

Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries is a not-for-profit organization that has been serving families for more than 75 years. Our services and programs span the generations over eight counties in West Central PA.

The Allegheny Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg opens. The Women's Auxiliary is formed. **1950**



Lutheran Inner Mission is incorporated.

The Allegheny Lutheran Home at Johnstown opens. **1960**

The Mann House in Bedford is donated and becomes ALH's third home.

Administrative office is built in Hollidaysburg. **1968**

The Mann House in Bedford is converted into offices. **1974**

The Rev. Dr. Walden Holl retires. **1978**

The Rev. Dr. Daun McKee is named as Executive Director. First Growing Years Early Learning Center opens in Bedford.

Senior Daily Living Center (SDLC) program opens in Blair County. **1983**



Kid Stop school-age programs opens. The Eifler House is transitioned from a senior home to an intergenerational day program. **1989**

ALSM begins to operate Family Centers, and Community Support Services (CSS) are offered in Blair County. **1992**

CSS expands to Somerset County. **1994**

The Rev. Dr. Daun McKee resigns as President/CEO. Dr. Patricia Savage named President/CEO. **1996**

Bedford County Early Head Start programs begins. **1999**



Lutheran Commons at Berlin Pike, a senior rental assistance community opens in Somerset. **2010**

The Logan building, which houses the administrative and home care offices, opens. **2015**

Blairmont Commons cottage expansion opens. **2017**

Growing Years Early Learning Center and ALSM at Home offices relocate.



The Lutheran Home at Johnstown is refurbished.

1948 Allegheny Lutheran Homes (ALH) is incorporated. The Rev. Dr. Luke Rhoads appointed as Executive Director.

1954 The first cottages are constructed at The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg.

The Baumer Home, later renamed the Eifler House, and acreage are purchased and serve as the second home of ALH.

1965 Inner Mission renamed, Lutheran Social Services, Allegheny Region.

The Rev. Dr. Luke Rhoads retires.

1975 The Rev. Dr. Walden Holl becomes Executive Director.

1980 Bedford & Fulton Counties Head Start program begins.



1984 Hillcrest apartments open on the campus of The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg.

1991 Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries (ALSM) is incorporated when The Allegheny Lutheran Homes and Lutheran Social Services-AR merge.

1993 Generations Together in Blair County is created. Senior Daily Living Centers expand. CSS expands to Cambria County.

1995 The Oaks at Pleasant Gap in Centre County opens.



1998 ALSM celebrates its 50th anniversary.

2004 The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg is rebuilt.

2012 Lutheran Commons at Pleasant Gap, a senior rental assistance community opens.



2016 Wheels Away wheelchair van ministry becomes an ALSM program.

2018 Senior Daily Living Center opens new combined center in Somerset.

2019 The Oaks at Pleasant Gap expansion begins.



2022 Dr. Patricia Savage retires.

2023 Chris Reighard named President/CEO.