



A Listening Presence

This completed card will be forwarded confidentially to a lay member of Augustana Lutheran Church trained and committed to bringing a presence to others or answering your questions about being a living reminder of God's love.

Thank you for quietly caring.

If a *BeFriender* might meet your needs, please call the church office at (651-457-3373)

Befriender Benediction

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. Before you to show the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to Befriend you, beneath you to support you, above you to watch over and bless you and may God go within you, always to give you peace.



“Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Be friends with one another and kind.”

Ephesians 4:2, 32



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The Quiet Ministry of

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Would it be helpful for someone from our Augustana congregation to listen to your concerns - confidentially and without judgement?



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BeFrienders are lay people who extend the love of Christ through a ministry of listening and support.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

BeFriender Foundation Principles:

- 1.) God is present
- 2.) Caring, no curing
- 3.) No judgmental presence
- 4.) Active use

BeFriender Ministry is coordinated and supported by Augustana Lutheran Health Ministry.

BeFrienders Ministry

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To learn more about becoming a BeFriender, or if you or someone you know would benefit from the care of a BeFriender, call Mary Nordvedt, RN Parish Nurse, Paul Erickson, or Pastor Aune.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Please indicate your area of interest

- I would like information about becoming a *BeFriender*
- I would like to have a *BeFriender* call on me
- I would like to suggest that a *BeFriender* call on:

Phone _____