

# CLC Cancer Ministry Resources



## Cornerstone Lutheran Church Care Groups:

- ❖ **Care Visits:** This team provides short-term visitation where pastoral care is not essential, such as during hospitalization, rehabilitation, nursing home, etc.  
Primary Contact: Pastor Dan Schumm, Email: [dschumm@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:dschumm@cornerstonelutheran.church)
- ❖ **Comfort Meals:** This ministry provides short-term meal assistance for CLC families during their time of need.  
Primary Contact: Jan Holtz, Email: [jan.holtz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jan.holtz@sbcglobal.net)
- ❖ **Counseling Services:** Dr. Randy offers counseling services at the Carmel location. He holds a PH.D. in marriage and family therapy, a Master of Divinity degree, and a Master's of Education Administration degree. To receive more information or schedule an appointment, visit website: [www.DrRandallSchroeder.com](http://www.DrRandallSchroeder.com).  
Contact: Dr. Randall Schroeder, Email: [ralschroeder@yahoo.com](mailto:ralschroeder@yahoo.com)
- ❖ **Grief Share:** A recovery support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The 13-week class can help individuals rebuild their lives.  
Primary Contact: Kristy Long, Email: [kristy@indy.rr.com](mailto:kristy@indy.rr.com)

## Community Resources:

- ❖ **Cancer Support Community, located at 5150 W. 71<sup>st</sup> St., Indianapolis:** Their mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. For over 20 years, they have led the charge in Indiana to build a vibrant community of cancer survivors and their loved ones.  
Contact: Call 317.257.1505 or visit: [www.cancersupportindy.org](http://www.cancersupportindy.org)
- ❖ **Little Red Door Cancer Agency, located at 1801 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis:** Provides support to cancer patients and their families throughout their cancer journey. They offer services for cancer patients,

resources for those in need and information on cancer prevention. *Every service provided by Little Red Door is free:*

- Client Navigation/Case Management
- Mammography Assistance Program
- Breast Cancer Conversation Hour (monthly)
- Door to Wellness (Massage, Yoga, Fitness Classes, Social Programming, Cooking demonstrations, etc.)
- Transportation to and from all medical appointments for cancer patients in active treatment
- Nutrition Assistance
- Camp Little Red Door (childhood cancer; includes siblings/family)
- Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Goods (such as incontinence and ostomy supplies, bedside commodes, walkers, shower chairs & wheelchairs)
- Lymphedema Supplies for breast cancer survivors
- Boutique (wigs, bras, prostheses at in-house salon)

Contact: Call 317.925.5595 or visit: [www.littlereddoor.org](http://www.littlereddoor.org)

- ❖ ***IU Health Simon Cancer Resource Center, located at Simon Cancer Center, 1030 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis:*** Offers a one-stop location for all cancer patients to access information and education about their diagnosis and treatment options, and to connect with services and programs that can help support their overall well-being and management of day-to-day concerns.

Programs and services include:

- Educational Programming
- Wig bank & Fitting
- Transportation Services
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Yoga, Massage & Tai Chi
- Music & Art Therapy
- Insurance Assistance
- Clinical Trial Navigation
- Community Resources

Visit: [methodisthealthfoundation.org/CRC](http://methodisthealthfoundation.org/CRC)

- ❖ **Counseling:**

- ***Dr. Randall Schroeder (Cornerstone Lutheran Church, see page 1)***  
Email: [ral Schroeder@yahoo.com](mailto:ral Schroeder@yahoo.com)
- ***Community Health Network/Gallahue***  
Call: 317.621.5700 or 24-hour Crisis Hotline 1.800.273.8255
- ***Community Behavioral Health***  
Contact: Call 317.621.0590

- **Cancer Support Community (see page 1)**  
Contact: Call 1.888.793.9355 or visit: [www.cancersupportindy.org](http://www.cancersupportindy.org)
- **Aspire Indiana**  
Contact: Call 1.877.574.1254 or visit [www.aspireindiana.org](http://www.aspireindiana.org)

### Social Media Online Resource:

- ❖ **giveinkind.com:** Connecting people during times of need. Care calendar, wish list, fundraising and more – all in one place, for free.

