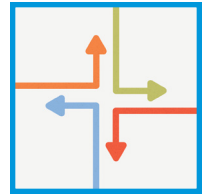


Directions ...

For LFL's Frontline
November-December
2021



Directions is sent bi-monthly to all of Lutherans For Life's Frontline—State Federations, Life Chapters, Life Teams—with Bible studies and articles on leadership, faith in action, fundraising, news and notes, and facts and stats.

**“And the angel said to her,
‘Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor
with God. And behold,
you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and
you shall call his name
Jesus.’” (Luke 1:30-31)**



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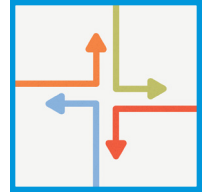
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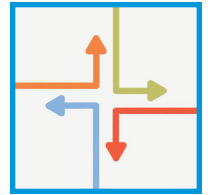


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- **Y4Life in Washington, D.C.** – High-school- and college-aged youth are invited to attend Y4Life in Washington, D.C., each January. In addition to walking in the March for Life, participating youth engage in LFL’s FREE Y4Life in Washington, D.C., conference and activities where they’ll have opportunities to meet other young leaders engaged in the For Life movement, learn about life issues, hear informational and motivational speakers, and prepare to be leaders 4Life in their schools and communities. Register for this exciting educational and life-changing experience through Michelle Bauman at mbauman@lutheransforlife.org! y4life.org/programs





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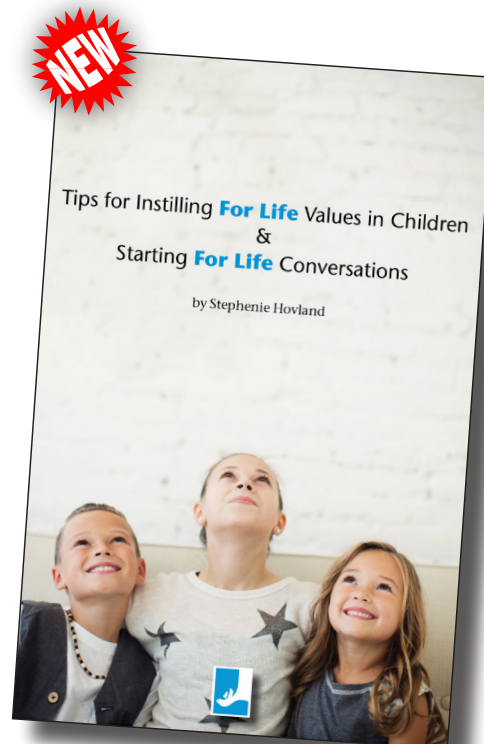
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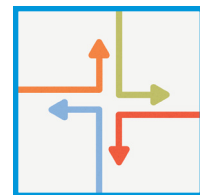
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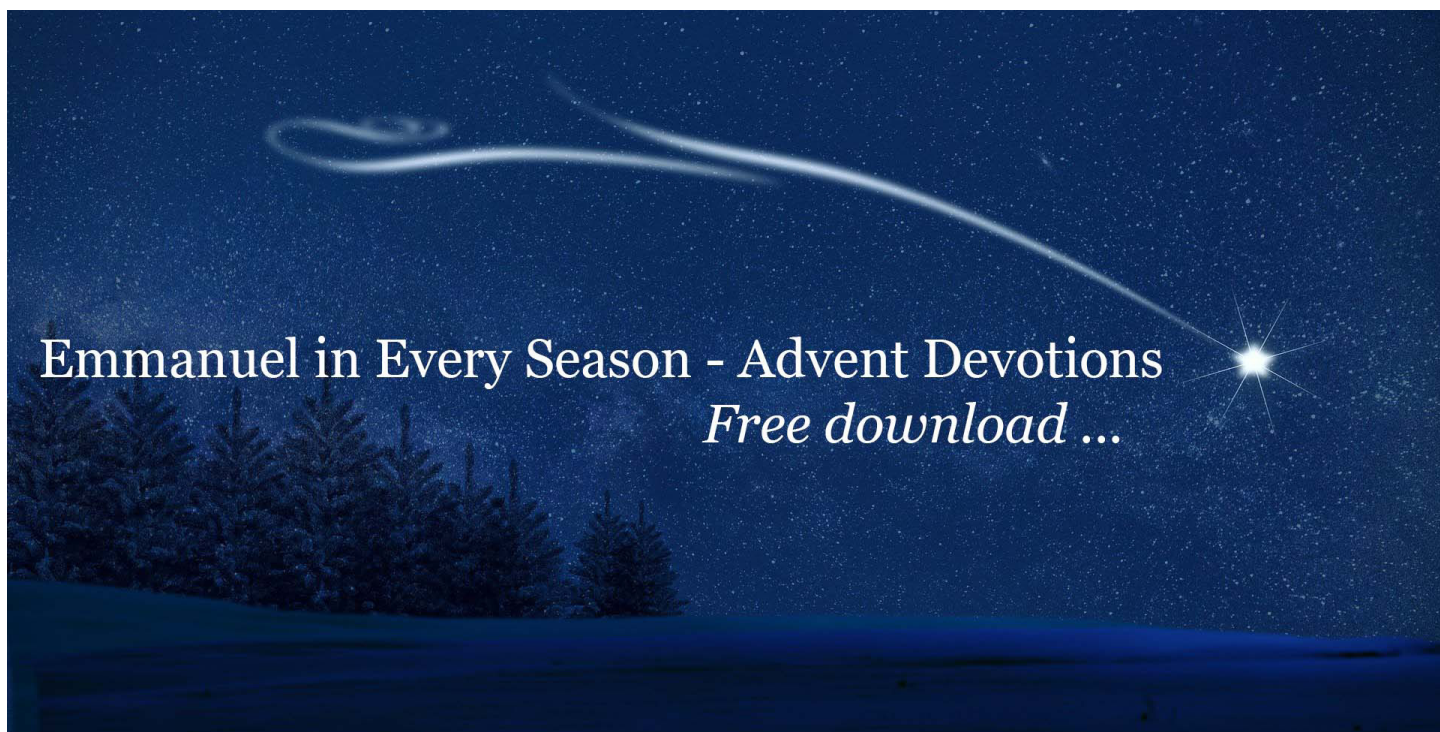
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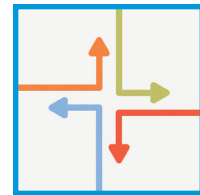


