



### *We've Got Mail!*

Writes on recipient of Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach pastoral care:

“One year ago you [Chaplain Cindy Breed] stopped into my pre-operation room at University of Iowa Hospital and spent time talking and praying. Through this year I have spent time thanking God for a successful surgery and recovery. Your visit and prayer meant so much to me and I thank God from you and your service. Your sister-in-Christ, C\_\_\_”

And another, on behalf of a family member:

“Thank you ever so much for all your comforting words, prayers, oh those beautiful prayers. I'm still amazed how you would appear at the most needed times. One of our lowest points was Christmas. R\_\_ so wanted to be home with his family, go to church and to sing 'Silent Night.' Thank you for providing that one wish for him (us)...I'll never forget you.”

LCO values kind letters and notes like these!

And thank you for letters and notes to LCO with checks enclosed!

Because, frankly that's what keeps Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach going!

LCO depends entirely on generous contributions from congregations, WELCA/Women's groups, individuals, Thrivent members' designated Choice Dollars and other organizations. LCO receives no government money and no funds from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or any Lutheran synod. You are LCO's sole means of support!

So, keep those letters and notes coming! They mean a lot to LCO!

*Pastor Phil Borleske  
Member LCO Board of Directors*

### *President's Message*

Ten years ago a compassionate group of individuals banded together to create a means of ensuring the continued presence of an ELCA chaplain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. They called on ELCA congregations and organizations in Iowa and surrounding states for partnership and support. They responded, and Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach came to be. Ten years, numerous Board members, committee members, and innumerable volunteers later LCO, along with our devoted chaplain, is still here, still dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of patients and staff at UIHC.

Most recently our LCO team has been traveling to various Synod Assemblies and SWO gatherings, getting to know folks around the state and spreading the word about this ministry. We really appreciate all of you who stopped by our booth at these events to say hello and learn a bit about us. And we hope you take that information back to share with your pastors, congregations and organizations.

We are also seeking to increase our visibility and availability online and in social media. Gifts to LCO can be given on line through PayPal on our website. If you are interested in going “paperless”, you can now receive our newsletters via email. And you can also see what Chaplain Cindy and LCO are up to on our Facebook page.

Thank you for partnering with us and sharing your gifts over the years. There is no LCO without you! With the help of God and your continued support, we look forward to many more years of ministry to come.

*Rev. Lynn T. Thiede  
President, LCO Board of Directors*

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### *Partnership....*

*... with LCO is Prayer for the Ministry!*

### ***Thrivent Action Teams***

Thrivent Financial has introduced a new way for members to fund their projects to help others. There is a description of the Action teams available at the web site: <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>. Or you may call 800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Action Teams to obtain more information. Here is a summary of the basics of Thrivent Action Teams.

1. Create a team to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity, or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Apply to Thrivent at <https://service.thrivent.com/apps/engage/community/participate/actionteamactnow.request>
2. Once your project has been approved, you will receive a Thrivent Action Kit, which includes a promotional banner, invitations and thank-you cards, Thrivent Action Team T-Shirts, and a \$250 Community impact card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials. (You may not give this money directly to your cause, the money cannot be used as a gift or a grant.)
3. All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team. Benefit members may lead as many as two Thrivent Action Teams per year, while Associate members may lead only one event per year.
4. Multiple members cannot apply to receive a Thrivent Action Kit for the exact same project, but if there are events to sponsor the same cause in different months, each event may be eligible for a Thrivent Action Kit.

5. Share your stories, photos, and volunteer team info with us after your event. This must be completed before applying to lead your next Thrivent Action Team.
6. We at LCO would love to help you sponsor an event to benefit our chaplain in UIHC.

