

Lord of Life
Lutheran Church
Bismarck, ND



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Dear Kari,

On behalf of the Congregation at Lord of Life Lutheran, I extend thanks to you for coming to our church and presenting, "The Unexpected Caregiver," on February 16, 2008. The congregation and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans greatly appreciated the gift you were to all who attended that morning.

Kari's presentation included some foundational information on the aging process through national and statewide statistics, what myths in aging may challenge care-giving, and encouraged the attendants to seek resources for 'elephant in the room' issues. Kari's story-telling, wit, humor, and expertise provided a lively format to some sensitive issues of caring when one has very little training in this intergenerational issue. Several exercises which stimulate brain functioning helped participants understand her points in the aging process.

I would highly recommend, without any reservation, a congregation, synod, or church-wide entity, to enlist Kari's presentation as a part of their pastoral care mission to the community. Kari has the gift to communicate care-giving theory and practice to all people of all ages. Again, thanks for being with us!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Larry J. Giese

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