



*“You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy... .” – Psalm 16:11*

## Lutheran Services Carolinas Senior Services Sunday

*May 2017*

Through the work of Lutheran Services Carolinas, older adults continue to find joy in their life journeys. From group outings, exercise classes, and art programs to Bible studies and other life-enriching activities, seniors are discovering new talents, enjoying favorite hobbies, and developing friendships all from the comforts of safe and welcoming communities.

In 2016, your partnership with the LSC ministry provided close to 4,000 seniors with care and support. Thank you for being a part of their joy and their journey.

The month of May is designated as a time to celebrate this partnership in service. LSC Senior Services Sunday is a wonderful time to recognize the older adults trusted to LSC's care, as well as those within your own congregation. This special Sunday can also be coordinated with Mother's Day celebrations on Sunday, May 14. Ways to celebrate, including the service project *Blossoms of Hope* and a *Joy in the Journey* walking challenge, are listed on the back of this card.

*Adult Day Services | Care Management | Caregiver Support | Home Care | Senior Living Communities*

*Joy in the Journey*

- **Request** bulletin inserts about LSC's senior services for your congregation. Please fill out the request form by the deadline, so that we can ensure you will have the materials you need.
- **Share** the provided newsletter article and bulletin announcements. Materials will be emailed, unless you request otherwise, and will be available to download from LSCarolinas.net.
- **Participate** in *Blossoms of Hope* on **Saturday, May 13** 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.
- **Serve** older adults by volunteering your time and talents at a local LSC community.
- **Challenge** your congregation to collectively walk 324 miles for the *Joy in the Journey* walking challenge. The 324 miles represents the area LSC serves in North Carolina from Trinity View in Arden to Trinity Grove in Wilmington.

- **Name** a Champion if your congregation has not yet done so. Champions are communicators, advocates, and leaders who serve as the liaison between LSC and your congregation. This person helps build a meaningful partnership and keeps your congregation connected with LSC throughout the year.
- **Hold** a monetary collection to support the LSC ministry and the people we serve.
- **Invite** an LSC representative to speak about the senior services ministries with your congregation.

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For questions about these opportunities or to discuss additional ways your congregation can be involved, contact **Ellen Watts** at [ewatts@LSCarolinas.net](mailto:ewatts@LSCarolinas.net) or **704-603-1696**. If your May calendar is already full, you are welcome to schedule a celebration during another month.

  
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