

### Mission Statement

The Mission of Open Arms Child Enrichment Center is to provide a Christian based, educational environment that is safe, secure and fun. The staff is dedicated to the health and well-being of every child enrolled as an individual. Our unique program will enable the children to interact, communicate and form meaningful relationships with the residents of Lutheran Care Center, bridging a generation gap of 70 years or more. Our goal is that children will learn to share the Love of Christ with those around them.



The following Churches are members  
of the  
Lutheran Care Center Corporation:

Faith Lutheran – Shumway  
Grace Lutheran – Dieterich  
Grace Lutheran – Strasburg  
Holy Cross Lutheran – Vandalia  
Immanuel Lutheran – Altamont  
St. James Lutheran – Vandalia  
St. John Lutheran – Effingham  
St. John Lutheran – Dieterich  
St. John Lutheran – Shelbyville  
St. Paul Blue Point – Altamont  
St. Paul ELCA – Altamont  
St. Paul Lutheran – Shelbyville  
St. Paul Lutheran – Strasburg  
St. Paul Lutheran – Wheeler  
St. Peter Lutheran – St. Peter  
Trinity Lutheran – Shumway  
Trinity Lutheran – Stewardson  
Zion Lutheran – Altamont

## Open Arms Child Enrichment Center Part of Lutheran Care Center



610 W. Cumberland  
Altamont, IL 62411

618-483-6136

Hours: 5:45 am – 5:30pm

Open Arms  
Child Enrichment Center  
Licensed by the  
Illinois Dept. of Child and Family  
Services

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Our unique focus on Christian education incorporates the basic principles of Christianity into our entire program. Our Christ centered curriculum meets social, emotional, spiritual, physical and intellectual needs of each child as an individual. Our goal is to provide a caring Christian environment for every child. We will also be involved in and with the residents of the Lutheran Care Center, Villas and Luther Terrace apartments, sharing and giving of ourselves through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The classrooms are set up as follows

Ratio: staff/children

- Infant Room zero - 14 months 8 infants with a ratio of 1 - 4
- Toddler Room 14 months to 23 months 8 toddlers with a 1 - 5 ratio
- 2-3 room 10 children with a ratio of 1-8
- 4-5 Pre K room 10 children with a ratio of 1-10
- School age 14 children ratio 1-14

These ratios and class size comply with Illinois Dept. of Child and Family Services (DCFS) licensing standards



- We have capacity of 50 children ages 0-12
- Certified teachers
- We offer a preschool curriculum
- Religious instruction
- Safe and clean environment
- Intergenerational activities daily
- Healthy nutritious meals
- Bus pick up and drop off provided by Altamont District #10

**Admission Guidelines**

- Child Application CFS 428
- Current Health exam
- Current immunization record
- TB test
- Consent form CFS 593
- All other forms signed and dated