

News and Notes

- **We welcome Virginia J. Flo (vflo@lutheransforlife.org) as Renewal For Life® Regional Director of Minnesota!** Virginia joined Lutherans For Life in September 2013 and currently resides in Eagan, Minnesota. She has spent her life in a dual career both in business management, working for several major corporations in the Twin Cities area, as well as making a career in church work. She has worked extensively in the areas of Christian education, stewardship, and evangelism, while also serving as a choir director where she is able to share her love of Christian music with both adults and children. She grew up in a family that welcomed foster children who found a safe, temporary home with them in the country. She has authored a Christian fiction novel capturing some of those foster care experiences. Virginia has served as an LFL chapter president and is now working in Minnesota helping equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.



- **Life Sunday 2014 will be here before you know it! The theme is L.I.F.E. - Living In Faith Everyday.** See the Life Sunday flyer pages in this edition of *Directions*!

- **Online Registration Is Open! The 2013 National Lutherans For Life conference is set for November 8-9 in Urbandale (Des Moines), Iowa.** There will be a pre-conference



workshop with Pastor Doug Merkey for our

frontline workers (you!). This workshop will be a time of encouragement, sharing, and education for the “hands and feet” of LFL! Other speakers include: Steve Deace, nationally syndicated radio talk show host; Rev. Matt Harrison, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Linda Bartlett, Titus 2 for Life and past president of Lutherans For Life; Jenny Farrell on post-abortion healing; Rev. Peter Preus on dealing with suicide; John Talley on religious freedom; Chris Lamb on protecting you and your family when dealing with the online world; Laura Davis on L.I.F.E. with youth; Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb on end-of-life and L.I.F.E. around the world.

Go to www.lutheransforlife.org/conference to learn more and to find downloadable resources to help promote the conference including a sponsorship form, bulletin insert, and poster. Also see the conference pages in this edition of *Directions*!

For those coming from South Dakota to attend the LFL National Conference: If you need a ride, LFL of South Dakota will help you find a ride if you cannot or prefer not to drive yourself. Contact Jane Guericke at PO Box 44, White Lake, SD, 57383-0044; jguericke@hotmail.com; 605.249.2282 (H); 605.207.0625 (C).

- The opportunities for LFL supporters, state federations, chapters, Life Teams, and Life Ministry Coordinators to apply the Life message are endless. For example, **November is National Adoption Awareness Month.** Check out and order LFL’s resources on adoption and share them with your congregation—booklets, brochures, bulletin insert.



Here's one more. **Orphan Sunday** (orphansunday.org) is **November 3**. The Christian Alliance for Orphans (www.christianalliancefororphans.org) offers a wealth of resources to help Christians stand for the orphan ... defend the fatherless ... care for the child that has no family ... visit orphans in their distress.

More info can be found at the adoption and links pages at www.lutheransforlife.org. Also check out the fall 2012 edition of *LifeDate* (Orphan and Foster Care and the Gospel).

- **Links, links, and more links.** On our Links page (www.lutheransforlife.org/life-issues/links) we feature many wonderful ministries and organizations that can provide you with even more information and ideas about life issues. While Lutherans For Life does not necessarily endorse all the statements on these websites we have found them to be helpful and informative. Check it out!
- **NEW – LifeFlix** (www.lutheransforlife.org/media/lifeflix) offers you a way to access some of the many excellent, informative, and uplifting pro-life movies and documentaries that are now available. We hope to expand the library as funds allow. Find out how it works at www.lutheransforlife.org/media/lifeflix!
- **Attention Thrivent Members! LFL is a Thrivent Choice Dollars Grant Funds Recipient Organization. To learn more go to the Give page at www.lutheransforlife.org/give.**
- **Our Mission & Ministry Coordinator, Lori Trinche, would love to hear from you!** Her focus is helping, guiding, and mentoring our frontline (Renewal For Life® congregations, Life Teams, Life Ministry Coordinators, chapters, and state federations). You can contact Lori at ltrinche@lutheransforlife.org or 888.364.LIFE.
- **Concert for Life** – Mark Laverty, pianist, and supporter of Lutherans For Life, is having a Concert for Life on Sunday, November 3, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 12075 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri; 314.739.6121; www.zionmh.org. Admission is a freewill offering. You are cordially invited to hear Dr. Laverty perform the music of Bach, Liszt, and Chopin to benefit the life-affirming ministries of Zion, Lutherans for Life, Churches for Life, and others. A reception will follow. If you are interested in having Mark do a benefit concert for your federation, chapter, Life Team, or congregation, please contact him at marklaverty@gmail.com.



