

Resolution SA23.04

Bethany Village Chaplaincy Endowment Support

WHEREAS:

Bethany Home Association, dba Bethany Village, is a social ministry of the Central States Synod. As a residential facility which has provided elder care since 1911, Bethany is committed to providing elder care that empowers the gifts of our residents, including providing a Chaplain who offers pastoral care, leads worship, leads Bible Studies, offers venues for residents to share their gifts. Bethany Village seeks to meet the spiritual and social needs of our residents and their families even through end-of-life events.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Central States Synod designates the second Sunday in November as Bethany Village Sunday, requesting that each congregation collect an offering to strengthen and support the Chaplaincy Endowment funds of Bethany Village to ensure the ongoing spiritual care of our residents. Congregations will send their offerings to Bethany Village: Chaplaincy Endowment, 321 N. Chestnut St, Lindsborg, KS 67456.

Submitted by:

Bethany Village Board of Directors:

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