

Stand-Up brings the words of our mission statement to life every morning

Our mission statement calls us to “*support each individual’s physical, social and spiritual needs.*” But, for some residents of the Church Home, those needs can change (sometimes dramatically) from one day to the next.

Stand-Up is the key to fulfilling our mission in the face of ongoing change. Every weekday morning at 9:30, it brings together managers from all the disciplines that touch the lives of Church Home residents and their families: nursing, social services, therapeutic recreation, spiritual care, dietary, volunteer coordination and administration.

Stand-Up begins with the Nurse Manager from each floor briefing the group about individuals whose physical condition has changed in the past 24 hours. Then, everyone pitches in to determine how to best support each of those individuals’ physical, social and spiritual needs in light of their overnight change.

Does the person need a new level of nursing care now? A different set of recreational activities? A change in diet? More help with getting around? Additional one-to-one companionship? Communion or prayer in their room? Might the resident’s family need more support at this time?

“Our goal is to help those we serve live at their highest possible level of being,” says Church Home Administrator Mike Karel. *“The only way to achieve that goal is to stay on top of the day-to-day changes in each individual’s physical, social and spiritual needs. That’s what our mission is all about, and that’s what our Stand-Ups enable us to do.”*



Managers representing every discipline that directly supports the physical, social and spiritual needs of Church Home residents gather for Stand-Up every weekday morning at 9:30. Together, they determine how to best update the care plans for individuals whose needs have changed within the past 24 hours.

The Family and Friends Group of Episcopal Church Home is here for you and your loved one

The Family and Friends Group provides information and support as well as a liaison between families, staff and administration. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Church Home. To learn more, call **Carrie Smida**, Social Services Director, at **651-632-8820** or email csmida@ehomesmn.org.