



*Transportation for Special Needs Students at Journeys Lutheran School*

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Because children with special needs tend to get lost in the crowd in a regular school setting, parents are looking for smaller class sizes and more individualized attention for their child. Journeys creates an individualized learning plan for each student who enrolls in the school. The school is not driven by getting through grade level curriculum, but teaching each student what they need to learn in whatever amount of time they need to learn it. Therapies and time out of the classroom are available as needed.

Journeys Lutheran School's resources, experience, and expertise do not just provide academic help and educational support to its students, but also provide an opportunity for their lives to be touched and transformed by the Holy Spirit through devotions, prayer, Christian counseling, religion classes, and personal witness.

The grant funds from Lutheran Women in Mission will purchase two 15-passenger vans to enable Journeys continued growth and ability to serve its students by providing additional transportation options for taking students to events, internships, classes at Martin Lutheran High School, and similar uses, without having to use its full-size school bus.

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