



September 20, 2018

2018 Institute for Pastoral Care

Dear Ministry Colleagues,

Do you have questions about the best ways to provide support when a member of your faith community is facing end-of-life health care decisions? Would you welcome an opportunity to learn about faithful and ethical guidance in this context, how to hear what people are telling you in these circumstances, and how to recognize what they truly need? See the attached flyer to learn about **St. Luke's 2018 Institute for Pastoral Care, to be held at the Boise St. Luke's Medical Center on Thursday, October 25th, from 9:00am - 2:30pm.**

The Institute will offer relevant, focused presentations, active learning experiences and table discussions. You'll gain knowledge you can use in your work—and this year we've added a professional panel at the end of the seminar for your questions. Inasmuch as congregations are relying increasingly upon lay ministers and trained volunteers to provide pastoral support to members, the Institute for Pastoral Care is designed especially to be a strong resource not only for you, but in support of these invaluable leaders in your faith community.

Last year's IPC was extremely well received, and the room was full. This will again be a day of high-quality content, and a great way to lift up October's Pastoral Care Week for your congregation. Please join us—and bring your team. Make your reservation now for the 2018 Institute for Pastoral Care on Thursday, October 25th—the cost for the day is just \$10/person, which includes lunch, snacks and materials. Your RSVP will greatly help us with our planning—thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norm".

Norman Shrumm, Manager of Spiritual Care Services, St. Luke's Health System

P.S. Please help us reach out to the community by passing this invitation along to other ministers and churches you think may be interested. Thank you!