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## BARNABAS UPLIFT GRADUATES EIGHT CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

POSTVILLE, Iowa – Eight participants in the Barnabas Uplift Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program celebrated the completion of their training for certification with a banquet held in their honor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Postville, IA, on Wednesday, May 15.

The program provides free training to low-income individuals who aspire to work in the healthcare profession as a means to personal and family self-sufficiency. Barnabas Uplift is a joint endeavor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northeast Iowa Community College, Postville Good Samaritan Society, and other local organizations.

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