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Bible Study:

God Chose You for Eternal Life



Amid all the struggles and sorrows of life in this world, God chose you to be with Him forever in salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life. Life with our Lord Jesus Christ is real life. Life in Baptism. Life in Word. Life in Sacrament. Life in sacrifice. Life in service. Life in loving one another. Come and enjoy the eternal life set aside for you in Christ Jesus the Lord.

What does it mean to be “in Christ”? (Romans 8:1-11) What are you freed from that hinders? What gifts or blessings have you received?

Read Galatians 2:15-20. To be “crucified with Christ” has benefits for life. Compare the past and what God has chosen for you in Christ.

Being baptized into Christ means we are both dead and alive. According to Romans 6:1-14, to what do we die? In what ways do we live? How does this shape the way we live for others?

Psalms 119:25-32 speaks of God’s Word giving life. How does this Word give life? Where does this word give life? Who is the Word that gives life? (John 1:1-18; 1 John 1:1-10; John 5:19-28; John 6:63)

In John 6:32-69, people sought Jesus because He fed them. What does Jesus feed you? How does this food give you life? Where do you receive this food now? What benefits do you receive as you eat of this food? (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

In Revelation 2:8-11, John speaks the Spirit’s words of life amidst suffering. What is promised about life in this world? What promises are given to those who are “faithful unto death”? What does 1 Peter 5:1-11 add to the understanding of suffering unto death?

According to Romans 12, those who live with mercy and grace from God in Christ are called to a life of service for others. What gifts do you have that can be used in service as you look to eternal life in Christ? How can you use the gifts you have been given to serve others? (See also Galatians 5:13-26; Ephesians 5:15-21.)

