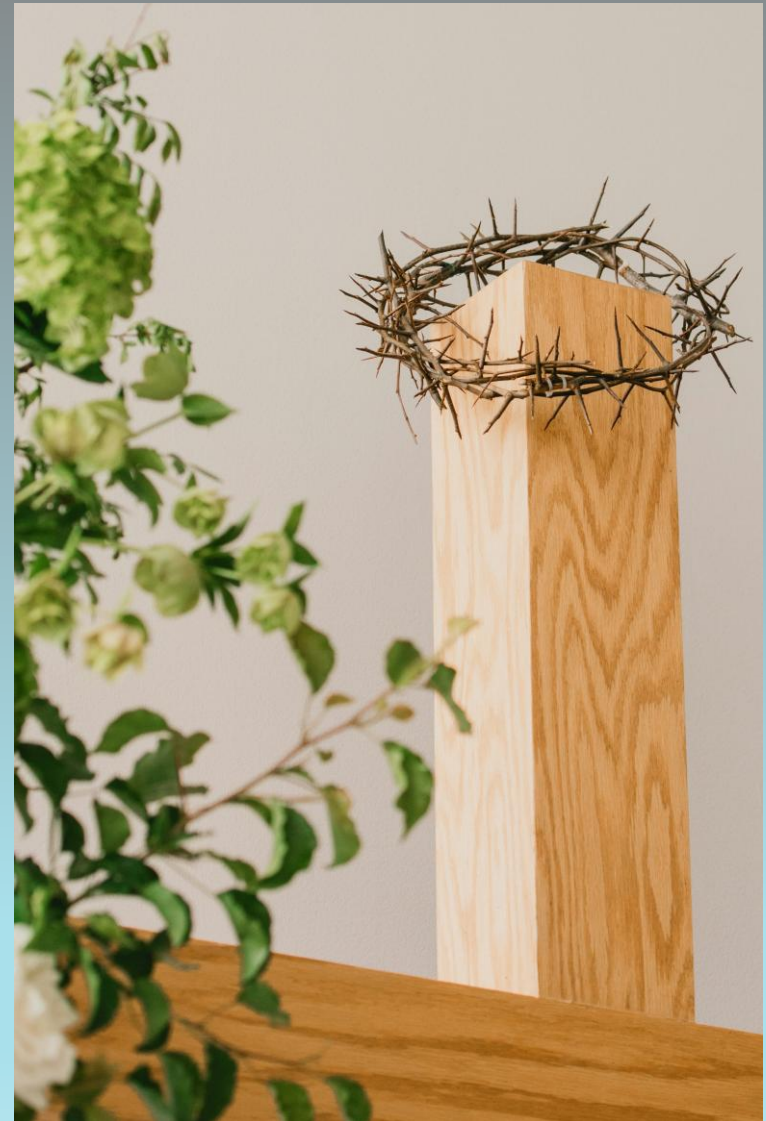


# 2025 Annual Report

Lutheran Hospital Ministries Southern  
Alberta Society



# Our Mission

Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta Society was established in 1975. Our trained volunteers bring compassionate listening, prayer, scripture and support to Lutherans in Southern Alberta and area hospitals, hospices and care facilities.

We will bring Jesus's healing and promise of salvation to you!  
Matthew 11:28 "Come to me all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."



# Program Highlights

## Training and Events

- All visitors are trained in and conform with “Standards for Lay Pastoral Visitor” of the Alberta Pastoral Care Association
- All visitors shadow our Director of Pastoral Care before visiting alone
- Vulnerable Persons Police Check for all Visitors
- Guest speakers are brought in two times/year providing information on relevant topics.

## Informational Material

- Paper or electronic copies of Directory of Lutheran Churches in Southern Alberta
- Paper or electronic copies of Directory of Care Centres, Hospitals, and Hospices in Southern Alberta
- A variety of publications, bookmarks and brochures for people
- We have an extensive Library of Books relating to spiritual care.
- NEW: We have a YouTube channel providing short devotions



## 2025 Activities

171 Worship Services  
and Bible Studies

27 Care Centres

4675 People Visited

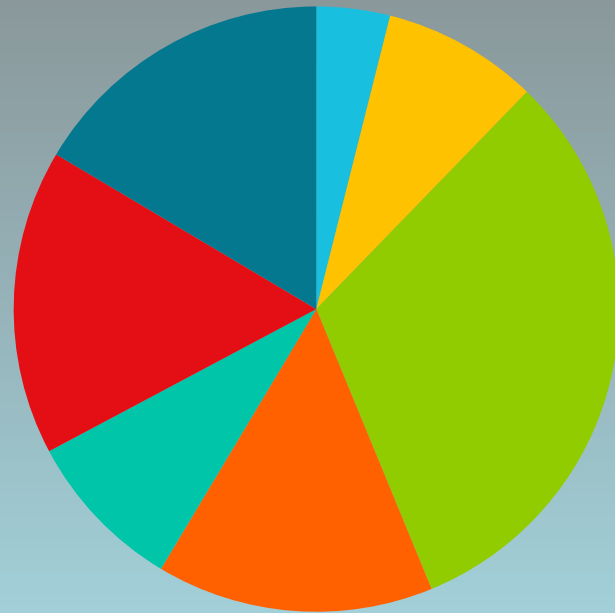
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# Financials 2025

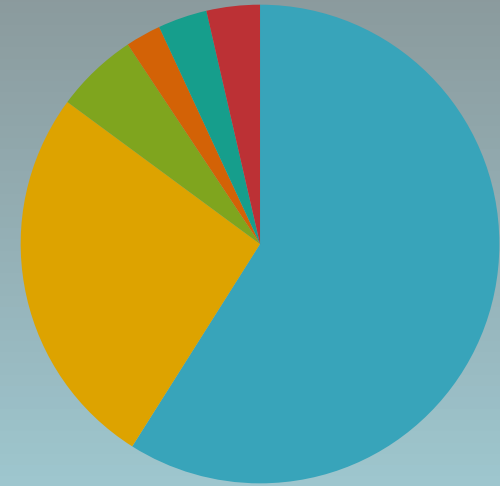
## Revenue



- Interest Accured
- CEF Payout
- Fundraiser
- City Churches
- Rural Churches
- Individuals
- LWML-C

**Total Revenue was \$60,838.56**

## Expenses



- Pastoral Services
- Administration
- Insurance
- Legal/Licencing
- Materials
- Advertising

**Total Expenses was \$48,532.88**

## Our Partner



- Lutheran Women's Missionary League is helping us expand our services into more Long-Term Care Facilities. We now have six Pastors who provide worship services and bible studies in the care centres.

We are so blessed  
to have you on our  
team.

Thank you for your  
unwavering prayers  
and support.

Because of you, we  
**CELEBRATED 50**  
Years this Year!

# Nothing *God* is Impossible with

Prayer is the answer  
to every problem in life ...  
So often we do not pray in  
certain situations, because from  
our standpoint the outlook is hopeless.

But nothing is impossible with God.

Nothing is so entangled  
that it cannot be remedied;  
no human relationship is too strained  
for God to bring about  
reconciliation and understanding;  
no habit so deep-rooted that it  
cannot be overcome;

No one is so weak that he cannot be healed.

No mind is so dull  
that it cannot be made brilliant . . .

If anything is causing worry or anxiety, let  
us stop rehearsing the difficulty  
and trust God for healing,  
love and power.

Ellen G. White, Review & Herald, Oct. 7, 1865

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