



Job Description

Congregational Caregivers assist the pastor and shepherds in the care of the congregation through personal contact and visitation. They help provide Christian counsel, prayer, and comfort to congregants, ensuring that critical needs are identified and met.

Responsibilities

1. Identifies and updates congregational needs weekly through discussions with staff and shepherds.
2. Conducts personal communication and visitations to those in special need.
3. Connects congregants to programs and persons in the church that might be able to help them further.

Hours

Anticipated average workload is 5 hours a week, with an average of 20 hours per month, not to exceed 250 hours per year. Hours must be logged.

Reporting

Congregational Caregivers report to and maintain regular communication with the pastor or, in the event of no pastor, the Pastoral Shepherds.

Qualifications

- An evident love for God and God's people.
- Gifts of encouragement, wisdom, and discernment.
- An ability to apply God's Word appropriately to life's circumstances.
- A capacity to hold sensitive matters in confidence.
- Respected by the congregation and/or the congregations they have previously served.
- Articulates a holistic Christian philosophy of care.
- Able to work well with teams.
- Exhibits kindness, humility, and patience.
- Follows Jesus Christ as a dedicated disciple, actively practicing spiritual disciplines.
- Agrees to promote the Christian faith through a reformed interpretation of Scripture in alignment with the confessions of the Christian Reformed Church.
- Commits to being a regular attendee of Bridge of Hope. (Membership at Bridge of Hope is preferred.)