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The Consequences of Roe v. Wade 54,559,615 total USA abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by the Guttmacher Institute 1973-2008, with estimates of 1,212,400 for 2009-2011. GI estimates a possible 3% under reporting rate, which is factored into the total.

Source: National Right to Life, 1/12



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The Basics of Lutherans For Life

Our Mission: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.

Our Vision: Every Lutheran congregation upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same.

Structure and Relationships

A local chapter is a local organization that has been chartered by National Lutherans For Life. The chapter is formally associated with and subject to, but not a part of, the corporation known as Lutherans For Life, Inc.

A state federation is an organization that has been chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. in a state where there are at least five chartered chapters. In a state where a state federation exists, the chapters also become affiliated with the state federation. This occurs automatically at the same time a chapter becomes chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. These relationships are basically the same whether or not the chapter is incorporated. Thus, Lutherans For Life consists of a network of individual entities formally associated with each other.

Membership Information

All officers of State Federations and Chapters, Life Team leaders, and Life Ministry Coordinators must be members in good standing of Lutheran congregations and members of National Lutherans For Life.

Membership contributions are divided among the national organization, state federation, and local chapter if it is chartered.

Chapters that wish to include a membership form in newsletters or correspondence are asked to maintain the form and information provided by the national office.

The local chapter may not establish its own membership program since LFL has a “unified membership” program. When sending a membership form to the national office, make sure the chapter name and number, if chartered, is written on the form in the space provided. This will assure that the state federation and local chapter receive the proper remittance payment.

Membership Classifications

Annual Membership

- Annual members join by making a membership donation accompanied by a completed copy of the membership form (or by joining online).
- Annual memberships run from July 1 through June 30. New memberships will expire on June 30 of the year following the initial membership donation.
- An annual membership drive will begin in May of each year. Current members will receive renewal information at that time. The membership drive will also encourage new memberships, although they will be accepted at any time of the year.

Sponsor Membership

- Sponsor members pledge to contribute a certain amount each month and to pray regularly for Lutherans For Life.
- Sponsor members receive a monthly letter from the executive director.
- Sponsor members are asked to renew their monthly pledge each year as part of the annual membership drive.

The Remittance Program of LFL

All MEMBERSHIP donations are shared with the chartered state federation and/or local chapter to which the particular members may belong. The membership donations are divided as follows:

Annual Memberships:

- 20% goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 20% goes to the state federation.)
- 20% goes to the state federation
- 60% remains at national

Sponsor Memberships:

- 1/12 goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 1/12 goes to the state federation.)
- 1/12 goes to the state federation
- 10/12 remains at national



Leadership Notes and Frontline Stories

Check this out: Mark Laverty, music director at Zion Lutheran Church in Maryland Heights, Missouri, talked about Life Teams and what it means to be a leader in this group on the “His Time Morning Show” on KFYO Radio. You can listen to the interview here:

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/mark-laverty-on-life-teams/

From Laura Davis, director of Y4Life: It has been an amazing year traveling around and getting to meet all of you! Y4Life programs are up and running and ready to come to your church or school! There is so much out there that you can do to make a difference For Life in your church, school, and community, and Y4Life is here to help you! Check out information about our programs and upcoming events below and, as always, feel free to contact me at ldavis@lutheransforlife.org if you have any questions!

A story of encouragement from our frontline (Sandy Akers – Life Team Leader): How can we make a transformational difference in the lives of others? At times God blesses us with extraordinary opportunities to serve Him. The mission trip to Hooper Bay, Alaska, was one of these opportunities. For the past 13 years people from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Concordia University in Texas, and various other parts of the country, have traveled to Hooper Bay to conduct Vacation Bible School. This past July, the twenty-two member mission team led VBS for 250 children twice a day, conducted a women's Bible study daily, and led a teen session each night for one week. The children in Hooper Bay were so excited to attend VBS that they waited outside the church door hours before VBS started. When the door opened the children eagerly ran inside excited to begin singing. Every year, there are many God moments where we see God at work. This year, the God moment that really stood out was when a teenage girl from the village witnessed to another teenage girl from the village. The young lady told her friend that her life is valuable to God, that God knows her needs, loves her, and will care for her. Participating in this mission trip was a life changing event where a person goes to serve and comes home having received so much more than they could ever give. God is so good for allowing us to be a part of what He is doing!

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LFL's DVD/Video Bible Studies

by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

Greetings faithful For Life friends! Thank you for all you do to connect the Word of God to the life issues and equipping others to do the same.

