



## **Making a Referral**

*If you know of people who might be candidates for a SM referral please:*

First, say to the person: ‘First Lutheran has a wonderful ministry for people in difficult situations. It’s called Stephen Ministry and I want to make a contact to get a Christian friend from our church to walk beside you during this difficult time. Someone will journey with you through this situation. May I make a call for someone to be in touch with you?’ Then ...

1. Discuss the person/family in a difficult situation with the pastor. They will contact the SM Leaders; or
2. Call Carol DeSchepper, Carol Platt, or Tammy Carr and explain the situation. They will follow-up with the pastors and/or person being referred. Their contact information is available through the First Lutheran Church Office at 712-338-4514.