

## **Advanced Planning for Extended Illness**

*Salem Lutheran Church, Sycamore, IL.*

*Few people like to think of a time when they might be unable to care for themselves or make their own decisions. A few simple plans now can ease the way for unexpected situations should you become incapable of caring for your own health and finances.*

Do you have a Living Will on file with your doctor(s) and family to let them know your wishes regarding life-sustaining measures? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where is there a copy accessible? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you chosen someone to be your Healthcare Power of Attorney should you be unable to make your own decisions? If so, who, and where is this document stored?

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Have you set up a legal Power of Attorney in case you are unable to take care of your own financial affairs? If so, who, and where is this document stored?

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Have you prepared a will? If so, where is this document stored and who is your lawyer?

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Do you have a Trust or other arrangement set up to handle your estate, and if so, where is this document stored?

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