

## FOUNDED TO MEET A COMMUNITY NEED



One hundred years ago the organization known today as Exempla Lutheran Medical Center was established to meet a community need caused by a small organism – Mycobacterium tuberculosis. This bacterium causes the illness tuberculosis (TB), an infectious disease that can affect any organ, but mostly impacts the lungs in adults and lymph nodes in children.

In 1905 the Evangelical Lutheran Sanitarium opened in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The Sanitarium consisted of a colony of 15 Tucker tents, comfortable lodgings that allowed fresh air to pass through at all times, which was thought to be the best treatment at the time for those afflicted with tuberculosis.

Through the years, the hospital continued to evolve to meet community needs. Today, Lutheran offers treatments and technology that its turn-of-the-century predecessors could only dream about. With 380 licensed beds, this acute care community-based hospital continues to fulfill the health needs of the community by providing a comprehensive range of specialized care, from birth to end-of-life.

### OUR MISSION

To foster healing and health for the people and communities we serve.

### OVERVIEW

Since 1905, Exempla Lutheran Medical Center has been advancing the art of healing and the science of medicine throughout metro Denver. Today, the 380-bed, community-based hospital offers a comprehensive spectrum of specialized care, from birth to end-of-life. Every patient can be assured of receiving the highest standard of care. Lutheran's national accreditations include Level III Trauma, Level III Neonatal, Chest Pain Centers of America, and the facility offers one of only two accredited sleep centers in the Denver metro area. The hospital's 2,422 associates, 900 physicians and nearly 900 volunteers have helped Lutheran earn numerous recognitions, including being named one of the nation's Top 100 Hospitals seven times by Thomson Healthcare.<sup>®</sup> Lutheran's legacy of trusted care continued with the openings of Collier Hospice Center and The Surgery Center at Lutheran in 2006, and Exempla Lutheran Medical Center – Southwest, a medical office building complete with urgent care and medical imaging, which opened in summer 2007. The hospital is deeply committed to the community, as shown through its partnership with Spirit of Women and its support of Metro Community Provider Network's Estes Street Clinic and Young AmeriTowne.

### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Lutheran Medical Center is owned and managed by Exempla Healthcare, a not-for-profit, community-based organization sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System.

### LEADERSHIP

**Grant Wicklund**, President and CEO

**Ann Evans, RN, MS, MBA, CENP, FAAN**, Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer

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**Carol Salzman, RN**, Executive Vice President, Lutheran Medical Center Foundation; Executive Director, Community Development

**Bryan Baer, MD**, President, Medical Staff

**Douglas Minton, MD**, President-Elect, Medical Staff

**Antony Leo, MD**, Secretary Treasurer, Medical Staff

## ADDRESS

8300 W. 38th Avenue  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

## LOCATION

ELMC is located near the corner of  
Wadsworth and 38th Avenue.

## ALSO LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS

The campus includes three medical office  
buildings, Collier Hospice Center and  
West Pines Behavioral Health Hospital.

## BED SIZE

380 licensed beds  
12 Operating Rooms  
52 ER Beds

## PEOPLE

2,422 associates  
900 physicians  
900 volunteers who contribute  
110,000 hours worth nearly  
\$2.3 million

## 2010 VOLUME

Inpatient admissions ..... 15,764  
Observation days ..... 8,130  
Cardiovascular lab patients..... 1,535  
Outpatient visits..... 150,788  
Total joint replacement surgeries..... 980  
Surgeries..... 8,297  
ASC surgeries ..... 2,835  
Emergency Department visits..... 71,042  
Deliveries ..... 2,165  
Average daily census ..... 189.2  
Average length of stay ..... 4.38

## FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EXEMPLA LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER

General Questions: 303-425-4500

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

[www.exemplajobs.org](http://www.exemplajobs.org)

## SERVICES

- Behavioral Health at Exempla West Pines (substance abuse recovery program)
- Breast Care Center with Digital Mammography
- Bridges Integrative Health and Wellness Services
- Cancer Center
- Diabetes & Endocrine Services
- Emergency and Trauma Department
- Heart and Neurovascular Center
- Hospice and Home Hospice Care at Collier Hospice Center (includes palliative care at home)
- Human Motion Institute® (Orthopedic)
- Intensive Care
- Long-term care at Colorado Lutheran Home
- Medical Imaging
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- Pediatric Urgent Care at The Children's Hospital location on-site
- Primary Stroke Center
- Radiation Oncology and Infusion Care
- Sleep Center
- Surgical Services
- Women and Family Center

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Hope's Corner at Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, a specialty boutique for cancer patients – the only one of its kind in the Denver area
- Nursing Nook – Located on the second floor in the Women and Family Center, this specialty retail shop features nursing bras, breastfeeding equipment, and other items to promote comfort and healthy infant development.
- Room Service Dining
- Smoke-Free Campus as of July 3, 2008
- Chaplains available 24 hours, 7 days per week for spiritual needs
- Open visitation for family members
- Free Parking & Valet Services

## FAMILY-CENTERED DESIGN

- Family waiting rooms, some with views of the mountains
- Gift Shop (& Florist), Gourmet Coffee Shop, and ATM on-site
- Free wireless Internet access available
- CaringBridge®, private personalized web pages provided to patients and family members free of charge

## TECHNOLOGY

- 3T MRI
- Advanced neurovascular technology
- Filmless technology in radiology
- PET
- State-of-the-art cancer treatment including radiation oncology