Every edition of *Directions* features a Bible study. In this issue we are going to focus on four of our newer DVD/video Bible studies that you can use in your congregation—as well as for personal use.

- Online videos—with downloadable student/leader study guides—are available on the Lutherans For Life website. See links below.
- Student/leader study guides can also be found at this link (under the “Media” drop down menu on our website): www.lutheransforlife.org/media/dvd-bible-study-guides.
- DVDs of these studies are available at www.cph.org. Item numbers are listed below. (You can also type in the title in the “Search” areas on both the LFL and CPH websites for quick access.)
- These studies are also available at LFL's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LutheransForLife
- If you do not have Internet access, please give us a call and we can order the DVD for you—as well as send you the study guide.

Hope for Broken Hearts - The Gospel and Post-Abortion Syndrome

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/hope-for-broken-hearts-the-gospel-and-post-abortion-syndrome/

CPH item number: LFL1407DVD

Hope for Broken Hearts - The Gospel and Post-Abortion Syndrome, with Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, examines how the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks so powerfully to women and men struggling in the aftermath of an abortion. It offers ways for congregations to create an “atmosphere of hope” so those who carry this burden will feel safe and welcomed.

The Abundant Life

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-abundant-life-a-bible-study

CPH item number: LFL1408DVD

What did Jesus mean when He said in John 10:10 that He came to give us an abundant life. Is it really a life of abundance? Key Concept: The “abundant life” is not necessarily a life of abundance and the absence of suffering. It is following the Shepherd and understanding that God's good and gracious will for His people is at work even in the midst of suffering. Gospel Focus: The greatest good of all time came from the greatest suffering of all time—Jesus on the cross.



The Handiwork of God

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-handiwork-of-god

CPH item number: LFL1401DVD

The value of human life comes from what God has done and continues to do! Life is His handiwork! He creates life with His hands. He redeemed life with His hands. He desires to call and hold each life in His hands. Understanding these answers gives us a positive, Trinitarian foundation for dealing with the life issues. Also check out the companion “Handiwork of God” brochure (Item LFL1007T)!

The Other End of Life

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-other-end-of-life

CPH item number: LFL1409DVD

This study takes a look at end-of-life issues. Key Concept: God gives life value and purpose and decides the time of our death. Gospel Focus: Christ’s victory over death and the grave makes death a gain and makes life meaningful.

You can also find many more articles and other resources about all the life issues by clicking on the Life Issues tab at the top of the LFL web page (www.lutheransforlife.org/life-issues).

We pray these DVD Bible studies will prove helpful in equipping yourself and others to be Gospel-Motivated Voices For Life! (There are more studies to come!)

May the Lord continue to bless your service to Him through your dedication to LFL and God’s gift of Life.



Estate Strategies for You and Your Family

by Kay L. Meyer

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’” (Luke 14:28-30).

Do you know that the majority of the adults in the United States do not have a will or other formal estate documents? Some people think only those who are wealthy need to have a will or trust for their assets, but in reality we all need them.

I was at an estate planning workshop a few years ago. A young woman in attendance said, “I have very little assets. Why do I need a will or trust prepared?” I responded, “You have a young daughter. Don’t you want to have some say in the way your daughter is raised if you, God forbid, were to be killed in a tragic car accident? Without a proactive estate strategy, your assets, health care, and the care of your daughter could be controlled by state law and/or the court. Having these legal documents is about putting you in control of your legacy, ensuring the people who are dear to you are taken care of in the way you would desire.” I continued, “Let’s say, because of a tragic car accident, your heirs end up receiving a large settlement from your death. Who do you want to be in charge of the funds that would support your daughter in the future?” This discussion changed her mind about the need for these legal documents.

I would encourage every Lutherans For Life supporter to prepare a will or trust for the sake of their family. Then tell your loved ones where the documents are kept. Also leave them written information concerning your CPA, lawyer, and financial advisor. Tell them your wishes for your medical care and future living arrangements, in case you are unable to care for yourself at some point in the future. You might even consider prepaying your funeral arrangements.

Once you have all these documents completed, don’t forget to review them every ten years or when major changes occur in your life. One thing you can count on is change. After my two adults sons passed away, my husband and I needed to make changes to our trust. Sit down with your professional team of experts, and make sure all of your legal documents are updated and appropriate for you and your family today.

Most people want to leave a significant amount of their assets to their family. Many also want to leave a gift to a non-profit organization like Lutherans For Life. You can do this in many and varied ways. One popular way to do this is through a gift annuity. (Learn more about gift annuities at www.lutheransforlife.org/article/giving-a-gift-annuity-can-benefit-others.)

