



## **St. Timothy Lutheran Church Parish Nurse MISSION STATEMENT:**

“When Jesus had called the Twelve together...and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

(Luke 9:1-2)

Responding to the *call*, serving and journeying with congregants, promoting [wholistic] *Integrative* Health/Healing.

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### PARISH NURSE ROLE

A **Parish Nurse** is a Registered Nurse who is called to serve the *faith community* through a “wholistic”\*\* healing ministry. Her/his goal is to enhance the quality of life for congregation members in every stage of life, while promoting the concept of the church as a place of healing.

The roles include: educator, referral agent, health counselor and health advocate. Your Parish Nurse works with the Pastor, health care providers, community agencies and social service agencies to effectively coordinate services for the members of your congregation.

The Parish Nurse **does not provide hands-on care or perform invasive procedures, and is not a home care nurse.**

\*\* “wholistic” = recognizes the needed balance and attention to all the human needs: mental+emotional+spiritual+physical

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