

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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### **Name of Position and Team/Task Force**

Befrienders

### **Responsibilities**

1. Attend one training event at St. Philip's
2. Attend meetings every other month
3. Sign up for one or more of the opportunities to Befriend members of St. Philip's. The list of opportunities will be given at the training session.
4. Let the pastor or one of the coordinators know if there are any concerns regarding those who are being befriended.

### **Qualifications**

1. Commitment to the mission and vision of St. Philip's Lutheran Church
2. Desire to reach out in Christian love to those who are going through a difficult time, who are lonely, or who need a friend. The Befriending can be formal (St. Philip's member assigned by the pastor and coordinators) or informal (not assigned).
3. Must complete the Befriender Training offered at St. Philip's

### **Amount of Time Required**

1. Attend the 6 hour training session
2. Attend the 1 1/2 hour meeting every other month
3. Determine with the pastor/coordinators or the person being befriended how often to meet.

### **When Ministry is Performed**

Ministry will continue until it is time for closure – to be determined by the Befriender and person being befriended.

### **Length of Commitment**

Befriender makes this decision

### **Training Provided**

6 hour training session

### **Responsible To**

Pastors and coordinators

### **Support Provided**

Pastors and coordinators  
Other Befrienders

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