

A TALENT GENEROUSLY SHARED

A singer himself, the music at All Saints Lutheran Church first attracted Ron Schwantes and wife, Linda, to church membership in 1998 . In addition, he finds the fellowship and visiting with others as something meaningful in his life. He grew up in a LSCA home, and the Lutheran beliefs help him daily in his work as a financial advisor. He is presently doubly concerned about his clients' investments considering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic currently spreading across our nation and bringing a down turn to the economy.

The messages from the pulpit are another draw for Ron. He takes inspiration and wisdom from the words. He enjoys being asked to sing solos and has recorded several albums. It is a pleasure to see him turn on the speaker???, wondering what inspirational song he will deliver. Music has always been in his life, from the high school band to piano lessons to learning on his own to play the guitar. He has been making records and albums for nearly a quarter of a century.

But what he is best known for at All Saints is the director each year of the Talent Show. Aside from appearing himself, he hunts up talent from members and organizes that talent into an enjoyable program each spring with a capacity audience. The pandemic has caused him to postpone his plans for this spring, but wait until next year. He will have some entertaining surprises acts.

What he is most proud of himself is when he decided he was going to be a good? serious?student, requiring him to change his career from managing a K-Mart store, to learning about financial planning. With determination he achieved certification as a financial planner 23 years ago. He wants to make a difference in people's lives through his work and his singing. Both are activities he hopes to be remembered for. He previously attended the University of Wisconsin, Blue Springs branch.?

So, if you are in need of a melodic country song or good old fashioned gospel music, just call Ron and he will be out with guitar, perhaps, a microphone, and definitely a pleasing voice for you to enjoy. You will call for an encore.