*Warren Boe  
Treasurer, LCO Board of Directors*



### ***Electronic Newsletter***

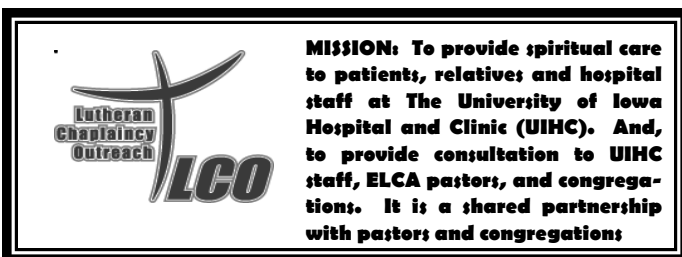
If you would prefer to receive the LCO Newsletter via email just let us know and we will send it that way. Send your email address to [lco@lcoiowa.org](mailto:lco@lcoiowa.org) and we will see to it you receive your Newsletter in your email.

### ***A Great Way to Give: LCO & Amazon Smile***

Did you know you can support LCO simply by shopping? With AmazonSmile, a percentage of each eligible purchase you make can now go to support LCO – and at no added cost to you! All you have to do next time you shop online is go to <http://www.smile.amazon.com> and designate 'Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach' as your preferred charity. If you already have an account with Amazon all your account settings will apply and remain the same. Then start shopping! The Amazon Foundation will send 0.5% of your purchase total to Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach. It's simple and easy, and will help make a difference to this ministry!

### ***Partnership....***

*... with LCO is Sharing the need for this Ministry with others!*



## ***LCO Financial Report***

So far this year, our expenses have been as expected with income somewhat better than last year. Expenses are larger than last year as the health insurance expense for our chaplain has increased significantly. Our income has increased 3.4% over last year, but our expenses have increased 4.3% over last year. This means that our balance for the year is 25% less than last year.

We want to remind you to continue your gifts to LCO, Many of your churches schedule offerings to benefit us and if your church doesn't do that, you might suggest they do so. Also you can send us checks or go to our website and give using your credit card. <http://lcoiowa.org/SupportLCO.htm>

Also remember us with your Thrivent Financial Choice dollars. The best way to find us on the Thrivent web site is to do a search on Iowa City and you will see LCO listed there.

*Warren Boe  
Treasurer, LCO Board of Directors*

**There are a number of people who have chosen to support Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach by giving their Thrivent Choice funds to LCO. The total amount given in this way during the last year is \$3,484. We also received \$500 as the result of our partnership with the Johnson County IA chapter in support of our newsletter. Here is a list of the Thrivent Choice Donors.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Elizabeth Ahrens	West Branch, IA
Margaret Berg	Fairfield, IA
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### **OUTREACH**

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319-356-2523  
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319-356-1616

**To Support LCO:**  
Please pray for this ministry.  
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*Thank you for your support.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Gayle Severson	West Liberty, IA
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Karen Weiss	Burlington, IA

### ***Partnership....***

*... with LCO is Ensuring that this Ministry Continues well into the Future with Our Gifts!*

***In her own words...  
Chaplain Cindy Breed***



Ten years is a long time. 2005 seems a long time ago. I have been blessed the last ten years to be associated with Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach. Well, there is more, for Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach (LCO) was formed in 2005 to guarantee the presence of an ELCA Chaplain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and

Clinics (UIHC). The volunteers who have served on the LCO Board of Directors and on LCO committees know the importance of having a Lutheran Chaplain at a place such as UIHC. The individuals who have contributed financially; the congregations who have LCO as a line item in their budgets, or have special fundraising events; the WELCA groups throughout the state who have been champions in the support of this ministry; the pastors who contact me about a parishioner who is hospitalized there –they all know that if this chaplaincy position dissolved, there would be a big void.

And, unfortunately, there have been times that the LCO Board has had to seriously consider cutting this position from  $\frac{3}{4}$  time to  $\frac{1}{2}$  time as the funds have not been there. In faith, they have not done this, believing that the contributions will pick up. (My “pie in the sky” wish is that someone would give a million dollars to LCO so that fundraising would not be an issue).

