

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is Making an Impact

Through Lutheran Social Services

LSS wishes to express deepest thanks and appreciation for the support of the **Greater Milwaukee Synod**. Thanks to you, together, we are **changing the world --one grace-filled life at a time**.

Greater Milwaukee Synod Leadership at LSS

Within the Greater Milwaukee Synod, we thank **Bishop Jeff Barrow** for his leadership in support of LSS. We also thank **John Howman, Renee Patterson, John Schaller, Tom Scrivner, David Titus, Eric Thomas, Steve Umland, and Gretchen Vickney** for volunteering their time to serve on the LSS Board of Directors; thanks to **David Boerke, Daryl Diesing, Marion Heinz, William Huelsman, Bela Maroti, Margaret Paur, William Pickering, George Roth, Robert Seidell, John Silseth** and **Patricia Wesner** for volunteering their time to serve on the board of the LSS Foundation, Inc. LSS conducts its ministry on behalf of 500,000 Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Lutherans in nearly 800 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LSS is governed by a Board of Directors, including representatives from business, health care, clergy and other sectors of the community in the two-state area.



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Impacting Lives Through Service

Throughout the **Greater Milwaukee Synod**, LSS offers services including adoption, counseling, financial counseling, housing, pre-marriage workshops, refugee resettlement and more. In 2011, LSS offered over 300 programs at more than 200 sites in over 80 communities throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, serving over 120,000 people through a variety of services. LSS offers services across a person's lifespan addressing a variety of conditions. Services are available for children and families, adults, older adults and persons with disabilities. Services are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or background.

Congregational Investment

Our most important support comes from individuals and congregations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The demand for services is ever-increasing. Continued participation and support help to further magnify the ministry of each congregation through Lutheran Social Services. Your benevolence dollars help meet the needs of many throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan communities. LSS is grateful to individuals and churches within the Greater Milwaukee Synod for your continued support.

The ELCA continues to respond to God's saving grace by serving the neighbor. The Church is tireless in this mission and, through your service and leadership, we continue to change the world in love --one grace-filled life at a time. My deepest thanks.

Serving in Christ,



Pastor David Larson
President & CEO

Mission

Motivated by the compassion of Christ, we help people improve the quality of their lives.

Vision

Change the world --one grace-filled life at a time.

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