

**Newsletter article for May 2015:**

**Share the Power of Hope  
Celebrate the Senior Ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas**

Share the power of hope. As Lutheran Services Carolinas celebrates its ministry to seniors during May, your congregation is invited to take part in this simple, yet meaningful, message of encouragement. Thanks to the support of congregations across North Carolina, LSC promoted the health and well-being of more than 2,800 older adults in 2014. Through its adult day services, care management, caregiver support, home care, and senior living communities, LSC strives to fill the older adults in its care with hope, peace, and joy.

The theme for LSC's emphasis month, "Share the Power of Hope," is inspired by the following verse from Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Service is one of the many ways the church shares the power of hope and the Holy Spirit with others. On Saturday, May 9, congregations have the opportunity to share the beauty of spring and the power of hope with those served by LSC by participating in Blossoms of Hope. Congregations are invited to bring fresh flowers or plants to your local LSC ministry or participate in a landscaping project at one of these locations. This is a great service project for youth groups, Sunday School classes, or congregations as a whole! For more information please contact Michelle Chaffee at [mchaffee@LSCarolinas.net](mailto:mchaffee@LSCarolinas.net) or (704) 603-1696.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the work of LSC senior services, please make checks payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas and write "Senior Services Month" on the memo line. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145, or made securely online at [www.LSCarolinas.net](http://www.LSCarolinas.net).

As LSC's senior ministries are celebrated during the month of May, remember to lift up the older adults in your congregation. Thank you for sharing the power of hope and supporting LSC as it offers special programs to improve the lives of older adults!