

# Parish Nurse Program

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Supporting Emergency Preparedness

## Parish Nurse Program

- Volunteer Service
- Very Limited Budget
- Mission: To minister to the congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in matters of health, fitness, and well being largely through proactive education, basic examination, and prevention measures.

## Basic Functions

- Provide General Health Information
- Consultative Source
- Congregational and Staff Support
- Homebound Visitations
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Timely Alerts / Notices
- Newsletter Articles
- Weekly Bulletin Notices

## Emergency Preparedness Support

- Collaboration on Newsletter Articles
- Joint Visitations
- Basic Home Hazard Surveys
- Basic Information Source
- Consultation Facilitator
- Responding to Future Congregational Needs
- Emergency Shelter Planning

## Emergency Planning Support

- Based on “Map Your Neighborhood”
- **Neighborhood Care Center**
- Short term assistance to: Elderly, Disabled, Temporarily Separated, Children, Etc.
- Church Members and Local Area Residents
- Not Standard Shelter Profile / Services

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