If you are a senior friend of Lutherans For Life you may want to prayerfully consider establishing a gift annuity. This type of giving helps you use your resources to achieve financial security for yourself and at the same time make a future gift to support Lutherans For Life. You will receive regular fixed payments now! The gift to LFL comes later.



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You can establish a gift annuity with as little as \$5,000 in cash or securities. Your gift is made along with your signed contract that entitles you to a lifetime of regular, fixed payments. If you wish, you may name a second person to receive these income payments after your death. At the death of the second income recipient (if one is designated), your gift annuity's remaining value goes to the charity of your choice.

The amount of your payment is determined when you establish your gift annuity. Usually it requires a minimum of \$5,000. Your payments are based on the size of your gift, your age, and the age of the person named as the second beneficiary.

If you are interested in learning more, contact me at kmeyer@lutheransforlife.org or 515.441.6571 or Jim Schroeder at jschroeder@lutheransforlife.org or 515.490.7371.



Wish List

We want to share with you our “Wish List.” Most of these items are not included in our annual budget. Please prayerfully consider how you could support one of the projects. A gift of any amount is welcome. We also encourage you to organize a fund-raising project with your Bible study, state federation, chapter, Life Team, or another group from your congregation to assist us.

LFL Teaching For Life® Expansion

Teaching For Life®

LFL is in the process of expanding the Teaching For Life® resources to include life studies for youth, an online course, and Sunday school curriculum. We currently have an amazing group of educators working on this project. Your designated financial support for this project is very much needed!

Estimated cost: **\$10,000**

LFL National Conference Scholarships

LFL offers scholarships to youth and church workers so that they can attend our annual LFL conference. Your gift can support this project.

Estimated cost: **\$250 per person**

When you send your donation, please let us know which of the above projects you are giving a gift to support. Let us know if you need more information. We would welcome the opportunity to visit with you.



Speakers Bureau

Do you need a speaker? Lutherans For Life will work with you to help meet your needs for a speaker at a rally, convention, Bible study, worship service, public or parochial school, college/university, or at a workshop/seminar. A variety of formats are available from a single presentation or sermon to a multi-day series of workshops. Dr. Lamb says, “These speakers not only address a variety of life issues, but do so based on the Word of God.”

General speaker guidelines (may vary by individual):

- Airfare/Mileage: Actual airfare and/or current standard IRS mileage rate to airport or event
- Lodging: Quiet, non-smoking hotel room
- Honorarium: Affiliated speakers for Lutherans For Life are not in a paid position. Therefore, we ask that sponsoring groups provide an honorarium for affiliated speakers. The sponsoring group determines the amount of the honorarium. Honorariums depend on number of events. Honorariums begin at \$200.
- Meals: \$25 per day unless other arrangements are made
- Other: A lectern will be needed. A TV, video projector, DVD player, and screen may be needed.

Speakers:

James I. Lamb (nationwide and Canada)

Jean Amundson (nationwide)

Linda D. Bartlett (nationwide)

Tracy L. Carmack (nationwide)

Rev. Paul M. Clark (nationwide)

Connie Davis (nationwide)

Daniel M. Domke (within five to six hours of Huron, South Dakota)

John Eidsmoe (nationwide)

Peter B. Greenspan (within two-three hours of Kansas City)

Anthony Horvath (nationwide)

Kimberly Ketola (nationwide)

Sheila Luck (nationwide)

Ryan C. MacPherson (within 150 miles of Mankato, Minnesota)

Betty McGuire (nationwide)

Allen Quist (within Minnesota and Iowa)

Russell E. Saltzman (nationwide)

Alvin J. Schmidt (nationwide and in Canada)

Carl F. Schroeder (nationwide)

Diane E. Schroeder (nationwide)

Francis W. Szarejko (nationwide)

Ed Szeto (nationwide)

Find out more about these speakers at www.lutheransforlife.org.



Speaking Engagement Report Form

We appreciate the many hours our faithful grassroots workers contribute to sharing the For Life message. If you or your state federation/chapter have the opportunity to speak on the life issues in your community, please let us know! This information will help us as we look at our strategic plan and determine the resources that are most needed to help you carry forth your mission for life! Please return to the Life Center or e-mail jrichard@lutheransforlife.org.

