

April 15, 2008

For Immediate Release:

The public is invited to participate in the **2nd Annual “Walking Together in Faith” Walkathon 2008** on May 10th. This fundraising event is co-sponsored by Bethany Life Communities and Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and will benefit the youth and elders of our community.

The walk will begin at Bethany Manor at 11:00am on Saturday, May 10th, and follow a two mile route through Story City, ending at the North Park open shelter with a free picnic lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs. The event will go until about 1pm. All walkers will receive gifts for their participation. Prizes will be awarded for the individuals and teams who raised the most money.

Registration and sponsor forms are now available for teams and individuals who wish to participate. The goal is to have one hundred walkers raise \$100 each. Businesses, groups and churches are invited to sponsor a team and raise \$1,000. The overall goal is to raise \$10,000 to serve the ministries of Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and Bethany Life Communities. Donations of any size are needed and appreciated. All funds raised will be split evenly between the two organizations. At Bethany Life, the Chaplaincy Endowment Fund will benefit. At Riverside the benefit will be applied to reduce remaining dining hall debt.

Registration is open now and will continue up to the event. Early registrations will be eligible for a special drawing. Please call John Foster at Riverside (515-733-5271) or Janet Dunn at Bethany Life (515-733-3040) with any questions and get signed up now! For more information visit www.bethanylife.org, click on “what’s new”.

Bethany Life Communities and Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp are very thankful for your support in helping us care for the youth and elders of our community! Please join us for this fun day!

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