



## MISSION

Inspired by God's love, we care for, support and strengthen individuals, families and communities.

## VISION

All people in South Dakota will be healthy, safe and accepted.

## VALUES

LSS is a social ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As such, we believe that God's love compels us to serve and to value all people. Our core values are grounded by our faith in God—they guide our hands and feet, our hearts and words as we serve our neighbors as God intended. Our core values guide our work with the people we serve and those who serve them.

### Compassionate

We will be empathetic in our interactions with others and non-judgmental in the delivery of our services.

### Appreciative

We will acknowledge the quality, significance and magnitude of the contributions of our clients and employees and seek to develop their capacity.

### Respectful

We will engage in collaborative and professional relationships with our clients, partnership organizations, and each other.

### Ethical

We will demonstrate our commitment to quality services and high standards in acts, words and deeds.

### Strategic

We will anticipate and respond strategically to service trends and our communities' needs

