

## Candice the Comfort Dog

Candice is a K9 Comfort Dog (*Golden Retriever*) who brings a calming influence, allowing people to open up their hearts and receive help in times of need. Candice is a vital part of the human care ministry of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. She is trained to interact with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, special events, and in disaster response situations, so that her handler can present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are in need. Candice as the other the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serve every day in the community in which they are placed and are dispatched in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them. Also, LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need.