

CARING MINISTRIES

Health issues, aging issues, personal crisis – everyone experiences these problems at some time in their lives. We have a growing congregation and people have needs that we don't always know about. Caring Ministries was formed at Atonement Lutheran Church to try to address some of these needs.

Do you have an interest in helping to provide these services? Do you know of anyone who needs this type of help?

ALL OF THESE SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS AND NOT AS AN ONGOING, SCHEDULED EVENT.

CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE:

Provide "time off" for an hour or two so that the caregiver can run errands, or get to appointments, or just to have time to themselves.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION/ASSISTANCE WITH MEALS:

Provide home meals when needed such as a recent return from hospitalization, illness, injury or loss of a loved one.

TRANSPORTATION:

Be available for the occasional times when transportation is needed for a doctor appointment, to pick up a prescription, to go to the grocery store or to church.

NURSING HOME, HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITATION:

Visits would be up to an hour. The visit could include reading to the patient. Home visitations would be done by appointment.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:

The Pastor, a Deacon or a Eucharistic Minister would provide communion once a month.

MEMBER FOLLOW-UP:

Check with members to see if there are any areas they have questions about, or need information on. Make sure they are aware of the different programs and ministries that Atonement offers and how to access them. We want our members to know that they are a valued part of the Atonement Church family.

IF YOU HAVE THE NEED FOR ANY OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ERICKSON @845-346-5485 (CELL).