, special classes, small group discussion starters, storytelling

□ **Intergenerational Openness**—Enjoys friendships with people much older or much younger than myself, eager to learn from people older or younger than myself, likes to share what I know with them, and has friends who are at least 10 years older or younger than I.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Cross-generational event planner, help with children's activities, help with youth activities, assist with elderly activities, teach a youth or children's class, teach a community or social ministry class

□ **Listening**—Loves to listen to people's personal stories or those encountering personal challenges and always has the time to hear about my friends' joys and sorrows,

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Peer ministry, mentor, discussion group facilitator

□ **Music-vocal**—Inspired and provides inspiration for others by singing, others are moved by my singing, and finds joy expressing myself through singing.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Church choir, choral ensemble, sing a solo, song leader, sing at special services or events, teach a class

□ **Music-instrumental**—Inspired and provides inspiration for others by singing, others are moved by my singing, and finds joy expressing myself through singing.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Instrumental ensemble, play a solo, lead an instrumental group, play at special services or events, teach a class

□ **Skilled Craft**—Good at building, repairing, or restoring things and find satisfaction in doing so; enjoys working with my hands in a skill that requires considerable experience to perfect; and my knowledge of building, maintenance or repair has been of special value to the church and others.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Construct items/props or make costumes for special events, make banners, create set designs, yard work, Habitat volunteer, serving on Building and Ground committee, maintain church kitchen/pantries, minor maintenance and repair around church.

□ **Technological Skill**—Comfortable using computers to organize information, sees the Internet as a great place to communicate and share my faith with others, and have used technology (computers, communications, A/V) to help others deal with life and grow in their truth.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Data entry, technical support, audio/visual, create brochures/pamphlets/presentations using the computer, run the audio/visual equipment

□ **Writing**—Able to take a thought or idea and put it into a clear and inspiring written form, often feel moved to write about my thoughts and feelings so others may benefit, and my written work has helped others understand life's truths.

Practical Uses Within the Body of Christ: Write article for The Tower, write Press Releases or other articles for publicity, write movie or book reviews, write for Christian magazines, write drama/skits