Speaking Engagement Report Form	
Speaker's Name:	
Location:	
Date:	
Topic of Presentation:	
Audience presented to (teens, adults, children, etc):	
Number of people in attendance:	
Resources used at pre- sentation (DVD, bro- chures, articles, etc):	





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November 8-9, 2013 • Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa

“And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation” (Luke 1:50).

www.lutheransforlife.org/conference/

This year, there will be no printed conference book as such, but materials in a folder. Consequently, there will be no Witness Messages, but “sponsorships” instead. There are four sponsor levels from bronze to platinum. And as always, there is an opportunity to earn a free conference registration! Earn one complimentary conference registration with every \$750 of sponsorships and /or donations turned in by an individual, LFL Life Team, chapter, or congregation; \$1000 for a state affiliate.

Our conference will be hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 8301 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The conference hotels are about four miles away, so we’re working on transportation logistics for those of you who will fly into Des Moines. Contact Trisha Adams for more information: tadams@lutheransforlife.org or 888.364.5433.

Conference hotels: Comfort Suites at Living History Farms (11167 Hickman Road, Urbandale; 515.276.1126), Sleep Inn at Living History Farms (11211 Hickman Road, Urbandale; 515.270.2424) and at the Wildwood Lodge (11431 Forest Avenue, Clive; 515.222.9876). The conference room rate at all three hotels is \$89.00. Reserve your rooms early! To obtain the group rate, mention you will be attending the Lutherans For Life National Conference.

There are bulletin inserts and a small poster included for you, as well as a “minute-man” talk you can use to promote the conference in your congregation and chapter meetings.

We look forward to seeing you in Des Moines this fall—we have a great line up of speakers and a variety of topics to interest and educate you as we experience **L.I.F.E.—Living in Faith Everyday!**

Trisha Adams
National Conference Director



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Sponsorship Donation Form

In lieu of Witness Messages in a conference book, and to curb printing costs, we are offering sponsorship opportunities to chapters, federations, Life Teams, LMCs, churches, families, and individuals. Sponsorship gifts will be listed in the conference folder.

Sponsorship levels:

- Bronze \$50
- Silver \$100
- Gold \$250
- Platinum \$500

If you wish to make this sponsorship in honor or memory of a person or event, please indicate this information below.

_____ in honor of _____ in memory of Name: _____

Earn **one complimentary conference registration** with every \$750 of sponsorships and/or donations turned in by an individual, LFL Life Team, chapter, or congregation; \$1000 for a state affiliate.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Payment information/total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Check (made payable to Lutherans For Life) or Credit Card

Please return this form with your check or credit card information in the enclosed envelope to: Lutherans For Life, 1120 South G Avenue, Nevada, IA 50201-2774.



Amount \$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Phone: _____
Month / Year

Signature _____



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Mark your calendar! Register Now!

**2013 Lutherans For Life
National Conference
• November 8-9**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church • Urbandale, Iowa (Des Moines)
Our theme is L.I.F.E. • Living In Faith Everyday.**



**“And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation” (Luke 1:50).**

How do we live out our biblically-based, For Life convictions in this culture? Our 2013 Lutherans For Life National Conference will help you do that as we focus on L.I.F.E.—Living In Faith Everyday.

Here are some of the wonderful speakers and workshop leaders scheduled to join us in November:

- Steve Deace - Nationally syndicated radio talk show host
- Rev. Matt Harrison - President, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
- Linda Bartlett - Titus 2 for Life
- Jenny Farrell on post-abortion healing
- Rev. Peter Preus on dealing with suicide
- John Talley on religious freedom
- Chris Lamb on protecting you and your family when dealing with the online world
- Laura Davis on L.I.F.E. with youth
- Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb on end-of-life and L.I.F.E. around the world

REGISTER ONLINE: www.lutheransforlife.org/conference



SCHEDULE: 2013 LFL National Conference

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration • Exhibitor set up
11:30 **Pastors' Luncheon**
1:00–4:00 **Pre-Conference Workshops:**
Life Team Seminar with Doug Merkey
Christian Estate Planning with Jim Schroeder
Y4Life with Laura Davis
5:00 **Opening Worship**
6:15 **Banquet**
7:30–9:00 **Keynote Address – L.I.F.E. in the Church**
– Rev. Matt Harrison
9:00 **Dessert Reception**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 **L.I.F.E. in the World** – Steve Deace
9:30 Announcements and break
10:00 **Workshop Session A**
11:00 Break
11:15 **Workshop Session B**
12:15 Break
12:30 Lunch/Greetings
1:30–5:00 **Youth Servant Event**
2:00 **Workshop Session C**
3:00 Break
3:30 LFL Update
4:00 **L.I.F.E. Around the World** –
Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

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L.I.F.E. – Living In Faith Everyday • Life Sunday 2014

Dear Friends of Life,

The assaults on our faith come daily from the world in which we live and from our own sinful nature, which lives in us. But something else—indeed, *Someone* else—also lives in us, Christ's Holy Spirit. We **Live in Faith Everyday** (L.I.F.E.) because Christ lives in us. Sexual sins and the erosion of marriage and family present especially difficult challenges. Our Life Sunday materials address these issues and provide resources for your congregation to help them live their faith in a faithless world.

