

Congregational Caregiver



Job Description

The Congregational Caregiver assists the shepherds and Pastor in the care of the congregation through personal contact and visitation. They provide Christian counsel, prayer, and comfort to congregants. With the Care Team, they ensure 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.
4. Executes Vision-based strategies identified by the Care Team and staff.
5. Attends all Care Team meetings as a voting member.

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

The Congregational Caregiver reports to the Ministry Coordinator or, in the event of no Ministry Coordinator, the Service Shepherds. The Director is expected to maintain regular communication with the Care Team, the Ministry Coordinator, and the Pastor. Periodic reports will be made to Council.

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 preferred.)