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Approved By: Bethel Lutheran Church Council

Title: Parish Nurse Volunteer Program Policy

Purpose: The Parish Nurse program is part of Bethel Lutheran’s desire to meet the needs of its congregation and to fulfill its spiritual commitment to its members, which includes assisting with the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of healthcare. To help achieve this goal the following policy and guidelines have been established.

- 1) Bethel Lutheran and the Parish Nurse both agree to adhere to the program terms as outlined in the “Parish Nurse Volunteer Program Agreement” provided by the OSF Healthcare System. (Agreement attached.)
- 2) Bethel Lutheran will budget money thru the Elders to support the programs activities.
- 3) Bethel Lutheran will reimburse mileage that is required of the nurse to complete her/his duties at the rate of .485 cents per mile.
- 4) Bethel Lutheran will provide additional insurance thru Brotherhood Mutual to protect the church and nurse. (Currently \$104 per year)
- 5) The Board of Elders will review the Parish Nurse program annually in October to determine if the program will continue in the next calendar year.

