

Lutheran Services Carolinas
Child & Family Services Sunday 2015



Prayer Petitions:

Please plan to use the following prayer petitions on the Sunday your congregation celebrates the ministries of LSC child and family services or throughout the month of March. The petitions can be used collectively or individually.

Lord God, we thank you for the ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas and for their work on behalf of vulnerable people across the Carolinas. Bless all those who help bring God's joy into the lives of children, adults, and families who have lost hope. Guide LSC in its outreach as they help others move toward healing and wholeness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring God's joy to children who don't receive the love and support they need to grow and prosper. Help these most vulnerable find families willing to give them the opportunities they need and the care they deserve either through foster care or adoption. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring God's joy to individuals coping with varying degrees of disability. Give them the strength they need to become as independent and productive as possible as they engage in activities to improve their daily lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Reach out to those who, for whatever reason, find themselves homeless. Lead them to a safe place to live and guide them toward self-sufficiency. Let them know that God's joy is not lost to them and that by asking for help, their situation can and will improve. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, we can take for granted the security we feel in our lives. There are many in our world who have had to flee their own countries for fear of abuse or death. Place your loving touch on these individuals and make them feel welcome in our communities as they strive to build better lives for themselves and their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be with this congregation as we support the efforts of Lutheran Services Carolinas. Let us offer our time, talents, and treasures as we are able. We know so many who have lost hope. Help them to once again find God's joy and enable us to walk with LSC as they change the lives of people in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**