

Trinity Lutheran Church

Congratulations to Trinity's New Stephen Ministers! May 2009

Bill West, Donna Brondy, Fred Tenoll
Ingrid Huff, Judy Schleusner, Linda Spencer
Marti Derickson, Richard Haines,
and Rudy Schleusner



Back row: Richard Haines, Rudy Schleusner, Bill West, Jacques Bragg (St. Thomas More), Fred Tenoll, Center: Karen Biermanski (trainer, St. Thomas More), Ingrid Huff, Judy Schleusner, Linda Spencer, Marti Derickson, Donna Brondy. Front: trainers Joyce Lashua and Joan Jolly (Trinity) and Page Campbell (Edmonds United Methodist)

They have just finished 50 hours of class work (and many hours of pre-class reading) to become Stephen Ministers at Trinity Lutheran Church. Class work has included study and practicing distinctively Christian listening skills, assertive behavior, and crisis theory in order to provide accepting partnership for any of us who may want a trusted confidant during an unsettling time.

Each of these people brings the gift of caring and a personal history of walking their own bumpy roads. They will be a blessing to our Stephen Ministry program and especially to our congregation.

Stephen Ministers are available to listen any time you need to talk. Call the Trinity Office or a Stephen Leader. Liz Gimmestad at 425-743-1461, cgimmestad1@hotmail.com, Joan Jolly at 425-742-6356, joanjolly@verizon.net, or Joyce Lashua, at 425-787-5973, wjlash@comcast.net.