**Lutheran Services of Georgia Name Change Announcements**

**for Church Bulletins and Newsletters**

**The following announcements were created so that you may share information with your congregation about Lutheran Services of Georgia changing its name to Inspiritus. We hope you will include these in your bulletins, newsletters, and other communications.**

***Before January 16th***

***Longer version***

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Same Services. Same Mission, Vision and Values. New Name.**

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The new name derives from the word “inspirit,” which means to fill with strength or courage, and that is what **Inspiritus** does. **Inspiritus** helps individuals and families discover their inner strength and resilience, leading to a more fulfilling life.

LSG’s transition to **Inspiritus** is not a move away from its Christian roots and faith. Instead, the name intentionally references the Holy Spirit that guides the work and that lives inside of each person. In removing “Lutheran” from the name, the Board’s intention was not to distance itself from its Lutheran identity but rather to create a space where all feel welcome.

Be assured that **Inspiritus’** services and programs will not change, and it will remain a part of the Lutheran Services in America network and a partner of Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

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