Your congregation can observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 19, 2014, or **at any time during the year**.

Here is a partial list of what is available:

- **L.I.F.E – Living In Faith Everyday** Life Sunday bulletin insert (enclosed)
- **L.I.F.E – Living In Faith Everyday** CD which includes both the Life Sunday and Just For Kids bulletin inserts, *Champions Choose Chastity* Bible study, L.I.F.E – Living In Faith Everyday worship service format and children's message, and sample sermons (including one PowerPoint® sermon). This year's sample sermons are listed below.

Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder discusses the importance of prayer in our daily living in faith based on Luke 11:1-13. He focuses on the positive, praying for the good things of God, especially for our families and those struggling in difficult situations. As he summarizes, "We pray for the good gifts of God instead of the snakes and scorpions of the world, and He listens."

Using a variety of Scriptural examples, Rev. Craig Michaelson creatively shows how we substitute other words for "faith" in L.I.F.E. Some live in "freedom" and do as they please. Sometimes young people live in "fear" that they will "miss out" if they do not join their friends in this freedom. This can lead to feeling as if we live in "failure" because of our sin. But the Gospel enables us to live in the *freedom of forgiveness* restoring us when we *fail*.

Rev. Thomas Ogilvie uses the "scandal" of Mary's "unplanned" pregnancy as the basis for his sermon. He shows how we "descandalize" sexual impurity in our culture and accept it as the norm. Christians fall prey to such impurity in their daily living. But because of the scandal of the cross, Jesus forgives and restores purity. As pastor Ogilvie concludes, "What a joy it is to know that mercy of God so that you live in that saving faith in Jesus every day, and that His baptismal grace strengthens you day by day!"

My sermon uses 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 to show that as we live in faith everyday the choice of chastity is the choice of champions! People created by God, people "bought with a price," and people baptized into Christ are champions because of what God has done for them and in them. Champions *can* make good, God-pleasing decisions. Champions can live in faith everyday even when they make mistakes because they live in Christ everyday!

LFL is pleased to offer these and a wide variety of other resources to help you focus upon God's gift of life and new life, not only in January, but all year long.

Your servant For Life,

Jim Lamb, Executive Director

Life Sunday Resources for 2014!

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L.I.F.E. – Living In Faith Everyday ...

(Bulletin insert front)

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NEW

L.I.F.E. by living sexually pure and decent lives

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age” (Titus 2:11-12).

Where to Start – Living our faith with sexual purity does not begin with the Sixth Commandment, “You shall not commit adultery.” It begins with the Second Article and the grace of God in Jesus Christ. He brings us salvation and purifies us to be His own (Titus 2:14). Purity of living does not begin with what we should strive to be but with what God has made us to be in Baptism—pure in Christ.

Grace Training – Law training says, “Don’t do these things because they are bad.” Grace training says, “You don’t have to do these things because God is good and He revealed His goodness in Jesus.” Our Trainer does not see us as sexual beings but as human beings created by Him, purified in Christ, and gifted with sexuality. Purified people who live in Baptismal grace can choose purity! We can be trained!

Trained for What?

“To renounce ungodliness and worldly passions.”

- Uphold the God-given sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24).
- Rejoice in our differing vocations as male and female and renounce behavior that distorts, belittles, or denies this truth (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18-23; Ephesians 5:3-11).

“To live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age.”

- Honor our marriages and our spouses (1 Corinthians 7:4; Ephesians 5:21-25; Hebrews 13:4).
- Live in sexual purity of thought, word, and deed. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Ephesians 5:3-4; Philippians 4:8).

Where to Finish – When we fail to obey our Trainer, we fall before Him on penitent knees for He remains our Savior. He forgives, cleanses, and purifies anew (1 John 1:9). We press on toward our goal of sexual purity to make it our own, “because Jesus has made [us] His own” (Philippians 3:12).

