About Us

### WHO WE ARE

Christian Adoption Services has been providing adoption services across North Dakota and Minnesota since 1985.

We are advocates for open adoption and are committed to placing children in carefully screened homes, where they will have their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs met and where they will be nurtured in the love of Christ.

### WHAT WE DO

We present the loving option of adoption that is often overlooked when facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Our caseworkers travel to you and provide confidential counseling focused on helping you determine the plan you want to make for your child.

### WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe that each life is sacred and unrepeatable.

We believe in supporting women and our commitment to our clients is for life.

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CHRISTIAN ADOPTION

We Provide:

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Free Decision-Making Counseling
- Free Adoption Counseling
- Waiting Families Who Are Well-Screened
- Referral Services
- Community Education
- info@casfamily.org
- christianadoptionservices.org
- @adoptionfargo
- 701-237-4473
- 701-428-2357

#### WE SUPPORT WOMEN SO THEY CAN CHOOSE LIFE

Pregnant? You Have Options

If you, or someone you know is

experiencing an unexpected pregnancy

text us at: 701-428-235

# Unexpected doesn't mean unwanted



### Freedom

- Talking to an adoption agency DOES NOT mean you are choosing adoption.
- Adoption services for expectant parent(s) are FREE.
- Adoption is a BRAVE, SELFLESS, and LOVING choice.

#### Control

- You choose the adoptive family and have the opportunity to meet before baby is born.
- You and the adoptive family choose the level of communication you are comfortable having after baby is placed with the adoptive family.

## Safety

Not just anyone can adopt. There is an extensive process to ensure our adoptive families are safe and healthy!



Parenting

For some individuals with a strong support system, parenting is a fitting decision that embraces the responsibility of caring for your child and providing a loving environment for their growth.

Some things to consider with parenting:

- Do I have a job that can adequately support myself and my child?
- Do I live in a safe environment?
- Do I know how much it costs to raise a child?
- Can I manage a child and a job (or school) at the same time?
- Do I have a support system that can help or offer advice?



Abortion can seem like the obvious choice when an unexpected pregnancy makes you feel overwhelmed, unprepared, or threatens to disrupt your plans. It is important to look beyond the now and consider all factors involved with having an abortion. Consider the following:

#### **Emotional Impacts**

After-abortion trauma is the emotional and psychological impact sometimes experienced by women after an abortion. Symptoms are similar to those in any posttraumatic stress disorder and can include:

- Bouts of crying
- Depression or despair
- Eating disorders
- Nightmares and sleep disturbances
- Anxiety and panic attacks

## **Physical Complications**

Women are susceptible to serious physical complications due to the nature of the procedures used to abort. These include, among others:

- Infection resulting in hospitalizations
- Perforation of the uterus
- Hemorrhaging that requires transfusion
- Cervical laceration
- Septic shock
- Uterine rupture
- Higher risk of future miscarriage
- Other serious health risks