

LCMS Recognized Service Organizations in Iowa

Bethany Lutheran Home, Council Bluffs

- www.bethanylutheranhome.org - Bethany Lutheran Home was founded and sponsored in 1975 by 15 area Lutheran Churches. All of Bethany staff, including their full-time Chaplain, provides loving, compassionate care in a faith based environment. **People of all faiths are welcome.** Their caring and professional staff is dedicated to meeting the needs of residents physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually through our programs and services.

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

- www.good-sam.com – The nation's largest not-for-profit provider of senior care and services, The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society has always been guided by its mission of sharing God's love in word and deed. The organization — headquartered in Sioux Falls, S.D. — serves more than 27,000 people in 240 locations nationwide. Its services have broadened from traditional skilled nursing care to include senior living apartments, home health, assisted living, hospice care, inpatient and outpatient therapy and specialized units for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Luther Care Services, Des Moines

- www.luthercareservices.org – Life can be challenging for seniors, and at Luther Care Services, they appreciate all the challenges residents experience in their daily lives. For over 30 years Luther Care Services, a not-for-profit company which manages the Luther Park campus, has provided quality services for mature Iowans, meeting their physical, spiritual, social and psychological needs at its beautiful rose-scaped campus. As a non-profit, they are able to put their resources into providing better service, care and facilities than you can find anywhere else. Aside from offering a wide range of living space and care options, the Luther Park campus is well known for its prized rose gardens.

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa

- www.lfsiowa.org – It's not unusual, during the course of a lifetime, to experience hard times. It's just part of being human. Hard times come and go. Sometimes our hard times can seem overwhelming. That's when it's good to have someone to turn to for help. Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (LFS) was established over a century ago to provide professional services to individuals and families whose hard times had become too big for them to handle alone. It's what they continue to do today. When you visit their Website, you'll find information about services available to all Iowans whose life journey has become less than what they had hoped it would be. You'll also find information about special programs that you, your church or community can sponsor to help people spot the ruts in the road and avoid them. In addition, you'll find resources that can be helpful to you personally. Finally, you'll have an opportunity to be a part of the LFS ministry through your prayers and financial support.

Lutherans for Life, Nevada

- www.lutheransforlife.org – Lutherans For Life (LFL) is much more than an organization that produces facts and figures and keeps people informed on the latest life related news and political maneuverings. LFL is about speaking the truth of life—about **Bringing Good News to Life**. The focus of Lutherans For Life is two-fold. First, they desire to say very clearly that death is not an acceptable, God-pleasing way to deal with the problems of life. Second, they desire to say very clearly that there is a better way. Lutherans For Life members serve as volunteers in caring pregnancy centers, facilitate educational programs, aid hospice, and give witness to chastity before marriage and faithfulness in marriage.

Perry Lutheran Home, Perry

- www.perrylutheranhome.org – The Mission of Perry Lutheran home is to serve Christ by providing living accommodations and human care, with special concern for a person's dignity and well-being. They will strive to treat each Resident and Tenant with respect in a cheerful, loving atmosphere that will encourage a positive attitude among and between those who are served and those who do the serving. They stand-by their motto of being a Christian Caring Community. Their twenty-four hour Nursing Care Facility works diligently at providing excellence in top quality services including: Opportunities for spiritual enrichment, compassionate nursing care, educating employees, families and volunteers, are a few amongst many others.

St. Luke Homes & Services, Inc., Spencer

- www.stlukelh.com – St. Luke Homes & Services, Inc. has been providing the highest quality of service and care to older adults since the founding of St. Luke Lutheran Home in 1967. Since its inception, St. Luke Homes & Services has continued to meet the physical, social, medical, and spiritual needs of its residents. The campus of St. Luke Homes & Services, Inc. offers a variety of housing and healthcare options for seniors. It is their willingness to care about every facet of residents' needs that sets the St. Luke Campus apart from other senior communities - providing a continuum of care. St. Luke Homes & Services, Inc. is the church at work within the community - serving people in the name of Jesus Christ. Their campus is an extension of the social ministries of area Christian congregations. The campus chaplain offers spiritual guidance for residents on a daily basis. Bible study is offered during the week, and worship services are held weekly in Riverview Terrace, Hillside Terrace, and St. Luke Lutheran Home's chapels.