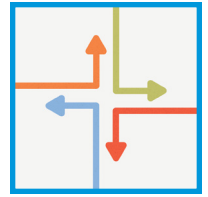
Read John 15:1-17. How do you keep the commandment to “love one another”? In what ways can you hear this word and put it into practice?

What promises are in store for you who are in Christ Jesus, according to Titus 3:1-11? How does this bring you joy in service to others?



Pastors' Wives Retreat

by Deb Lakamp



The Central Illinois District (LCMS) Pastors' Wives Retreat was held at Camp CILCA October 15-16. The main speaker, Rose Adle, wrote the LFL booklet "Christian Life for Christian Women." Each attendee received this booklet to follow along with Rose's talk. Thirty more booklets were taken home to share with other Christian women! There was also a Lutherans For Life table display with many other free resources to take home and share.

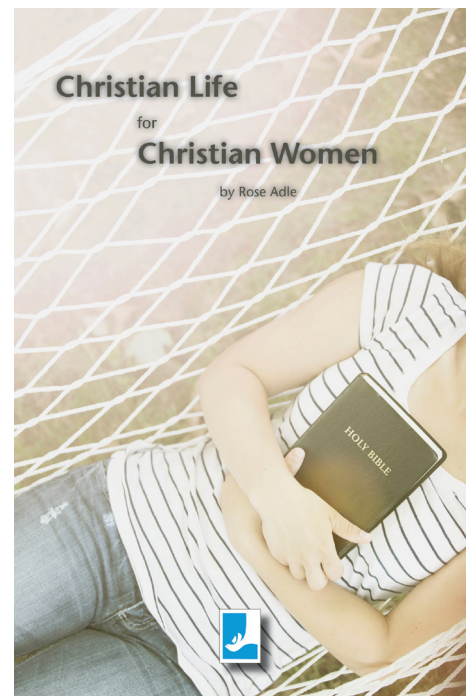


A Christian woman who would like to know the position and purpose of her place in life should start at the beginning ... the very beginning!

A lady's place in God's creation was set for her. We didn't get to choose our own space, but this is no injustice. It's simply what it means to be created. The fact that we have life is a gift. The fact that this life was designed with significance, purpose, and love for the good of all creation is another gift! Creatures don't get to pick how they're made. They're not around to make those decisions. They only exist AFTER they're made. So, all of the details that go into the "who" and the "why" of each person on the planet will always be up to the Creator. Let's think about what it means, then, to know our place. And once we know our place, we can think about how we might enjoy it with thankfulness to the One who made it for us.

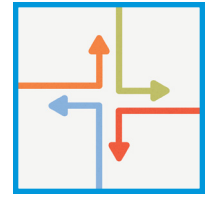
Throughout this short booklet, let's not lose sight of this: The place for the first lady was designed thoughtfully and with great significance and deep love. It was not an accident. It was not a mistake. There was specific, meaningful purpose infused in every fiber of womankind's created self. The first lady to occupy the woman's place in creation was named Eve. This first lady received her place, rejected it, and was restored to it by grace. We can relate! We're related, after all.

www.cph.org/p-34817-christian-life-for-christian-women.aspx



Winners – National LFL Essay Contest

by Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M.



Winners 2021 – National Lutherans For Life Essay Contest

The 2021 National Lutherans For Life Essay Contest was a success! Lutheran students from across the nation wrote essays on the theme “**God Chose You,**” based on John 15:16: “**You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit.**”

This year, the Texas state first place winners in both categories took home the national first place prizes as well! To top it off, the two winners are sisters!

The first place winner in the 9-12 grade division was Grace Ann Roth. Grace Ann is 15 years old and is in her junior year of high school as a homeschooler. She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Elgin, Texas, where she is on the altar guild. Playing piano and violin are two of her favorite pastimes. Grace Ann is frequently in the kitchen, baking or cooking for the family. She especially enjoys reading, most recently completing *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. She enjoys all sciences and plans to study nursing in college.

