



Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Lighting the Way...One Life at a Time™

Newsletter Article

Lutheran Social Services – Southwest (LSS-SW) Celebrates 40th Anniversary!

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Sunday, February 14, _____ Church will join dozens of Lutheran churches in the southwest USA to celebrate the fortieth ministry anniversary of LSS-SW. Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Steve Talmage has declared this day to be one of special celebration for this vital ministry. Since 1970, LSS-SW has ministered to urgent needs of individuals “*One Life at a Time.*”

Churches of the ELCA and LCMS have supported this important ministry through prayer, monetary gifts, volunteer work, and with individual and group service. LSS-SW has partnered with local congregations, national groups, government organizations, other faith-based agencies, and supportive partners such as Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Fittingly, this **LSS-SW Sunday** is Valentine’s Day, and God’s love for individuals, families and groups has moved workers in this ministry to touch many lives with the Love of Christ.

CEO Charles Monroe, his staff, and the LSS-SW Board of Directors are energetically planning for future ministry in new and expanded ways. Look for reports, information pieces, and personal testimonies about the importance of this ministry to many people. Join with other members of _____ Church as we give thanks to God for forty years of Christ-centered ministry . . . and pray that the Lord will continue to bless and guide LSS-SW for many years to come!

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