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Spiritual Gifts Inventory at Our Lord's Lutheran Church

Instructions: For each of the 60 questions which follow, circle the number corresponding with the response that most closely matches how you perceive yourself.

Categories are presented across the top of the inventory.

- 4, consistently true
- 3, frequently true
- 2, occasionally true
- 1, infrequently true
- 0, rarely true

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1. When I see a goal, I immediately think of steps to take to achieve it. 4 3 2 1 0
2. I express myself through artistic means. 4 3 2 1 0
3. My faith causes me to seek God's will for my life. 4 3 2 1 0
4. I am able to share effectively the Gospel message with others. 4 3 2 1 0
5. I am moved by those whose faith is shaken by sorrow or conflict. 4 3 2 1 0
6. I am certain of the Spirit's presence in my life. 4 3 2 1 0
7. I gladly respond to God's blessings by giving to others. 4 3 2 1 0
8. I meet new people easily and enjoy getting to know them. 4 3 2 1 0
9. I know that God hears and answers my daily prayers. 4 3 2 1 0
10. I feel compelled to learn as much as I can about the Bible and faith. 4 3 2 1 0
11. I am a "take charge" person. When others follow, the job gets done. 4 3 2 1 0
12. When I see a person in need, I am moved to help them. 4 3 2 1 0
13. I love to sing and enjoy inspiring others through song. 4 3 2 1 0
14. I find joy and express myself by playing a musical instrument. 4 3 2 1 0
15. I am motivated to provide spiritual help to those on their faith journey. 4 3 2 1 0
16. I like working behind the scenes to ensure that projects are successful. 4 3 2 1 0
17. I enjoy working with my hands in a skill that takes time to perfect. 4 3 2 1 0
18. My great joy is to share a truth in a way that is understood by others. 4 3 2 1 0
19. When a challenge is presented, I am usually able to find a solution. 4 3 2 1 0
20. I am able to take a thought or idea and put it in clear written form. 4 3 2 1 0

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21. I enjoy organizing thoughts, ideas, hopes and dreams into an action plan. 4 3 2 1 0
22. What I first see in my imagination, I can put into artistic form. 4 3 2 1 0
23. I am frequently asked if a certain direction is in accord with God's will. 4 3 2 1 0
24. I enjoy being with non-believers and encouraging them toward faith. 4 3 2 1 0
25. When I know someone is facing a crisis, I want to provide caring support. 4 3 2 1 0
26. When I face personal crisis, my trust in God is a source of strength for others. 4 3 2 1 0
27. I manage my time and money so that I am able to give a sizeable amount to the work of the church. 4 3 2 1 0
28. I am often asked to open my home for small group gatherings. 4 3 2 1 0
29. I often become so absorbed in my prayer life that the door bell or phone can ring and I will not hear it. 4 3 2 1 0
30. Not one day would be complete without biblical study and thought. 4 3 2 1 0
31. When I am in a group, others will often look to me for direction. 4 3 2 1 0
32. I feel an urgency to provide housing for the homeless, food for the starving, comfort for those in distress. 4 3 2 1 0
33. I have sung before groups and felt a real sense of God's presence. 4 3 2 1 0
34. By my playing a musical instrument, inspiration has been provided for both myself and others. 4 3 2 1 0
35. I have responsibility for providing spiritual guidance for an individual or group. 4 3 2 1 0
36. People tell me that without my willingness to do the unnoticed jobs, their work would be more difficult. 4 3 2 1 0
37. I am good at building, repairing, or restoring things and enjoy doing so. 4 3 2 1 0
38. I want to express my faith by helping others to discover the truths in the Bible. 4 3 2 1 0
39. People come to me for help in applying Christian faith and values to personal situations. 4 3 2 1 0
40. I often feel moved to write about my thoughts and feelings so others may benefit from them. 4 3 2 1 0
41. I have been successful in organizing, directing and motivating people to achieve a goal. 4 3 2 1 0
42. My artistic work has given spiritual strength to believers and non-believers. 4 3 2 1 0

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43. In the congregation, I am often asked if a direction being discussed is in accord with God's will and purpose. 4 3 2 1 0

44. I enjoy sharing what Jesus means to me with non-believers. 4 3 2 1 0

45. Those struggling with life questions have come to me for guidance and help. 4 3 2 1 0

46. I can see great things happening in my congregation and am not derailed by the pessimism of others. 4 3 2 1 0

47. When I receive money unexpectedly, one of my first thoughts is to share this gift through the church. 4 3 2 1 0

48. I enjoy welcoming guests and helping them to feel at ease. 4 3 2 1 0

49. I am honored when someone asks me to pray for them. 4 3 2 1 0

50. My study of the Bible has proven helpful to others in their faith journey. 4 3 2 1 0

51. People have said they like to work with me because the task will be successfully completed. 4 3 2 1 0

52. People have been surprised by how at ease I am while working with those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. 4 3 2 1 0

53. I am grateful and humbled that my singing has provided inspiration and hope for others on their faith journey. 4 3 2 1 0

54. Others have told me they were moved by my playing a musical instrument. 4 3 2 1 0

55. People have come to me for spiritual help and it has developed into a long-term relationship. 4 3 2 1 0

56. When I turn out the lights, take tables down, work in the kitchen or put chairs away, I feel that I have served the Lord. 4 3 2 1 0

57. My knowledge of building, maintenance or repair has been a special value to the church and others. 4 3 2 1 0

58. People tell me that I can make the most difficult idea understandable. 4 3 2 1 0

59. When direction is needed at work or in the congregation, I am generally asked for my opinion. 4 3 2 1 0

60. My written work has been helpful to others in understanding life's truths. 4 3 2 1 0

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