Grace Ann’s essay was entitled “Destroying the Fruits of the Spirit and of the Womb.” She affirms that not only does abortion destroy a life intentionally created by God, but it also robs the child and the world of the *fruits* that person would bring to all of us. The conclusion of Grace Ann’s essay is a wonderful inspiration to all of us:

“Instead of dishonoring God and His gifts to us, we should rejoice that He has chosen us to be His children and glorify His name by bearing fruit, not destroying it.”

Rejoice *and* bear fruit indeed! Thank you, Grace Ann!

The first place winner in the 6-8 grade division was Emma Roth. Emma is 13 years old and is the second oldest of seven children. She attends Grace Lutheran Church in Elgin, Texas. She is homeschooled, is particularly fond of algebra, and is also a talented pianist and guitarist. As the craftiest person in her family, she enjoys crocheting, sewing, painting, and drawing. When she isn’t doing an art project, Emma can be found making her family laugh from jokes and puns. Most recently, she has tried her hand at gardening and eagerly awaits her first harvest.

Emma’s essay was entitled “Bearing Afflictions and Bearing Fruit: Hope for the Handicapped.” Emma wrote that the theme verse “indicates that God made every individual for the purpose of bearing fruit, that is, spreading the Gospel; handicapped people are not exempt from this command. Despite any personal obstacles, all people have gifts to share within the Church.”

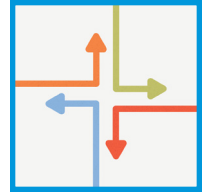
Her own Aunt Holly, who suffers from severe cerebral palsy, is proof that handicapped persons can still share the love of God.

“Regardless of the fact that she cannot talk and can barely walk ... as a confirmation gift last year, she gave me a wooden cross on which she colored with a crayon, ‘God is good.’”

Indeed, He is! Thank you, Emma, for reminding us that *everyone* matters.



Marvel at God's Design



Sometimes we spend so much time focusing on the negative aspects of life issues (e.g. abortion, euthanasia) that we neglect to emphasize the beauty and intricacy of God's creation, particularly the creation of human beings.

Our modern technology allows us to see the development of a baby with amazing clarity. This is evident in a new video called *Baby Olivia*. This three minute, thirteen second YouTube video was created by Live Action. It was reviewed by accredited OBGYNs to show audiences the spectacular life of a baby growing within the womb. With scientific accuracy, this video depicts the moment life begins and beyond to show the humanity of the preborn throughout each stage of human development. To watch, go to babyolivia.liveaction.org.



The Voyage of Life is another excellent resource which was recently created by the Charlotte Lozier Institute. It includes a 47 second video of fetal development along with a description of each stage of development and articles on specific aspects for those wanting to dive deeper. Go to lozierinstitute.org/voyage to access the video and accompanying articles.

Ideas for Equipping Your Church

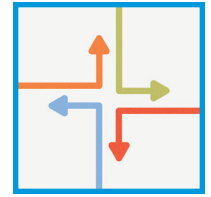
- Review the materials yourself and with your Life Team. Watch the videos at your next Life Team meeting.
- Show the videos to your family and friends.
- Ask the leaders of groups in your church to show the videos. This could be a women's Bible study, an adult Sunday school class, a small group ministry group, youth groups, or college-age groups. Have a short discussion afterward.
- Put the links to *Baby Olivia* and *The Voyage of Life* on the church's website or in a church newsletter.
- Show the video(s) to your church on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Make Lutheran day school and homeschool families aware of these excellent resources and encourage them to include them as they teach their children.

Source: Churches for Life, 10/19/21.



Four Ways Lutherans Can Engage in the Public Square

by Timothy S. Goeglein



In Washington, D.C., in one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in all of America, there is a small park near Connecticut Avenue in the northwest part of the city. Tall trees provide a kind of natural canopy above, and in the near-center of that vest-pocket park is a bust of one of America's most illustrious Lutherans who is now largely forgotten.

He was John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg (1746-1807), a general in the Revolutionary War, but first and foremost, a Lutheran pastor born in Pennsylvania. In 1928, the United States Congress authorized this monument to him because, among many other achievements in his remarkable life, he was a member of Congress, representing the 4th District of Pennsylvania.

