



LSS Report to Congregations Sept 2007



Lutheran Social Services has expanded its adoption/foster care ministry to Lubbock! The decision was based on the growing need and demand for these LSS children's services in Lubbock and surrounding towns. The new Lubbock ministry is being officially launched at a dedication and reception at **noon on Sept. 12** at Wedgwood South, the LSS assisted living community at 9812 Vinton Avenue. The public is invited and children are welcome! Please RSVP at **(806) 698-0790**. The event will include a clown and face painting for children of all ages. Find out more about LSS adoption and foster care at **www.LSSS.org**.

Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response and Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care is distributing emergency grants to families whose homes were damaged in the summer floods in El Paso. The \$25,000 in assistance is made possible through a grant from The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod World Relief and Human Care and has been designated for the Sparks area of Colonia. For more information, contact Peter Nicolaou at **(915) 598-5403** or **petern@LSSS.org**.

Four residents of the Nelson Children's Center in Denton have been baptized since May. The 6- to 16-year-old residents are given many opportunities to grow spiritually at the center through Bible study, worship services and special classes provided by Deaconess Ruth Drum, the center's spiritual care coordinator. To help the children with their spiritual needs, contact Drum at **(940) 484-8232** or **rdrum@LSSS.org**.

Support the ministry of the Nelson Children's Center by attending two evenings of chamber music by Ellen Rose and Friends, renowned musicians with the Dallas and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras. The concerts will be held Sept. 30 in Dallas and Oct. 7 in Hurst. For complete details, contact Kristy McKinney at **kmckinney@LSSS.org** or **(940) 484-8232**. Information online is at **www.LSSS.org**. (Click on *Events*.)

Sign up for the Tomorrow's Child Golf Tournament to benefit the Nelson Children's Center. If you are not a golfer, support your congregation's golf teams with a pledge at your church or online at **www.LSSS.org**. (Click on *Events*.) This year's golf benefit is Oct. 8 at the beautiful Oakmont Country Club in Corinth. For more information, contact Kristy McKinney at **(940) 484-8232** or **kmckinney@LSSS.org**.