### National Resources:

- ❖ **MD Anderson (multiple U.S./Indiana locations):** As one of the largest cancer centers in the world, MD Anderson has been working to eliminate cancer for over seven decades, ranking as one of the top two U.S. hospitals in cancer care since 1990.
  - Expertise focuses exclusively on cancer.
  - Cutting-edge research translates into new and innovative therapies.
  - Patient support and education includes integrative and complementary therapies, counseling and support, educational resources and lifestyle change support.
  - **Community Health Network locations in Indianapolis, Anderson and Kokomo are Certified Members of the MD Anderson Cancer Network, delivering their cancer patient care based on MD Anderson best practices and national standards.**

**Local Contact:** Community Cancer Center North, 7979 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, 317.621.4333

**National Contact:** Call 1.855.670.3400 or visit: [mdanderson.org](http://mdanderson.org)

- ❖ **American Cancer Society (ACS):** Trained cancer information specialist to answer questions to learn about programs and resources to help you get healthy and thrive after treatment.  
Contact: Call 1.800.227.2345 or visit: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
- ❖ **The Survivorship Center:** Provides post-treatment cancer survivorship resources. Visit: [www.cancer.org/survivorshipcenter](http://www.cancer.org/survivorshipcenter)
- ❖ **National Cancer Institute (NCI):** To learn more about cancer or to request booklets, please see contact details. Sample of booklets to order include:
  - Facing Forward: Life After Cancer Treatment
  - Facing Forward: Making a Difference in Cancer
  - Facing Forward: When Someone You Love Has Completed Cancer Treatment
 Contact: Call 1.800.422.6237 (800.4.CANCER) or visit: [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

- ❖ **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN):** The National Comprehensive Cancer Network is a not-for-profit alliance of 28 leading cancer centers devoted to improving and facilitating quality, effective, efficient, and accessible cancer care so patients can live better lives. NCCN offers a variety of resources to patients and their caregivers, including 'NCCN Guidelines for Patients', patient and payment assistance information, and clinical trial enrollment information. Also, they provide free webinars for people living with cancer and caregivers. The webinars are also recorded and posted for anyone to view afterward.  
Contact: Call 1.215.690.0300 or visit: [www.NCCN.org/patients](http://www.NCCN.org/patients).
- ❖ **Livestrong:** Provides a list of information about healthy eating/living support programs for cancer survivors.  
Contact: Call 1.855.220.7777 or visit: [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)
- ❖ **This is Living With Cancer:** Discover support designed for you. Equips you with ways to help you better cope with challenges, so you can focus on the everyday moments that matter to you.  
Visit: [thisislivingwithcancer.com](http://thisislivingwithcancer.com), or download mobile app, LivingWith
- ❖ **Fitness: Lance Armstrong Foundation** offers a free 12-week program at the YMCA. Enter your zip code to connect to your local program. Referral and medical clearance from physician is required.  
Visit: [www.cancer.org/ymca](http://www.cancer.org/ymca)
- ❖ **Medicines:**
  - **Good RX:** Save up to 80% on prescription drugs and can be used instead of insurance.  
Contact: Call 1.844.292.1232 or visit: [www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com)
  - **Needy Meds:** Call 1.800.503.6897 or visit: [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)
- ❖ **Cleaning For A Reason:** Hundreds of professional cleaning services all over the United States and Canada are committed to providing the gift of a clean home to cancer patients undergoing treatment.  
Contact: Call 1.877.337.3348 or visit: [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)

For more information, please contact one of our group leaders:

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Or, call Jill Nisenshal, Cornerstone Lutheran Church (317.814.4252)  
Visit website: [CornerstoneLutheran.church/support-groups](http://CornerstoneLutheran.church/support-groups)