



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

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LSSI Makes Changes to Services Offered in Ogle County

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) has a long-standing history of providing services to children, adults, seniors and families in Oregon and the surrounding area. These services include crisis intervention for youth and families, school-based services, adoption, foster care and services for older adults.

Beginning April 1, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois will no longer offer its Domestic Violence Program at 1030 Pines Road in Oregon. In addition, as of June 1, LSSI will no longer maintain an office at this location, which also offers counseling services. However, LSSI will continue to provide services to residents of Ogle County through its crisis intervention, youth services, school-based services and community-based programs for seniors, which are offered at variety of locations — including schools and churches — throughout the county. In addition, the agency will continue to offer counseling services in Dixon, Sterling and Mendota. Domestic violence treatment services in Ogle County will be provided by another organization.

“While we’re making a change in our office location, we look forward to continuing to serve children and families of Ogle County,” says Bill Franklin, LSSI’s associate executive director of Children’s Community Services. “In addition, LSSI staff and volunteers are looking forward to seeing members of the community at our annual Bid for Youth auction on April 25.”

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LSSI, which is celebrating its 140th anniversary this year, serves people of all ages, races, religions and economic circumstances through an array of services at approximately 89 sites across Illinois.

For more information about LSSI’s services in Ogle County, call Bill Franklin at 815/284-7796, ext. 2113, or visit www.LSSI.org.

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