Things have changed in the last ten years. I am ten years older (have turned the big 6-0 this summer!). Parking Ramp 2 is gone, and there is a 14-story UI Children’s Hospital that we have literally watched being built. The Spiritual Services Department, due to no CPE residents being here (because we have no CPE supervisor), has been blessed with a number of unit chaplains, paid by the hospital. We now receive referrals from the social workers

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*return service requested!*



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**Individual Donors:**

The following donors partnered with LCO by giving financial gifts to LCO this past year. (8/1/2014-7/31/2015) We appreciate so much the generosity of the people who are helping to provide us with the means to continue to provide an ELCA chaplain at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. Those giving more than \$350 during the year are highlighted in bold.

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
<b>Elizabeth Ahrens</b>	<b>West Branch, IA</b>	Travis Fisher	Davenport, IA
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Alice Bergstrom	Ogden, IA	Paul & Shirley Jacobs	North Liberty, IA
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Ruth Fisher	Iowa City, IA	D & R McLaughlin	Tipton, IA

**Individual Donors—Continued:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Lois and Burnett Mens	Nevada, IA	Coleen Yearian	Williamsburg, IA
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Gerald and Ladonna Retzlaff	Minneapolis, MN		
Marvin & Beverly Robeck	Coralville, IA		
Paul & Susan Rogers	Tiffin, IA		
Roger & Brenda Roskens	Muscatine, IA		
Charles and Katherine Safris	Urbandale, IA		
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**The following groups have donated to the Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach and are auxiliary organizations such as Women of the ELCA, Women's organizations in their church, and Men's Organization in their church. They are all from Iowa:**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>
St. James Lutheran Church	Allison
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Anamosa
Faith Lutheran Church	Andover
St. John Lutheran Church	Arlington
St. John Lutheran Church	Bellevue
Trinity Lutheran Church	Belmond
St. James Lutheran Church	Bettendorf
Augustana Lutheran Church	Boone
Calmar Lutheran Church	Calmar
Zion Lutheran Church	Clear Lake
West Clermont Lutheran Church	Clermont
Chancy Lutheran Church	Clinton
SE IA Synodical Women	Davenport
Hauge Lutheran Church	Decorah
St. Peter Lutheran Church	Denver
Christ Lutheran Church	Des Moines
St. John's Lutheran Church	Des Moines
Littleport Lutheran Church	Elkader
First Lutheran Church	Fairfield
First Lutheran Church	Fairfield
Emmanuel Lutheran Church	Fontanelle
Lake Lutheran Church	Goldfield
St. John's Lutheran Church	Grand Mound
St. Peter Lutheran Church	Greene
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Guttenberg
Trinity Lutheran Church	Hawkeye
Zion Lutheran Church	Hudson
Palestine Lutheran Church	Huxley
NE Iowa Synodical Women's ORG-5F	Ionia

**Organization Donors—Continued:**

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Iowa City
Bethesda Lutheran Church	Jewell
Zion Lutheran Church	La Porte City
Trinity Lutheran Church	Linn Grove
Augustana Lutheran Church	Lockridge
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church	Lost Nation
St. John's Lutheran Church	Madrid
St. John's Lutheran Church	Madrid
Western Iowa Synodical Women's Org.	Manson
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Marble Rock
Elim Lutheran Church	Marshalltown
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Maynard
Faith Lutheran Church	Mitchell
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	Monticello
Grace Lutheran Church	Muscatine
Trinity Lutheran Church	New Hampton
Faith Lutheran Church	Odebolt
Zion Lutheran Church	Oelwein
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Ogden
Rock Creek Lutheran Church	Osage
St. Mark's Lutheran Church	Oxford Junction
Bethel Lutheran Church	Parkersburg
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church	Perry
Trinity Lutheran Church	Pleasant Valley
ST. Peter's Lutheran Church	Pocahontas
Zion Lutheran Church	Rake
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	Renwick
Lost Island Lutheran Church	Ruthven
Faith Lutheran Church	Shell Rock
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Sioux City
St. Paul Lutheran Church	State Center
St. John Lutheran Church	Sumner
St Peters Lutheran Church	Sumner
St. John's Lutheran Church	Tama
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church	Tipton
Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Toledo
SE IA Synodical Women	Toledo
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Volga
Trinity Lutheran Church	Walford
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Waterloo
Old West Paint Creek Church	Waukon
Windsor Heights Lutheran Church	Windsor Heights
St. John's Lutheran Church	Woden
Zion Lutheran Church	Wyoming