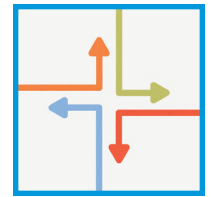
Muhlenberg had also been a vice president of Pennsylvania when Benjamin Franklin was the president of that state. Clearly, public service was in the Muhlenberg family DNA: John's brother Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg was our nation's first Speaker of the House of Representatives—a distinguished Lutheran lineage indeed.

Dramatically, Pastor Muhlenberg finished the sermon in his Woodstock, Virginia, parish on a Sunday morning with a flourish, removed his clerical robes to reveal to his congregation a militia uniform below, and set out to battle the British.

Tellingly, in that final sermon, he said: "In the language of Holy Writ there is a time for all things ... there is a time to pray and a time to fight ... and that time has now come."



More than 300 fellow parishioners joined him in battle, a drummer keeping beat as recruits came forward to join their pastor in the quest for American independence.



The Muhlenberg name remains an illustrious one: John's father Henry Melchior helped found the first Lutheran presence in North America; Pennsylvania's Muhlenberg College is named for their family; and General/Pastor Muhlenberg went on to a famous friendship with George Washington, closing his military legacy as a brigadier general and later serving in the House and Senate.

I share this story because it remains a misnomer among some Lutheran Christians that we engage in the public square at our own peril. That it remains perhaps wiser and more prudent to hang back, disengage, and defer to others to do 'the dirty work' of politics. But there is nothing in our Lutheran legacy—beginning with Luther himself—to suggest that we somehow compromise our Christian witness or testimony if we also actively seek and work toward the common good.

There are four steps we might consider, rooted in our faith, to engage in the public square in a manner consistent with our belief that the realm of the Church and the realm of the state are in fact never to be confused or conflated with one another. This distinction remains a central and immutable part of our Lutheran theology.

First, we need to build relationships with the men and women who represent us—on the city or council, in state government, and at the federal level. It doesn't mean we are honor-bound to convert them; it means we are to cultivate strong ties, with grace and diplomacy, so that as the men and women who represent us make major and minor decisions about how public policy will be shaped, they will take into account what we have shared from our Lutheran-based worldview. This is Christian citizenship at its finest.

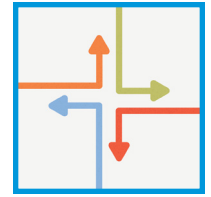
Second, we need to educate the rising generation of young Lutheran Christians about the important distinction between the realm of faith/revelation and the realm of government/state. Too often, this important distinction is difficult to discern and reason in an often confusing cultural moment like ours. It is more important than ever that we emphasize that the Church is strongest and best when it is the church, but that we as Christians have obligations in the government and state borne of service and goodwill—it is a way of serving and loving our neighbors without confusing the role of our churches with the role of those who govern us.

Third, we have to better define what vocation means. Some men are called to the pastorate; some women are called to be deaconesses. That is right and fitting and proper. But there are ample other Christians whose vocation is serving in government; working for the state; seeking to impact and influence public policy; and working to produce, write, edit, and assimilate information as news that allows a constitutional republic to function well according to the principles of self-government rooted in the United States Constitution.

Fourth, we need to be bold and steadfast about speaking up and speaking out—both when we strongly agree with a public policy consistent with our faith, and when we strongly disagree with another policy that negates the natural law that is a gift to us. For instance, Congress is in the midst of gathering congressional names for the Born Alive Infants Protection Act. That is a marvelous pro-life, pro-dignity policy. It is worthy, and we should make our voices known. Diplomacy whose genesis is faith is a gift to our nation.



The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior.



The kingdom of the state and the kingdom of the Church are, in the words of the late Chuck Colson, “kingdoms in conflict.” We Lutherans understand that organic tension. Colson famously observed: “Salvation will not arrive on Air Force One,” meaning that the state and government will never “save” us. Our salvation is rooted in Jesus Christ alone.

There is much work and service to be done by Lutheran Christians in the public sphere in 21st century America. We must never allow it to become, in the words of the late Richard John Neuhaus, a “naked public square.”

