

# Resources to Churches

For more than two decades, Lyngblomsten Community Services (a.k.a. 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten) has been helping faith communities bolster their ministry to, with, and for older adults. Our team of passionate staff has a wealth of knowledge and experience, which translates into high-quality programming and resources that can complement your congregation's work, including:

- **Care Ministry Network**

An online platform developed by Lyngblomsten that provides standardized training for volunteers and volunteer leaders in care ministries for older adults. Access training resources and connect with other congregational program leaders for idea sharing and support. Learn more at [www.careministrynetwork.net](http://www.careministrynetwork.net).

- **Parish Nurse Ministry Resource Group**

A resource and networking group for nurses serving in faith communities to connect for education and professional support. Monthly networking meetings led by Lyngblomsten staff. Collaborative partner with the Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities, allowing Lyngblomsten to offer evidence-based wellness classes for older adults at churches in the east Metro.

- **Caregiver Services**

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten staff are available to provide your ministry leaders with ideas and support as they look to serve family caregivers in your congregation. Services we provide include referral to resources, support groups, 1:1 coaching, online group respite, and The Gathering (in-person group respite).

- **Older Adult Ministry Forum: Becoming a Dementia-Friendly Faith Community**

A two-hour presentation offered by 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten that provides congregations with education on dementia and action resources for becoming a dementia-friendly faith community. Presentation held multiple times each year, with opportunities to host at your congregation.

- **Volunteer opportunities**

Lyngblomsten welcomes members of your congregation to volunteer individually or as a group. Live your faith as you serve together while also developing skills for serving older adults. A variety of opportunities are available, including with Lyngblomsten's Spiritual Care Department and with The Gathering, in-person group respite for those living with memory loss.

## Let's Connect!

We'd love to learn more about your faith community and how we may be a resource for your congregation.

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*Lyngblomsten is a Christian nonprofit organization that has been providing healthcare, housing, and community-based services for older adults since 1906. Partnered in ministry with more than two dozen congregations in the Twin Cities, Lyngblomsten offers a variety of opportunities and services to older adults in the community (including memory loss enrichment, caregiver support, and wellness education) through 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten.*

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