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Life Newsbytes

ABORTIONS SINCE 1973 (Roe v. Wade): 61,628,584

The total number of reported abortions between 1973 and 2017 stands at 61,628,584, according to National Right to Life. Both the CDC and Guttmacher Institute collect data from abortion facilities. Guttmacher contacts abortion clinics directly but does not survey every year. The CDC publishes yearly reports from state health departments (and New York City and Washington, DC), but the data is voluntary and has been missing statistics from California, New Hampshire, and at least one other state since 1998. Overall, both the CDC and Guttmacher show significant recent drops and sustained declines over the last 25 years. (National Right to Life News, 7/15/20; CLR LifeWire, 7/23/20) Links to learn more: www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/2020/07/abortion-statistics-united-states-data-and-trends-4 / lutheransforlife.org/life-issues.



Speaking up For Life

“Marriage and family, sexuality and procreation reflect the grace of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:32). Therefore, sexuality sought outside of marriage or exercised exclusively to gratify self and flesh’s appetites cheaply imitates, poorly substitutes for, and only incompletely apprehends the fullness of God’s blessing for it. Celebrating and engaging in the blessings of chastity, modesty, and even celibacy best protect and prepare the heart patiently awaiting His vocation to marriage. And taking one’s place within the Christian fellowship, whether as spouse or single, leaves nothing lacking (Mark 10:29-30).” Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of mission and ministry for Lutherans For Life



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Lutherans For Life
Regional Conferences**

Our 2020 theme is ...

From Invisible to Indispensable!

“On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable ...” (1 Corinthians 12:22 ESV)

Join us as we unpack this theme and what it means for the For Life movement, both nationally and in your community.

The regional conferences for Lutherans For Life allow our team to come directly to you with the For Life Gospel message. These gatherings are wonderful times spent together where we can provide valuable information and encouragement to you, your community, and the life-affirming work you are engaged in.

Please check the schedule below to see which of our 2020 conference locations is near you. We’re excited to see you there!

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota – August 29**

**Ruthfred Free Lutheran Church
Bethel Park (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania – September 26**

**Life in Christ Lutheran Church
Peoria (Phoenix), Arizona – October 24**

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Orlando, Florida – November 14**

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For more life-issue news go to lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-blog.

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