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**LUTHERAN HOSPITAL
MINISTRIES,
SOUTHERN ALBERTA
\$10,000**

LET US PRAY

Heavenly Father, as the population of Calgary and its surrounding communities keeps increasing, and, with it, the number of seniors' residences and hospitals, we pray that this mission grant will help train more pastors and Lutheran volunteers to bring Jesus' healing and promise of salvation to Lutherans who are in these hospital and care facilities and their families. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



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Mission Grants INFO and PRAYERS

Lutheran Hospital Ministries provides visits and worship services in care facilities in Calgary and surrounding communities like Airdrie, Cochrane, Canmore and Claresholm. Their initiative is called "A Wide Door for Effective Work." Rev. Mark Rekken serves as director of pastoral care.

In 2023, 3,314 folks were visited or attended services at care facilities. The same year Pastor Rekken trained seven new volunteers. The request for visits and worship services currently outweighs their capacity to provide them.

The funds requested will assist with the cost of clinical education of pastoral care in an institutional setting, training costs for volunteers, networking with Alberta Health Services and care homes, advertising the charity and the services they provide and providing theologically sound literature to people in need of care.

