



Vocation  
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Alyssa Solt  
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Dear Alyssa,

In the year 1974, Nativity Lutheran Church had a dream. That dream began with the children of God and a promise made by the congregation at the baptism of each child to educate them in the faith. From that promise a desire grew to provide them with the opportunity to grow physically, emotionally, intellectually, creatively, and spiritually. Thirty-five years ago that dream and promise became Nativity Child Development Center.

The faithful people of Nativity Lutheran Church created a welcoming place at Nativity Child Development Center where families could bring their children and know that they were safe and cared for. Jesus opened his arms and gathered the children around him the same way Nativity Lutheran Church has chosen to do. For thirty-five years your hard work, dedication to educational ministry, and faithfulness to the Gospels have touched the lives of countless children and their families.

On behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Vocation and Education unit, we affirm your ministry and thank you for creating a place where children can dream and make those dreams realities. Nativity Child Development Center will continue to dream for future generations providing age appropriate learning and growth in an environment of Christian love and care for *all* those who come through your doors. May your ministry among God's children and their families continue to be blessed!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Donna R. Braband*

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Director for Schools