

Stephen Ministries



One-to-One Christian Caregiving

The Saskatoon churches of Redeemer Lutheran and Zion Lutheran have been actively involved in the Stephen Ministries program for several years. There are thousands of Stephen Ministry congregations worldwide, in more than 100 denominations. Good Shepherd now joins them.

In Stephen Ministry Congregations, lay caregivers, or Stephen Ministers, provide individual, one-to-one Christian care to those facing life challenges or crises in their lives. Stephen Ministers reach out to the hospitalized or terminally ill, to those who are feeling alone due to a bereavement, divorce, separation, or relocation, and to others in need of support.

Stephen Ministries is a significant aspect of an Outreach Program, and is able to provide spiritual growth within the congregation. Stephen Ministers are chosen for their caring, commitment, and compassion, and undergo intensive training, to ensure that they are truly qualified for this important service.

Stephen Ministries Mission

The mission of Stephen Ministries is to help congregations equip God's people for spiritual growth and Christ-centered, practical ministry in today's world

The Stephen Ministry website has videos that tells the story of how God is at work in thousands of congregations – including ours. It lifts up people in congregations just like ours, people whose lives are transformed by providing or receiving care through Stephen Ministry. Check out it out at <http://www.stephenministries.org/>