



Community Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of our congregation are trained to provide Christian care to those going through difficult times. A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside a hurting person, in a one-to-one confidential relationship, listening, caring, and praying with that person.

Who may need a Stephen Minister? People who are dealing with:

- Illness/hospitalization
- Loneliness
- Divorce or separation
- Unemployment
- Financial setbacks
- Terminal illness
- Family members of the chronically ill
- Retirement
- Loss of a spouse
- Grief
- Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility
- Relationships
- Faith Issues
- Other concerns

If you, or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please give us a call. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.

Do you feel called to be a Stephen Minister? Training is available, and our congregation will support you, so that you can show God's mercy, care, and compassion to another who is hurting. You will walk beside your care receiver, pray for him or her, and help him or her work through life's difficulties. Think and pray about this opportunity. If you would like to be a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Joe, Pastor Annabelle, or Karen Shelton.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2