

In Soul Shop™ You Will...

Explore the greatest myth regarding suicidal desperation.

Learn how to talk about suicide.

Explore the hidden impact of suicidal desperation on faith communities.

Take a second look at what the Bible has to say about suicide and suicidal thinking.

Learn how to make the ministry to the desperate and those who love them, a regular aspect of your preaching, teaching and pastoral care.

Think about making your church a community where people navigating the dangerous passages of life find a place where they can reinvent their lives.

If you are struggling in crisis, please call
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
at 1-800-273-8255



Second Day People

If you are a “cancer survivor” it means you had cancer but did not die from the disease. However, if you are a “suicide survivor” it means you are a person who has lost a family member or close friend to suicide.

Up to a few years ago, there was no language for folks who had considered or even attempted suicide, but did not die; they lived to see *A Second Day*.

These events are endorsed by NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness and many faith communities.

Co-sponsors: Faith and Wellness Outreach of Trinity Lutheran Church, Jan Again Foundation, Thrivent, American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide.

For additional information about these events contact Beverly Butler at 641-420-4413 or bbutler@susumc.org

Additional information about Soul Shop™ may be found on their website www.soulshopmovement.org



CAST
Community Awareness
Skills Training
Wed. April 26, 2017
6-7:30pm
Free Event

Soul Shop™
For Leaders
Thur. April 27, 2017
8:30am-4pm
\$30 per person

Soul Shop™ is Coming to Mason City



Presenter for both events will be Fe Anam Avis, creator of Soul Shop™ and author of *A Second Day: A Hopeful Journey out of Suicidal Thinking*.

Soul Shop™ equips leaders of faith communities to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation, whether they are currently considering suicide, anxious about a loved one, or have lost a loved one to suicide. You will learn tools to make a positive difference in the lives of many people, and you will be trained to lead Soul Shop™ for your congregation.

Soul Shop™ is equally relevant to the needs of mental health professionals. You will understand the spiritual dimensions of suicidal desperation to better serve clients, and you will serve as a resource for faith community leaders.

CAST Community Awareness Skills Training

Wed. April 26, 2017
6-7:30pm

Community Awareness Skills Training is a free community event designed to help individuals explore the greatest myth regarding suicidal desperation and learn how to talk about suicide. Registration is not required.

Location for both events
Trinity Lutheran Church
213 N Pennsylvania Ave
Mason City, IA 50401

Soul Shop™ For Leaders

Thur. April 27, 2017
8:30am-4pm

Registration is required for the Soul Shop™ One Day Training. Please register at:

dmpcc.org/soulshop
(Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center)

CEU's available for clergy.
Cost: \$30 per person. Includes lunch.
PLEASE NOTE If registering with others from the same church, the first person is \$30 and each additional person is \$15.

Soul Shop™ One Day Training Thur. April 27, 2017



Morning Session

You can save a life!

We explore the question, "Should we talk about suicide?" and discover that people dealing with suicide actually want to talk about it. We look at the incidence of suicide, self injuries, suicidal thinking, and people impacted by the death of another. Finally, we offer a simple conversational approach to talking about suicide that can save lives.

Afternoon Session

You can create soul-safe communities!

We learn how to make ministry to those dealing with suicidal desperation an aspect of all that the church does. We do a quick review of Biblical texts and make suggestions for preaching. We practice writing pastoral prayers and pray them together. We learn concrete ways of integrating suicide prevention into our pastoral care, teaching, and training.