



**South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**
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SPEAKER'S BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

TOPIC: Cognitive Changes and Ways to be Better Friends with Families Who Are Touched By Cognitive Changes

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFERING:

I discuss ways our congregations can engage and be better friends with families who are touched by cognitive changes. As a person who experiences mild cognitive impairment I explain the subtle ways to better communicate with me - and frankly how to communicate better with most people.

Look at our website to see some ABC's of friending.
I especially like to address groups of confirmation students and their parents.

I also explain our youth camp for 11-18 year olds who have a loved one with signs of dementia or cognitive changes.

I help set up Memory Cafe's and also trails for "awe-sum" slow walking in and enjoying nature and in woods... again good for most everyone.
I like to provide congregations with several weeks of my nature photos to have on display and to call attention to upcoming events with me.