**The churches who have provided essential support for LCO this past year are listed below: The churches listed in bold have given more than \$1,000 between 8/1/2014 and 7/31/2015.**

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>
<b>St James Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Allison</b>
<b>Redeemer Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Bettendorf</b>
<b>Fredsville Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>
<b>First Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>
<b>Gloria Dei Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>
<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Grinnell</b>
<b>Gloria Dei Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>
<b>Zion Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>
<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Madrid</b>
<b>Ascension Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Marion</b>
<b>Grace Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Muscatine</b>
<b>Shepherd of the Cross Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Muscatine</b>
<b>Memorial Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Preston</b>
Faith Lutheran Church	Andover
Salem Lutheran Church	Andrew
Trinity Lutheran Church	Belmond
Augustana Lutheran Church	Boone
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Cedar Falls
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Decorah
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	Des Moines
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Dubuque
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church	Dubuque
Elgin Lutheran Church	Elgin
Hope Lutheran Church	Elkader
American Lutheran Church	Grundy Center
St. Timothy Lutheran Church	Hudson
Palestine Lutheran Church	Huxley
Christ the King Lutheran Church	Iowa City
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Knoxville
Bethlem Lutheran Church	Lost Nation
Elim Lutheran Church	Marshalltown
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Mason City
Wayne Zion Lutheran Church	Monticello
Trinity Lutheran Church	New Hampton
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Newton
St. John's Lutheran Church	Olin
Bethel Lutheran Church	Parkersburg
Zion Lutheran Church	Radcliffe
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church	Rembrandt
Peace Lutheran Church	Ryan
Salem Lutheran Church	Spragueville
St. Andrew Lutheran Church	Sully
Swedesburg Lutheran Church	Swedesburg
St. John Lutheran Church	Tama
Bethany Lutheran Church	Thompson
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	Tipton
Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church	Vinton
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Washington
St. John's Lutheran Church	Waterloo



*In her own words...— Continued from page 4*

intake interview – as I write, I have seven Lutheran patients who indicated they would like to see a chaplain.

One thing hasn't changed. There is still a need for people to know and experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. Congregations reach out to their parishioners who are ill, and pastors can call the LCO Chaplain to provide that care.

I have deep gratitude to all who continue to make the LCO Ministry at UIHC possible, and I am blessed to serve in this ministry. God is good and gracious, and I am honored to be partners with you in this ministry. Thanks be to God!

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## **Mission Statement of Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach**

**To provide spiritual care to patients, relatives and hospital staff at The University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics (UIHC). And, to provide consultation to UIHC staff, ELCA pastors, and congregations. It is a shared partnership with pastors and congregations.**

A Lutheran Chaplain has been providing ministry at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for over 30 years. Pastor Cindy Breed has served as ELCA Chaplain since January 1997. Funding for an ELCA Chaplain became the responsibility of a non-profit board, Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach (LCO), in 2005.

Currently, the organization Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach (LCO) is the sole financial support for ELCA chaplaincy ministry through the contributions of congregations, individuals and organizations. It plans to continue to support this ministry of an ELCA Chaplain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) well into the future.

**With your Partnership in prayer for the ministry and financial support for LCO an ELCA Chaplain will be ministering to patients, relatives and staff at UIHC for many years to come.**