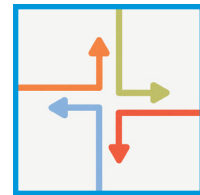
As with Pastor Muhlenberg, we are blessed with a theology that distinguishes the Church from the state, and while we are citizens of both—with obligations and duties in both—our final home is elsewhere, with Christ. While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord’s love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call.

Timothy S. Goeglein is vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C.

Source: 2020 Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, 11//5/21.



LAMBs – Mercy Blankets



Although our world might tell us otherwise, children are truly a blessing. Lutherans For Life would like to celebrate children—especially those families with a lot of them! Through the skillfulness of some LFLers in Ohio and elsewhere, along with the Miami Valley Life Chapter, a project called “LAMBs” (**L**utherans **A**ssembling **M**ercy **B**lankets) was established.

We would like to celebrate families that are awaiting the birth of their fourth or more child by gifting them with a homemade blanket. Do you know such a family in your Lutheran church? If so, please contact Rev. Jeff Duncan, our mission and ministry director, at jduncan@lutheransforlife.org so that he can arrange for this gift to be sent to them. (Alternatively, you can fill out the form below and send it to Angela Jones of the Miami Valley Life Chapter.)

Thank you for helping us care for your neighbor in this way!

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.” (Psalm 127:3)

LAMBs – Lutherans Assembling Mercy Blankets

Do you know a family in your congregation who is having its fourth or more child? Wouldn't it be nice to gift them with a homemade blanket in celebration of this new life? Simply by filling out this form, Lutherans For Life, the Miami Valley Life Chapter, and other Lutherans from the state of Ohio will ensure that a blanket made with love will be sent directly to this expectant mother anywhere within the continental United States. There are no strings attached. As the Body of Christ, we want to use this as an opportunity to share the mercy that our Savior Jesus Christ first showed us on the cross.

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“He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms” (Isaiah 40:11a).





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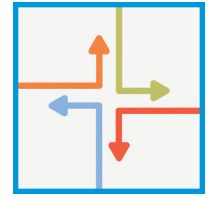
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Owen's Mission



**"A PERSON'S
A PERSON,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL"
-DR. SEUSS**

Horton the elephant was right! The Bible agrees! In fact, the Bible says more: A person's a person created by God (Psalm 139:13-14), a person redeemed by Jesus (Galatians 3:13), and a person the Holy Spirit wants to call to be His child (1 Timothy 2:4), *no matter how small!*

Owen's Mission is a very special project of Lutherans For Life. The goal of this project is to honor Jesus by presenting a set of *Touch of Life* fetal models to every Lutheran elementary and high school in the country. We want students to understand the God-given value of each life from the moment of conception. We want students to be motivated by what God has done as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier that gives value to life. We want students to value themselves and to value others as persons because of this God-given value.



Where did Owen's Mission come from? From a very small and special baby named Owen. Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life, shares his story:

"I held my little grandson Owen in the palm of my hand. He died at 21 weeks during prenatal surgery to remove a large tumor. The nurse brought him to our son as we waited in the recovery room for Owen's mother. I find it difficult to describe what I felt when I was able to hold him. I had held the 20-week *Touch of Life* fetal model in my hands hundreds of times in front of students from preschoolers to seminarians. Holding Owen revived in me the reality behind those models. I will never hold them in the same way again."



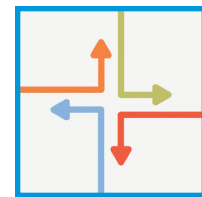
As Owen's grandpa, Dr. Lamb wanted to do something special to remember Owen, honor Jesus, and help others understand the value God gives to even the smallest of lives. With the help of Owen's family, *Owen's Mission* was born. We are training facilitators to present these fetal model sets along with a DVD message from Dr. Lamb.

You can support Owen's Mission by encouraging your Lutheran elementary or high school to have an Owen's Mission presentation! Call 888.364.LIFE (5433) or email info@lutheransforlife.org.

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Spotlight on Life



Spotlight on Life (lutheransforlife.org/spotlight-on-life) is a focus on featured life topics that can be presented at a local church or community gathering. Lutherans For Life staff are offering to be featured speakers and extend their expertise on the various life topics (see below).