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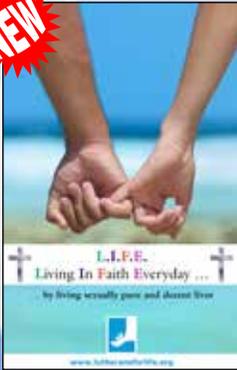
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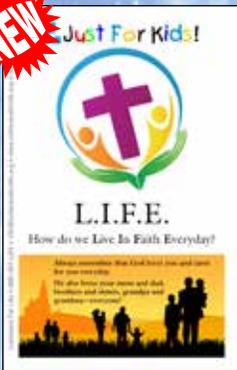
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LFL offers many more resources that apply God's Word to the life issues!

NEW 2014 LIFE SUNDAY MATERIALS!



Bulletin Insert: L.I.F.E. – Living In Faith Everyday is our 2014 Life Sunday theme. Item LFL619BI. **\$0.10 ea.**



Bulletin Insert: Just For Kids, a new, four-page insert for kids (reproducible) with Scripture, life lessons, word search, and coloring pages. (On CD—see below)



Bible Study: Champions Choose Chastity by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb (reproducible). (On CD—see below)

Worship Service Format: L.I.F.E. – Living In Faith Everyday (reproducible). (On CD – see below)

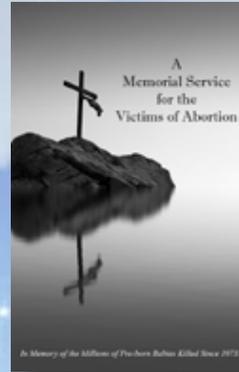


Children's Message: L.I.F.E. – Living In Faith Everyday (On CD – see below)

CD: Includes both inserts, Bible study, worship service formats (Life Sunday and memorial), children's message, and sample sermons (including one PowerPoint® sermon). Item LFL2014CD. **\$5.00 ea.**

Note: The *Just For Kids* bulletin insert, and the *Life Sunday Bible study, services, sermons, and children's message* also available as free downloads at www.lutheransforlife.org.

Memorial Service



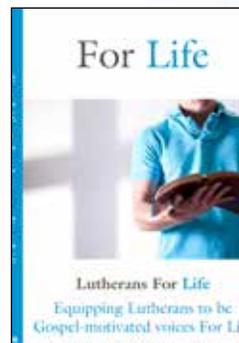
A Memorial Service for the Pre-born Killed Since 1973 is a somber, but meaningful, service remembering the victims of abortion. Best suited as a separate service apart from Sunday morning worship—perhaps on the eve of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Item LFL1830. **\$0.50 ea.** (Also on CD—lower left.)

Membership Form/ Informational Insert



Good News FOR Life is the perfect supplement to the other Life Sunday materials, providing a wonderful opportunity to help encourage support and membership in Lutherans For Life! Item LFL1600. **FREE!**

DVD



Our **For Life** DVD tells how LFL equips Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life—makes a great Bible study too! *For Life* features new interviews with those involved with LFL and those whose lives have been positively affected through LFL. Extras include a new arrangement of the *For Life* theme song, *God Loves Life*, and extended interviews. Item LFL1705. **\$5.00 ea.**

The "official" Life Sunday is January 19, 2014. However, LFL materials may be used anytime during the year.

You can find other Life Sunday bulletin inserts on the next page—and links to many more themes and resources on the Life Sunday page at www.lutheransforlife.org/store.

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More "L.I.F.E." Resources

Men, Women, and Relationships (Building a Culture of Life Across the Generations) by Linda D. Bartlett – This Bible study (12 lessons) may be used in a series or separately. Item LFL901BS. **\$10.00 ea.**

More Power! For Men Only – This brochure encourages men to seek God's power to build up rather than tear down. Item LFL606T. **\$0.50 ea.**

More Than Sex Can Say – This brochure proclaims the forever love of marriage that begins with friendship and grows old in trust. By Linda Bartlett. Item LFL609T. **\$0.50 ea.**

Promise Cards – A pledge to "save sex" for the faithful commitment of marriage. Item LFL602R. **\$0.10 ea.**

Real Love / Real Life - This unique 30" x 6" 10-panel fold out brochure covers fetal development, abortion facts, love and friendship, teen pregnancy, STDs, purity/chastity and sexuality, and safe choices. **English:** Item LFL615T. **\$1.00 ea.** **Spanish:** (Amor Real/Vida Real) Item LFL615TS. **\$1.00 ea.**

Tips for Teens On How to Say "No" brochure – **English:** Item LFL602T. **\$0.50 ea.** **Spanish:** (Sugerencias para los jóvenes de cómo decir "No") Item LFL602TS. **\$0.50 ea.**

