



## Dear Friends in Christ,

The SEED program provides an opportunity for us to share the legacy of agape love that Christ has for us all with youth that need to feel the warmth and security of His **unconditional love**. We are continuing to follow the operational adjustments put into place to prevent the spread of COVID-19, while simultaneously continuing to demonstrate the love of Christ. Brady and Pastor Kolb continue to minister to the youth and staff during these difficult times. Weekly Chapel Services are offered in each center for those who wish to participate. Brady has also been hosting optional bi-weekly Bible studies in each dorm for those who wish to expand their spiritual journey. While **this spiritual component** is always a key element in our care and services, it **is vitally important now**; the continued uncertainty and isolation that people experience due to COVID-19 can feel overwhelming, but the love of Christ can **help our youth** overcome these feelings and **find true joy through God's unconditional love**.



**SEED mini-fundraiser: Our Spiritual Life Leader, Brady Gurganious, recently worked on framing some decommissioned altar / pulpit parament pieces.** You can view them on his Instagram page at [Instagram.com/bgurganious](https://www.instagram.com/bgurganious). There are suggested donation amounts (**\$100-\$150**) if you are interested in having one or more of the pieces. Please email Brady if you would like to learn more or secure one for your home / office (which might be the same these days 😊) at [bgurganious@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:bgurganious@lutheranfamily.org).

**You can share the love of Christ by supporting SEED.** Take a moment to reflect on these words shared with us in the Gospel of Isaiah:

***Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.***

*~Isaiah 40:28-31 RSV~*

**At LCFS, we strive to answer this call everyday.** While our residential programs provide food, shelter, medical and mental health care, and other basic needs, **the SEED program bestows the most important gift of all – sharing the grace and love of Christ.** Through the ongoing spiritual support/counsel, Bible Study, and Chapel Services, LCFS offers our residents the **comfort and serenity that can only come through a relationship with Christ.** Our **SEED program is funded 100% by caring donors** who wish to share this agape love with youth who may never have had the opportunity to know the Savior. **Join us in our mission to offer Love, Compassion, Faith, and Support to the youth in our care!**



If you can help us **share the Good News of Christ to those in our care, please consider a donation to the SEED program:** <http://lutheranfamily.org/donate.html>