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## **Barnabas Caregiver Training Offered in July 10, 2007 at P.A. Peterson Center for Health**

In July, the Rev. Dr. Charles Olson, Chaplain at P.A. Peterson Center for Health in Rockford, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), will be leading a Barnabas training class for caregivers.

The public is welcomed to attend this program, which teaches simple, effective ways to care for people. "It offers a deep understanding of the issues people face at each stage of their life, and explains how to handle those issues through the best possible conversations in every situation," says Chaplain Olson. Recognizing and healing grief will also be studied.

There is no charge for the class. A free-will offering will be taken.

The training sessions will be held: Sunday, July 22, and Sunday, July 29, from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., at P.A. Peterson Center for Health, located at 1311 Parkview Avenue in Rockford.

To sign up for a training session or for more information, contact Chaplain Olson at 815/399-8832, ext. 4142.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LSSI serves people through an array of services at 89 program sites across Illinois. In Rockford, LSSI programs include Intouch Home Care Services, respite services for caregivers, Luther Center, Peterson Meadows retirement community, adoption and post-adoption services, pregnancy counseling and foster care. For more information, go online to [www.LSSI.org](http://www.LSSI.org).

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