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## **LSSI to Dedicate Rolling Meadows Senior Housing, Hold Open House on April 8**

On April 8, LSSI will hold a dedication of Rolling Meadows Senior Housing in 1125 E. 1500 North Road in Taylorville. The Rev. Dr. Denver Bitner, LSSI president, will preside over the dedication, which is expected to be attended by residents, local members of the city council, LSSI board members and staff, and representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which assisted in the financing of the site. The dedication will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a public open house, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Located on five acres of land in Taylorville, Rolling Meadows features garden style décor and offers 23, one-bedroom apartments for low-income seniors aged 62 years and older. Currently, 16 apartments are occupied. The building's style reflects typical farm structures, and the inside is quite lovely, according to assistant manager Michelle Seppala.

“At LSSI, we feel the buildings of our housing programs should be uniquely designed and should take the location's surroundings into account,” says Lisa Ingalls, associate executive director of Housing at LSSI. She explains, “When LSSI begins researching a site, we consider the character of the location. We work to put real heart and soul into each building, blending in architectural individuality, as well as affordability.”

As is typical with LSSI-managed buildings, the apartments feature a full kitchen and an open layout, as well as many amenities, including a community room for social programs and recreation, 24-hour on-call maintenance and a social service coordinator. The site is convenient to shopping.

For more information about Rolling Meadows, contact Michelle Seppala at 217/287-2450.

Founded in October 1867, LSSI is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. LSSI serves people through an array of services at approximately 83 sites across Illinois. LSSI owns and manages 20 affordable housing sites for seniors throughout Illinois. For more information on LSSI, visit [www.LSSI.org](http://www.LSSI.org) or LSSI's Facebook page.

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