

Let Our Family Care for Yours



St. Matthew Center for Health is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), where our mission of providing healing, justice and wholeness to people and communities is carried out every day. Since 1959, St. Matthew has remained committed to that mission. We are honored to serve the community and work hard to preserve the excellent reputation we have achieved. We are located in a quiet, residential neighborhood in Park Ridge, two blocks south of Lutheran General Hospital.

Rehabilitation and Therapy

Pathways, our Medicare-certified short-term rehab unit, bridges the gap between illness and recovery. We provide highly specialized clinical and rehabilitative services (physical, occupational and speech therapies) to people who no longer require the acute care of a hospital but are not yet ready to return home. In addition, Pathways patients may take part in a wide variety of recreational programming.

Long-term Care

Intermediate and skilled nursing is provided in a caring community atmosphere. In addition to the wide

range of health services available, we help residents enjoy life through extensive recreational programming.

Our residents and patients may choose to take part in computer classes, garden club, daily exercise classes, intergenerational events, and so much more. Our aviaries, facility dog and outdoor gardens keep residents in touch with nature.

Dementia Care

Specialized care for persons with dementia and Alzheimer's disease is provided at Faith Place. We respond to the physical, emotional, social and sensory needs of Faith Place residents with supportive programming provided by excellent staff. Faith Place staff receives extensive, ongoing training so they understand each stage of dementia and can provide appropriate care.

Respite

Safe, temporary relief for caregivers and families who are caring for those with health-related issues is available on a short-term basis. We provide meals, help with activities of daily living, coordinate therapeutic activities and administer medications.

Hospice

Residents needing palliative or hospice services may choose any of the excellent hospice agencies serving this area. Our staff works as a team with hospice to provide support to residents and their families. An inpatient unit, the Rainbow Hospice Ark, is located in St. Matthew Center for Health.

Wellness Program

Resources for residents and the greater community are available. Our wellness center features state-of-the-art equipment especially designed for seniors.

Community Support

Our experts are available to speak to your civic or church group about issues relative to healthy living. As part of a not-for-profit agency, St. Matthew also has rewarding volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.

Caring, Friendly Environment

The St. Matthew Service League helps fund special events and staffs the Service League Boutique, located near our business office.

At St. Matthew Center for Health, we provide quality health care to seniors in a caring, friendly environment.

- Short-term rehabilitation following surgery, injury or illness
- Intermediate and skilled nursing care
- Respite care
- Specialized dementia and Alzheimer's care
- Social and recreational activities
- Full-time pastoral care
- Life-enhancing wellness program
- Person-centered care

Our team of medical professionals, chaplain, social services and recreation staff work together to provide the

care best suited to each individual. We get to know our residents and their families, so that care is customized to each person's needs and preferences.



Mission Statement

Responding to the Gospel, St. Matthew Center for Health values people and those who care for them.

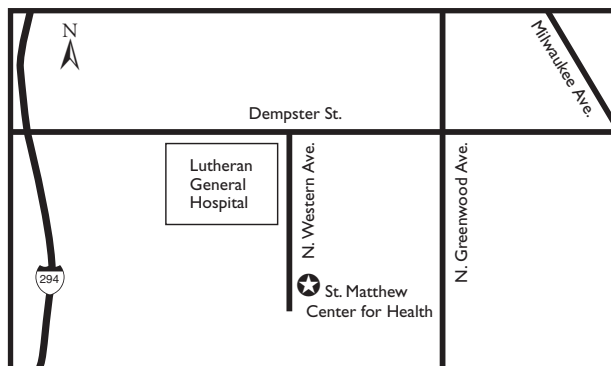
About Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois works with seniors and their families to help them live as independently and safely in the community as possible.

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