

ECCR Prayer Guide

May 2008



Dear Friends of ECCR:

During this month we will be praying for the residents in regard to one of the issues that they face on a continual basis - grief and loss. Each resident in their own way understands and tries to deal with the loss of – family members, roommates, loving staff or even their own abilities. Not all of these losses are due to death but they could be related to moving, staff leaving, or sickness. It is important that the residents are supported in many ways during these times. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

In Christ,

Rev. Aaron Jager

Chaplain – ECCR

- Pray that all of the residents would know the *compassion* and *comfort* of God.
 - *“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of **compassion** and the God of all **comfort**, who **comforts** us in all our troubles,”* 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- Pray that family members, staff and other residents would support those residents who experience loss.
 - *“**Carry each other's burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*
Galatians 6:2

- Pray that residents would be open and honest about how they are affected by loss.
 - *“My words come from an upright heart; **my lips sincerely speak** what I know.”*
Job 33:3

Trusting in God, and honoring the Christian commitment of its founders, ECCR will continue to support persons with developmental disabilities throughout all stages of life. To assure that each person shall realize his/her full potential as a child of God and be satisfactorily integrated within society, a variety of resources shall be used including residential care, adult programs and training, social and *spiritual nurture* and community advocacy.