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*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*

*—Deuteronomy 6:5*

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**Join with Lutheran Services Carolinas  
in May to celebrate the**

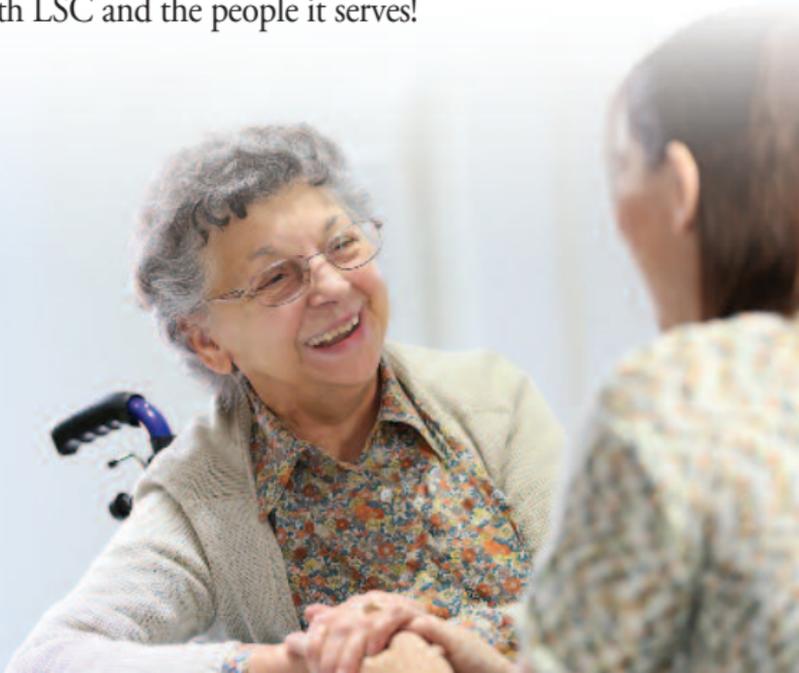
## *Heart, Soul, & Strength*

**of its senior ministries.**

Every day LSC works to improve the lives of seniors in North Carolina. Last year, more than 3,300 older adults received care through LSC’s senior living communities, adult day services, and in-home care. These services provide seniors with safe places to live, specialized care, nutritious meals, activities, and a welcoming community.

None of this would be possible without the staff, congregations, and volunteers who give their hearts, their souls, and their strength to support the LSC ministry. One way your congregation can support LSC is by celebrating LSC Senior Services Month in May.

Many congregations designate a day as [LSC Senior Services Sunday](#), which could be coordinated with Mother’s Day on May 8. This is also a wonderful opportunity to recognize the older adults within your own congregation. We invite your church to celebrate our partnership in service by hosting an LSC Senior Services Sunday, delivering flowers for *Blossoms of Hope* (an annual May event where LSC seeks to brighten the lives of residents by surrounding them with flowers), or simply praying for the people and work of LSC. Thank you for sharing your heart, soul, and strength with LSC and the people it serves!



**During the month of May, your congregation is invited to partner with LSC to celebrate its senior services ministries.**

***Ways to Celebrate:***

- Use the enclosed form to request bulletin inserts about LSC's senior services for your congregation.
- Share the provided newsletter article and bulletin announcements in your May newsletter and weekly church bulletins. Materials will be emailed, unless you request otherwise, and also will be available on the LSC website, [www.LSCCarolinas.net](http://www.LSCCarolinas.net), for download.
- Invite an LSC representative to speak about the LSC ministry with your congregation.
- Contact LSC to schedule a showing of the LSC video. This moving 10-minute video gives an overview of LSC services and programs.
- Participate in *Blossoms of Hope* on Saturday, May 7 by bringing fresh flowers or plants to the residents of your local LSC ministry, or by completing a landscaping project at one of these sites.
- Hold a "Found Money" Sunday. Information will be provided about how your congregation can collect change (or dollars) to support the LSC ministry.
- Serve older adults by volunteering your time and talents at a local LSC community.

For questions about these opportunities, or to discuss other ways your congregation can be involved, contact [Kristen Kitchen](mailto:kkitchen@LSCCarolinas.net) at [kkitchen@LSCCarolinas.net](mailto:kkitchen@LSCCarolinas.net) or 704-754-8229, or [Ellen Watts](mailto:ewatts@LSCCarolinas.net) at [ewatts@LSCCarolinas.net](mailto:ewatts@LSCCarolinas.net) or 704-603-1696.

Please return the enclosed request form by April 22 to ensure your materials arrive on time. Thank you for celebrating LSC senior services. If your May calendar is already full, you are welcome to schedule a celebration during another month.

  
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