

## Proud to care for you

At the Gundersen Lutheran – Decorah Clinic, we believe in providing local solutions to local healthcare problems. Our goals are simple and from the heart.

When you're not feeling well, we'll be here to figure out what's wrong. When your baby is ready to see you for the first time, we'll be here for the delivery in Decorah. And, when your goal is to stay healthy, we'll be here to provide wellness care so you can enjoy all that life has to offer. No matter what you're facing, we'll be here in Decorah to help you through it.

We're disappointed by the outside influences that have led to some of the decisions by the WMC Leadership and Board. No matter what the Hospital decides in the future, it's time for us to move forward. And, we'll be here, doing what's best for our patients, just as we've always done.

We're proud of the fact that our general surgeons have been serving the Decorah community and performing surgery at WMC for more than 20 years continuously. In fact, our Gundersen Lutheran doctors performed 1,084 surgical procedures at WMC in 2011 alone. We're proud to say we delivered 87 babies at WMC last year—nearly half of the babies born there. We're proud to care for our hospitalized patients at WMC. And, we're proud that we've expanded the speciality services available in Decorah, keeping your care local. We're here for you 24/7, whether you need to be seen in the Clinic or need care at WMC.

We're here for you because Decorah is our home, too. You are our friends, our neighbors and our partners in building a stronger community. Just like you, our goal is to build and maintain a healthy community for the many generations who live, work and enjoy the beauty of the Decorah area.

We appreciate your trust and the opportunity to deliver care to you and your family. You can count on us to continue to provide high quality care close to home. We're not going anywhere. Thank you for the privilege of providing your healthcare.

- Your Gundersen Lutheran - Decorah Clinic Healthcare Team

