

## NEWS RELEASE

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Muriel Gamble, Luther Acres Manor resident, adding eggs to cupcake batter for St. Peter's Lutheran Church Community Meal.

### **Luther Acres Manor's Residents Lend a Hand with Community Meal**

Lititz, Pennsylvania, December 14, 2007

The Luther Acres Manor's Residents assisted with the Community Meal, hosted by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, and held at Christ Lutheran Church, Lancaster on December 13, 2007. Luther Acres Manor, a skilled nursing residence, had several of its residents bake and frost 137 cupcakes to serve at the St. Peter's Community Meal. This is the third year that the skilled nursing residents provided the dessert for the December meal.

The community meal is open to the public and offers an opportunity for those who live in Lancaster a hot meal and a place for social gathering. It is held in cooperation with the Lancaster City Council of Churches. St. Peter's Lutheran Church has hosted this meal bi-monthly for approximately 7 years. The average attendance is about 120 and on December 13, 131 people were there.

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The Manor residents who baked the cupcakes prove there are few limitations in volunteering. As long as a person wants to be useful, there is someone who needs help. Judy Henninger, Activities Manager of Luther Acres, says, “The residents love being involved in these types of activities. It helps them know that they are still needed and have a purpose to the day. It gives our residents a way to assist our partner congregations and keeps the avenues open for other volunteering projects.”

For more information on ways to partner with the Manor residents at Luther Acres, contact Judy Henninger at 717.626.1171.

LutherCare, a social ministry organization affiliated with the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Services in American is a leading provider of independent, assisted living, and skilled care residences in Lancaster and Lebanon County. LutherCare operates Luther Acres, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA, Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center, assisted living community and adult day services in Lebanon, PA and St. John’s Herr Estate, an independent and assisted living community in Columbia, PA. In addition, LutherCare also operates five childcare centers in Lebanon, Annville, Reamstown, Lancaster and Columbia.

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