



Verse of the Week:

"...we have sinned, done wrong, acted wickedly, rebelled and turned away from Your commands and ordinances."

Daniel 9:5

Prayer Requests:

Anne Graham Lotz states; "One prayer I have used in pleading for America is the prayer that the prophet Daniel prayed long ago for his nation." Daniel 9:1-19.

- The book of Daniel is a reminder that God is in control of heaven and earth, directing the forces of nature, the destiny of nations and the care of His people.
- Ask God's mercy to hear our prayers, forgive our sin, and heal our land.

Pray for those that are considering Faith Community Nursing as a means to serve their faith community.

Pray for wisdom in planning and leading this ministry in the coming new year.

Shared Praise

A FCN shares: Her son, Tommy works in the Balkans. "D", a 19 year old friend with whom he has been having Bible studies recently confessed Christ as his Savior. Keep praying for the salvation of "A" and "E"

Our Elim Network meeting was a good time of sharing. Thank you to Dee Huanca for her presentation on Mental Health and the FCN. Plan to join us next on November 16!

New Found and Shared Mental Health Resources:

<http://freshhope.us/>

<http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/saddleback.urg.es.a.crawl.walk.run.strategy.towards.a.mental.ministry.in.every.church/49638.htm>

<http://www.mentalhealthministries.net/index.html>

Upcoming Events and Workshops:

Please check out our website [Elim Care FCN](http://www.elimcare.org): or copy and paste this in your browser: <http://www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/> . Click on any number of links that provide you with resources and a calendar of upcoming events.

- **Faith Community Nurse Network of the Twin Cities:**
 - The 2017 Symposium calendar is up and you can begin to register now for the entire series of 4 symposiums. Registration includes 14.4 Contact Hours PLUS 4 continental breakfast, and 4 lunches. Our Education Committee has put together a great series of symposiums, with topics such as Falls Prevention, Advocacy and Gun Violence, Parkinson's Disease, and Documentation Research. Please contact Meg Schrafft at meg@fcnntc.org or 651/204-0904, with any questions. You can find more information here: <http://www.fcnntc.org/continuing-education-symposiums.html>

- **Health Partners-Center for Memory & Aging –Ask the Experts 2016 Talk Series**
 - **Thursday, November 10 from 11:30-1:00 pm**
 - “Not All Dementia is Alzheimer’s—Lewy Body Dementia and Frontotemporal dementia”
Dr. Michael Rosenbloom
 - Keystone Senior Living of Roseville; 2750 Victoria St N, St. Paul 55113
 - Lunch and Registration: 11:30 am to Noon
 - Presentation: Noon to 1:00 pm
 - **RSVP by November 4** to kwedemeyer@keystonecommunities.com or 651-387-2466

- **Health Partners-Center for Memory & Aging –Ask the Experts 2016 Talk Series**
 - **Thursday, December 1 from 11:30-1:00 pm**
 - “Understanding Memory Loss: Communication, Resources, and Living Well” -Dr. Terry Barclay
 - Lighthouse of Columbia Heights; 3801 Hart Blvd NE, Columbia Heights 55421
 - Lunch and Registration: 11:30 am to Noon
 - Presentation: Noon to 1:00 pm
 - **RSVP by November 23** to kwedemeyer@keystonecommunities.com or 651-387-2466

- **The Westberg Symposium**

will not be held in ONE location next year – instead they will be offering the Symposium across the county in different regional locations. MN had tried to be a host, but it just did not work out. Our regional location will be held in Lansing, MI – April 21 & 22. Mark your new calendars now!

- **Interested in becoming a *Stepping On* leader?**

As a leader, you will be able to help the older adults in your congregation develop the special skills and awareness they need in order to avoid falling. If interested, contact Jessica Drecktrah, Program Director, Faith Community Nurse Network at Jessica@fcnntc.org or 612-237-4639.

Upcoming Foundations Courses:

- **Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Grow2Serve Online Course (Brochure attached)**
 - January 18 - April 11, 2017
 - The course facilitator is Paula Lilja, RN, PN, DNSc, who serves as the FCN Coordinator for EFCA- Reach National Compassion and Justice in partnership with the Westberg Institute of Faith Community Nursing.
- **Foundations of Faith Community Nursing will be offered by Augustana University of Sioux Falls, SD**
 - Onsite: February 4 - April 27, 28, 2017
 - Online: February 6 - March 27, 2017
 - Both parts required for completion.
 - Contact paula.lubeck@avera.org or (605) 322-8815 for more information.
- **Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course (brochure attached)**
 - FCNN of the Greater Twin Cities offers the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC) certified course in a 36 CEU format taught by professional nursing faculty who are both educators and experienced faith community nurses representing an array of faith traditions. The Course is a pre-requisite for RNs who want to enter faith community nursing practice. For more information or questions about the Faith Community Nursing Course, please contact FCNN at 651.204.0904 or contact@fcnntc.org

- **Spring 2017**
Date: April 3rd - 7th, 2017; Monday - Friday
Time: 9am - 5pm (closing convocation at 3pm on Friday)

Resources

- **NOTE:** Elim Care Faith Community Nursing offers up to \$1,000 in matching funds to North Central District EFCA churches to assist in starting a Faith Community Nurse Ministry. Funding may cover education costs for a 36 hour FCN preparation course.
- **Program Planning Helps:** - - Just a few suggestions, go to www.healthfinder.gov for more!
 - **November:**
American Diabetes Month: www.diabetes.org
Great American Smoke Out (11/17) and Lung Cancer Awareness Month (same site): www.cancer.org
National Family Caregivers Month: www.nfcacares.org
National Hospice and Palliative Care Month: www.nhpco.org

Nov 13: World Kindness Day: www.randomactsofkindness.org
Nov 19: International Survivors of Suicide Day: www.afsp.org/survivorday
- **Medscape Fast Five Quiz**

Halloween is associated with nightmares, but few things are scarier than experiencing sleep problems. **How much do you know about common sleep disorders?** Test yourself with our short quiz.

Take Quiz Now ›

Thought for the Day:

“This November we have the privilege of taking a stand the American way-at the ballot box. Make it your priority to know the candidates you are voting for...every contest on the ballot.” Anne Graham Lotz

Helping You to Help Others

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