

A Special Prayer in Honor of LSA Sunday

O Lord, our Lord,

We pray for Lutheran Services for the Aging's mission to express God's love in Christ. May the LSA Way well serve those in skilled care - the vulnerable and sick. May the LSA Way also serve those seniors in independent living situations, those who are being helped in assisted living settings, and those who are rehabilitating to return home.

Bless the work of all the staff members that care for these residents - nursing staff, therapists and social workers, activity personnel, dietary staff, housekeepers and laundry personnel, chaplains, business office employees, administrators, maintenance staff, and all other individuals who work throughout Lutheran Services for the Aging. May they be diligent and responsive to the needs of those whom they serve.

Encourage those who entrust the lives of their loved ones to this ministry of healing and wholeness. May they find your Spirit at work in the programs offered and in the initiatives taken. May they provide a good, safe, and encouraging environment in which people can thrive.

We pray in the powerful name of our Healer, Sustainer, and Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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