

*The Shepherd's Staff of St. Matthew's Church*  
*"Serving the Lord by Helping others."*

## What is the Shepherd's Staff?

The Shepherd's Staff is an organization made up of volunteers from the congregation of St. Matthew's Church. Its mission is to provide encouragement and compassionate, loving care in meeting the physical, emotional or spiritual needs of the members of our congregation.

## What is the Shepherd's Staff's "Home Care Committee"?

The Shepherd's Staff's "Home Care Committee" acts as an extended Christian family to assist fellow members on a short-term basis. It was formed because there are occasions when family members are unable or unavailable to help in times of need.

## Who provides the service?

Volunteers from our congregation cheerfully provide the assistance. Their ultimate motivation is to serve the Lord by helping others.

## What does it cost?

The assistance is free of charge and will be provided for a limited time.

## What services are available?

Light housekeeping  
(vacuuming, light cleaning,  
laundry, etc.)



Lawn care,  
Snow removal



Transportation  
(to doctor's  
appointments,  
etc.)



Grocery  
Shopping

Meal  
preparation



Child care  
(special  
circumstances)

## When should you call?

You should contact us whenever the need arises. A few examples:

1. You've had surgery and are unable to push a vacuum cleaner for a few weeks.
2. A family member is ill and you need help preparing a few meals.
3. A new baby has arrived at your home and you are in need of a nap.
4. You have an important doctor's appointment but don't have a ride.

When possible, 24 hours notice would be appreciated. If you know you will be hospitalized, feel free to call us beforehand, if you wish, and we'll be prepared to help when you return home.

## Who should you contact?

Contact Pastor at:

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
262-567-2418