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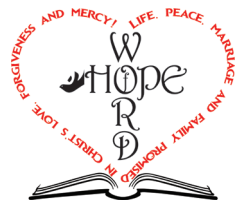
A premature baby thought to be the smallest to ever survive is finally going home after spending over a year in the hospital. Kwek Yu Xuan was born in Singapore in June of 2020, but she was nearly four months early at just under 25 weeks gestation. She was a tiny preemie, weighing a mere 7.5 ounces at birth, which is roughly the weight of an apple. Yu Xuan’s mother underwent an emergency C-section after developing pre-eclampsia, a condition that causes dangerously high blood pressure, which can be fatal for both mother and baby. Zhang Suhe, an advanced practice neonatology nurse at the National University Hospital, was shocked when she saw Yu Xuan for the first time. ... Dr. Yvonne Ng, one of the neonatologists who worked with Yu Xuan in the NICU, explained to the *Straits Times* how difficult it was for the staff to help keep her alive. “Her daily care was the main crux of the matter, especially for the first two weeks of life,” she said. “We needed to innovate and find some improvised methods to deal with a baby this small because this is the first time we experienced somebody this tiny. She was so small that even the calculation for the medication had to be down to the decimal points.” ... Now 14 months old, Yu Xuan still has chronic lung disease, but she weighs 14 pounds and is healthy enough to go home. (*Live Action News*, 8/15/21; *CLR LifeWire*, 8/19/21)

Speaking up For Life

“On earth, there will be no shortage of burdens to bear as we care for those in need. But one day, these burdens will be lifted from our shoulders in Heaven, where the Lord will see us through the lens of Christ’s perfect sacrifice and will say, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! ... Enter into the joy of your master’ (Matthew 25:21). Rest in His unending love.” *Marie K. MacPherson, author*

“When discipline and correction are called for in the Christian family, it is always administered in love, given for the express purpose of benefitting the family as a whole—the household as a whole. By this the family is strengthened to better witness to the life they share by faith in Jesus. For by the grace of God and in the power of His Holy Spirit, the Christian family at work, worship, prayer, or play bears witness to the faith that is in them through their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen*

The Adoption Creed: “Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.”



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2021 LFL Regional Conferences

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Lutherans For Life regional conferences 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 2021 conference locations is near you. We’re excited to see you there!

- **OCTOBER 16** – Living Word Free Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- **NOVEMBER 13** – St. John’s Lutheran Church, Conover, North Carolina

Registration 8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Conference 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit.” (John 15:16)

Speakers include Dr. Kim Marxhausen, Rev. B. Keith Haney, Dr. Donna Harrison, Rev. Michael Salemink

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT LFL CONFERENCES:

“So much practical, inspiring information we can use to provide confidence in sharing the pro-life message.”

“This conference was excellent ... Thanks for all the planning and thought put into this conference. Well done.”

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