## Meet the Parish Nurse:

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Program

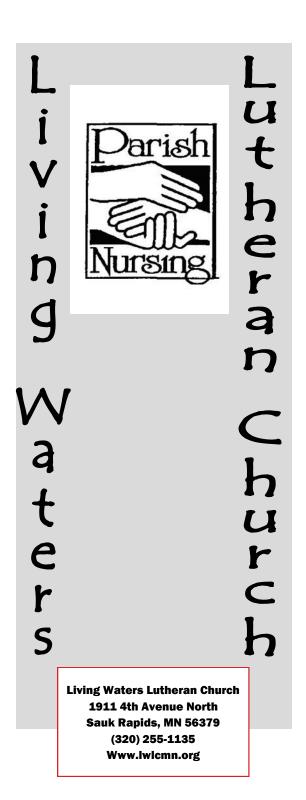
Previous experience in Emergency Nursing at St. Cloud Hospital



To Contact the Parish Nurse:

Call the Church Office at 320–255–1135 and ask for a referral to the Parish Nurse or Email: carolyn@lwlcmn.org "I came that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10 NIV





#### Mission Statement

This position was created as a ministry of Living Waters Lutheran Church through the understanding that the church has a role in healing which has been recognized since earliest Christianity. The very nature of the church is to be a healing community in the holistic concept of recognizing health as encompassing body, mind and spirit. The Parish nurse will embody this concept in her ministry with the main focus being integration of faith and health.



## The Parish Nurse's Role in Your Health

#### Health Educator:

Provide health information through a variety of educational activities.

#### Personal Health Counselor:

Discuss health issues and problems with individuals and families and make appropriate referrals to a variety of health care professionals and community resources.

#### Health Advocate:

Empower individuals as they journey through the medical system. Assist in connecting people to the appropriate health care providers and community agencies. Listen and support individuals and families in various health care situations.

## Integrator of Faith and Healing:

Help people to understand the relationship between faith and health.

### Coordinator of Volunteers:

Serve on the Health Ministry Team and provide leadership in various health related activities.

# The Parish Nurse's Responsibilities Are:

- Offer support to individuals and families who are experiencing health difficulties.
- T Offer support to individuals who are in care-giving roles.
- ◆ Offer presence and prayer during times of crisis.
- † Offer presence and prayer during times of celebration.
- T Encourage individuals toward healthy living through health awareness, good nutrition and spiritual growth.
- † Coordinate classes and seminars related to health concerns.
- Respect confidentiality in all interactions.