Biblical Manhood – To be truly a man, biblically, we must commit ourselves with the will and the strength that only God can give us—to the pursuit of godliness. By Dr. Francis Monseth. Item LFL304B. **\$2.00 ea.**

Truth Unmasked is an interactive CD on life issues with graphics and music, produced by Life Issues Institute, is appropriate for junior-high age and older. Item LFL618AV. **\$5.00 ea.**

LifeMarks is a set of seven bookmarks designed to directly apply the Bible's teaching's on life as found in Luther's Small Catechism—and fit right into the catechism itself! Item LFL1632. **\$0.25 ea.**

God's Word for an Unplanned Pregnancy will guide readers through what can be a fearful and confusing

time in one's life. **English:** Item LFL912B. **\$1.00 ea.** **Spanish:** Item 912BS. **\$1.00 ea.**

Word of Hope offers information on LFL's special ministry that can help overcome the pain of abortion and abuse. (Note: Limit 25 copies. For larger quantities call LFL.)

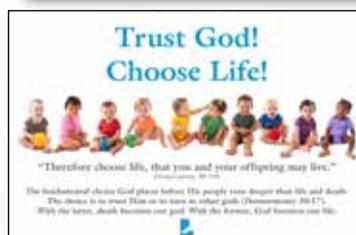
WOH – Abortion. Item LFL404T. **FREE**
WOH – Abuse. Item LFL909T. **FREE**

How You Can "Speak" offers over 200 practical ways for you and your local congregation to speak up For Life. Item LFL100B. **\$0.75 ea.**

Other Life Sunday Themes



Living with Dying is based on Philipians 1:21. Bulletin insert: Item LFL812BI. **\$0.10 ea.**



Trust God! Choose Life! is based on Deuteronomy 30:19a. Bulletin insert: Item LFL1628BI. **\$0.10 ea.**

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Lutherans For Life offers Word-based resources on abortion, adoption, bioethics, Creation, end-of-life, family living, fetal development, Life Sunday, sexual purity, and more! Here is a sampling of what is available!

GOD's WORD for Life Bible

A ONE-OF-A-KIND RESOURCE!

Paperback: Item LFL1618, \$7.50 each; **Hardcover:** Item LFL1619, \$10.00 each; **Leather:** Item FL1619C, \$12.50 each

DVDs



In **Hope for Broken Hearts - The Gospel and Post-Abortion Syndrome**, with Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, examines how the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks so powerfully to women and men struggling in the aftermath of an abortion. It offers ways for congregations to create an "atmosphere of hope" so those who carry this burden will feel safe and welcomed. Item LFL1407DVD. **\$5.00 ea.**



In **The Abundant Life**, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb helps us better understand what Jesus meant in John 10:10. Item LFL1408DVD. **\$5.00 ea.**

The Other End of Life takes a look at end-of-life issues. Item LFL1409DVD. **\$5.00 ea.**

The Handiwork of God shares how the value of human life comes from what God has done. Item LFL1401DVD. **\$5.00 ea.**

Brochures

Abortion and the Message of the Church: Sin or Salvation? The Church has long called abortion sin. Item LFL205T. **\$0.50 ea.**



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Real Love/Real Life – A unique fold-out for teens.

English: Item LFL615T. **\$1.00 ea.**

Spanish: Item LFL615T-S. **\$1.00 ea.**

A Christian Guide for End-of-Life Decisions – Item LFL 801R. **\$0.50 ea.**

Marriage – A Statement by Lutherans For Life – God is clear about what He still intends marriage to be.

Item LFL905T. **\$0.50 ea.**

Word of Hope offers information on LFL's post-abortion ministry.

WOH – Abortion. Item LFL404T. **FREE;**

WOH – Abuse. Item LFL909T. **FREE**

Booklets

Adoption: Finding a Family for a Child – Adoption options. Item LFL503B. **\$0.50 ea.**

Implementing a Pro-Life Theology in a Lutheran Congregation offers help on speaking up for life. Item LFL208B. **\$0.75 ea.**

Defending the Right to Choose? / Know the Facts – Item LFL124T. **\$0.75 ea.**

A Lutheran Catechism on Abortion and Life – Item LFL104B. **\$1.00 ea.**

God's Word for an Unplanned Pregnancy –

English: Item LFL912B. **\$1.00 ea.;**

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Bookmarks

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Posters

Watch Me Grow Posters beautifully illustrate the growth stages of a baby in the womb. Several options available.

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