

CONTACT & SUPPORT

WHO ARE CANCER COMPANIONS AT CORNERSTONE LUTHERAN CHURCH?

Each person in this dedicated group of trained volunteers has been through their own cancer journey, either as a patient or as a caregiver. Their mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for families dealing with cancer, and to help them see God in their cancer journey.



Some of CLC's Cancer Companions



*Julia Kattner
CLC Cancer Companions
Founder*

Julia founded CLC's Cancer Companions group and has been instrumental and passionate in bringing this ministry here to CLC.



*"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you."
~ James 4:8 ~*

Does someone you know and love have a cancer diagnosis?

Do you need support as you and your family face cancer?

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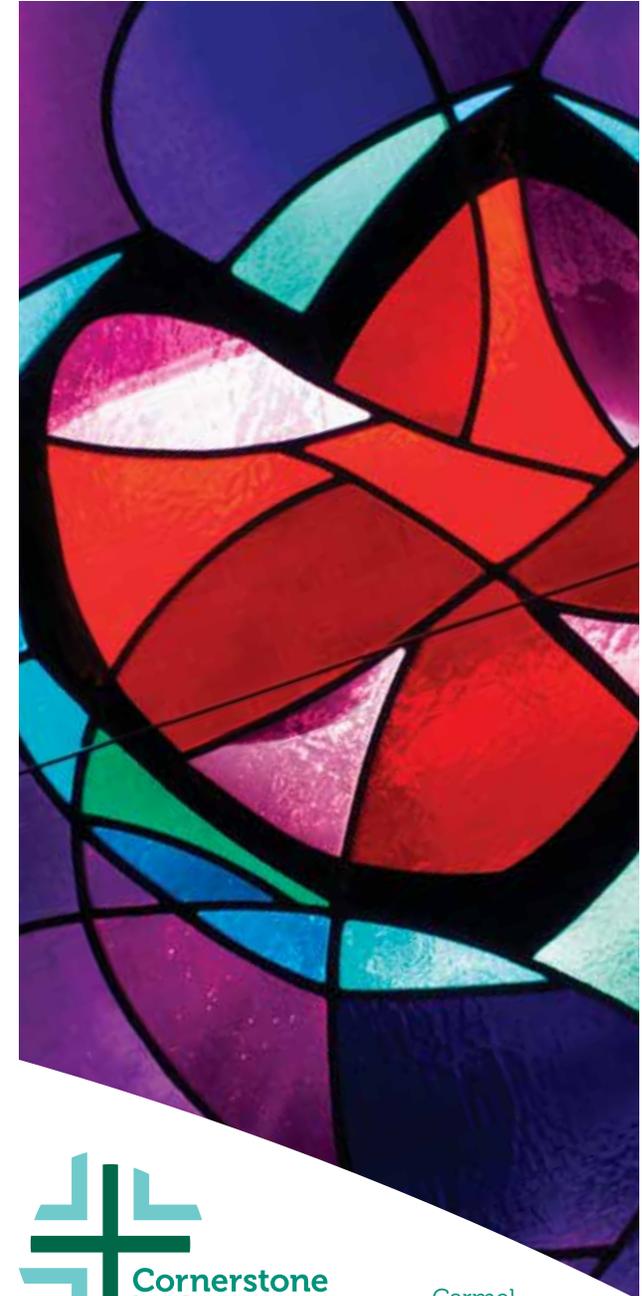
Visit cornerstonelutheran.church/care/support-groups for more information on CLC Cancer Companions.

For more information on the national Cancer Companions organization, visit cancer-companions.org.

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REACHING OUT, CARING FOR, & BUILDING UP THOSE WITH CANCER AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

IS GOD REALLY IN CONTROL?

Cancer can too easily throw a life out of control. Before the diagnosis, you had plans—plans for your career, your retirement, your marriage, your family—and suddenly you have to shift those plans to include the demands of cancer. Cancer can be very demanding of your time, your energy, your focus and your emotions. When people say “everything changed when I heard it was cancer” they were not just talking about the changes in their body. They were talking about the changes in their view of their lives. Cancer brings us face to face with the lack of control we have in our lives.

WHO ARE CANCER COMPANIONS?

Cancer Companions are caring, trained volunteers. They provide emotional support by not only listening and caring, but by guiding the recipient through specific topics to help them gain some perspective on their cancer journey. They allow the recipients to share their concerns with fellow Christians who have been or are currently dealing with cancer themselves.

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on the 4th Sunday of every month from 12-12:15 pm in the Carmel Prayer Chapel for our monthly Cancer Companions Prayer Service. This is for all those dealing with cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends to hear words of comfort.

WHO DO CANCER COMPANIONS HELP?

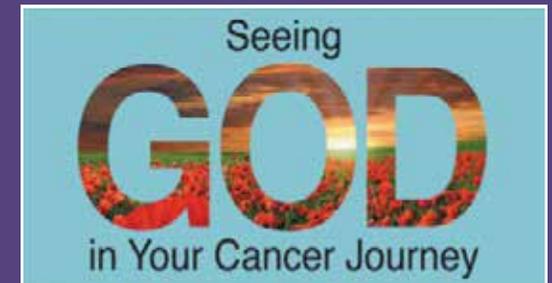
It's easy to see the struggles for anyone living through cancer treatment, but often the emotional struggles of cancer treatment don't arise until after treatment is complete. In addition, cancer can change the life of a caregiver in a deep and profound way. That's why Cancer Companions reach out to:

- those in treatment
- those in post-treatment
- the patient's loved ones

HOW DO CANCER COMPANIONS HELP?

Cancer Companions support cancer individuals and families through one-to-one meetings, a Christ-centered support group, and workshops, such as “Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey”. They provide a safe and supportive environment for families dealing with cancer, and help them draw closer to Christ.

And, Cancer Companions just “get it”. They have been or are currently going through their own cancer journey. They provide a safe place to talk openly and honestly about what you're feeling... worry, concern, even anger. And more than a listening ear and an understanding heart, Cancer Companions bring the gifts of prayer, scriptures, and devotionals to lift up families affected by cancer in their time of need.



Cancer comes uninvited into a life, often bringing frustration, exhaustion and fear. But what if, in the midst of the chaos, God was up to something with your life? What if he was closer than your breath and mightier than your fatigue?

We explore what the Scriptures say about your cancer journey through discussion, questions, healing, prayer, stress reduction, relationships, communication, and healthy living. Jesus wants to give you more than peace! He wants to give you bottomless strength, insurmountable courage, abundant guidance, abounding joy, thriving relationships, and above all, hope.