



Dear Heavenly Father,

*I have been very stressed lately. I ask that you watch over me and keep me strong. Watch over my family, keep them safe and healthy. I ask you to help me get through being in a residential facility and to leave smoothly. Thank you for today and everyday to come. In Jesus name. Amen.*

Love, Me

*\*Written by a resident of Lutherwood*



## OUR MISSION:

“Engaging and Empowering Families and Community with  
*Love, Compassion, Faith, and Support.*”



Stained-glass window dedication in the chapel—April 2019  
They show God’s creative and redemptive power in our lives.

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*Diversity and inclusion are core values of Lutheran Child & Family Services and as such our organization commits to continually develop and implement practices, programs and a workforce resembling the clients and communities that we serve.*



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*“Dear God, I pray for a foster family that will love me.*

*- A resident’s prayer*



Lutheran Child and Family Services’ **S**piritual **E**ngagement, **E**ducation & **D**evelopment Program (SEED) is an important piece of each child’s plan of care at Lutherwood. With your help, we can achieve our goal of building a community of healing where relationships with God, self and others are renewed and restored.

The SEED Program is grounded in Lutheran Child and Family Services’ faith-based values. We’re committed—with your support—to assist our residents, clients and their families in two ways: Providing encouragement toward **ROOTEDNESS** and **GROWTH** in mind, body, and spirit.

## How you can help

As a faith-based program, SEED is funded separately from other Lutheran Child and Family Services programs. No public funds can be used to sustain SEED. This ministry is supported entirely through charitable gifts from foundations, congregations, and people like you.

Please make a gift to SEED today. Your gift will turn around more young lives, extend hope and purpose, and build stronger families.

Please send your gift to:

The Foundation for LCFS  
1525 North Ritter Avenue  
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When you make your gift, please include a note directing your gift to SEED.

For more information, contact Kathy Witto, Spiritual Life Leader, at 317-359-5467 ext. 300 or [seed@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:seed@lutheranfamily.org).

## Goals and Core Values

SEED applies God’s love in many ways, as staff and administration have identified the need:

- ♦ Voluntary weekly chapel services and Bible study.
- ♦ Renewing relationships by addressing children’s anger.
- ♦ Restoring hope through understanding and coping with grief.
- ♦ Moving toward healing and growth by proactively focusing on hurt, pain and loss.
- ♦ Connecting children with caring faith communities and mentors.
- ♦ Providing training in spiritual care to faith leaders, families and volunteers.



While we recognize and support the various faith commitments of our diverse clientele, SEED is motivated and grounded in a tradition of Christian values at LCFS dating back to 1883, namely: Acceptance, grace, forgiveness, and renewal inspired by Jesus Christ.