## Blessed from the Beginning Prenatal Diagnosis of Disability

Offer Lutherans For Life resources on disabilities.

Offer pastoral counseling to those who have received a prenatal diagnosis.

Fundraise to aid in covering the cost of caring for a child with disabilities.

Set up a disability advocacy team to provide help to families as needed.

Develop a brochure or notebook with resources to help those with disabilities.

Pray for families who have received a prenatal diagnosis of disability.

Make a promise to help families and follow through after the birth of the child.

Be present after a diagnosis- go out for coffee or a meal to talk through the diagnosis.

Research and provide lists of resources and aids available in the community to help a family raising a child with disabilities.

Interview families of those with disabilities to find out how churches and schools can be more accommodating.

Have a family speak about the gifts of their children with disabilities and the joy they bring to the family.

Celebrate the lives of those who have disabilities in church or community and recognize them as gifts from God.



Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. - Psalm 139:16