

Health Ministry Conference, Nov. 3, 2017
Sanford Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Title: The Loneliness Epidemic-Connecting Faith and Health
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carla Perissinotto
Speaker: Jake Thurston, Masters in Practical Theology
Agenda

- 8-8:30 am Registration
8:30-9 am **Welcome from our Hosts**- FCN Center and Spiritual Care Department
Devotions – Rev. Cindy Hoy, MA, MDiv, BCC (include Buddy Bench video)
 Director, Spiritual Care
- 9:00-10:15 am **KEYNOTE SESSION:**
The Science of Loneliness and It's Impact on Health Across the Lifespan
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Carla Perissinotto
- 10:15-10:45 am **BREAK-** networking
- 10:45-11:55 am ***Innovative Solutions to Loneliness and Social isolation***
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Carla Perissinotto
- 11:55-12:00 Announcements/Prayers/Video Introduction to Spiritual Friendship
- 12:00- 1:00pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:15pm ***One Solution to Loneliness: Spiritual Friendship***
Jake Thurston, MPTH
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 2:30-3:30 pm ***Speaker Response and Dialogue with Audience***
Dr. Carla Perssinotto and Jake Thurston, MPTH
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Closing and Blessing**
Rev. Cindy Hoy, MA, MDiv, BCC
Director, Spiritual Care

Thursday Evening, Nov. 2, 7pm-8:30 p.m.

(not looking for continuing ed credits for this session)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Target Audience: lay persons, church members and community – perhaps people who are lonely or those who love them☺.

Loneliness: Connecting Faith and Health

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