

Bulletin Announcements

Sunday, January 6

Where do you find good church workers? Ask most church workers, and they will tell you that one of the greatest influences to follow God's call to serve in the church was the encouragement they received from the people in their congregation. On Sunday, January 27, we will join congregations throughout the Florida-Georgia District as we seek to identify men and women in our congregation whom God may be calling to be church workers. Join us as we celebrate "Servants for the Future."

Sunday, January 13

Is God calling me? Is God calling you? Look around today and see if there is someone you believe God may be calling to serve Him in full-time church work. Look for those who display a love of the Lord, show love toward people, desire to serve their church, help in Sunday school or VBS, are active in the youth or young adult group, are intelligent and fun-loving. On Sunday, January 27 we will be focusing on the recruitment of full time workers for the church. Until then, is there someone you can encourage to consider church work? Why not share that name with your pastor now?

Sunday, January 20

God prepares future workers for the church through a process that commences in the home, continues in the local congregation, and culminates in centers of higher education at the church's universities and seminaries. Next Sunday has been designated as "Church Worker Recruitment Sunday" in our district. It is part of a process to establish active recruitment of church workers as an integrated part of the LCMS culture and lifestyle at the local congregation level. To help identify future church workers, look around our congregation and see whether there are one or two or several whom you think God might be calling to serve Him. Keep them in prayer and encourage them to consider how they might serve Christ and His Church.

Sunday, January 27

Servants for the Future is a special offering to provide financial resources for church worker education and campus ministry initiatives. Synod President Gerald Kieschnick has made clear that the matter of recruitment, preparation, and support of pastors, educators, evangelists, musicians, and other church workers is of importance for our Synod in the years ahead. He said, "We must aggressively seek to encourage the best of our young people and of our second-career people to respond affirmatively to God's call for service and to support them in a way that results in the performance of faithful, effective, and productive ministry."