With **Spotlight on Life**, your event will be equipping many others to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. It's simple! You conduct the event and LFL will provide the speakers, based on availability. The cost will be minimal as we are excited to bring these life-affirming messages to your area. Whether your event is one hour, a half day, an evening, or something else, LFL will be pleased to assist you in planning.

If you are interested, please contact Virginia Flo at vflo@lutheransforlife.org.

Presentation Topics

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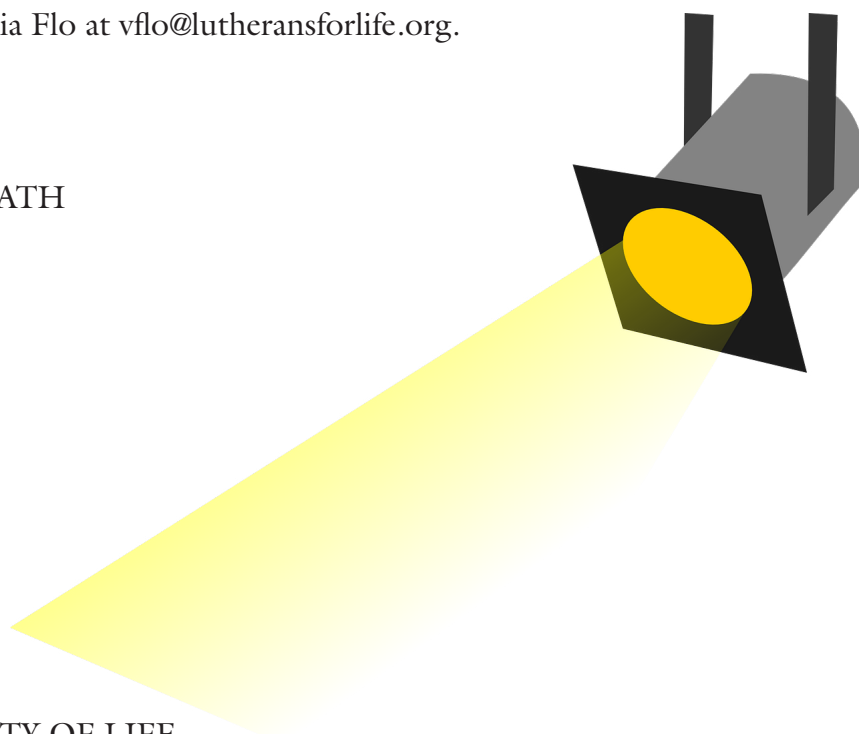
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- Abortion
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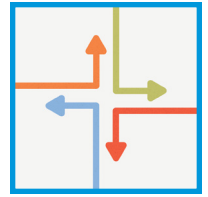


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to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life*



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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 workshop/seminar. A variety of formats are available.

General speaker guidelines (may vary by individual):

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- Lodging: Quiet, nonsmoking 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.

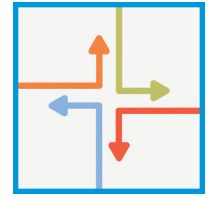


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The Basics of Lutherans For Life



Our Mission: Equipping Lutherans and their neighbors 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 Life Chapter is a local organization that has been chartered by National Lutherans For Life. The Life 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 Life Chapters. In a state where a State Federation exists, the Life Chapters also become affiliated with the State Federation. This occurs automatically at the same time a Life Chapter becomes chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. These relationships are basically the same whether or not the Life 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 Life Chapters 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 Life Chapter if it is chartered.

Life 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 Life 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 Life Chapter name and number, if chartered, is written on the form in the space provided. This will ensure that the State Federation and local Life 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).

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 Life Chapter to which the particular members may belong. The membership donations are divided as follows:

Annual Memberships:

- 20% goes to the local Life Chapter (If there is no local Life 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 Life Chapter (If there is no local Life Chapter, this 1/12 goes to the State Federation.)
- 1/12 goes to the State Federation
- 10/12 remains at national



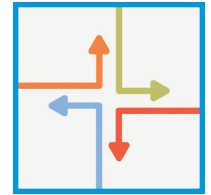
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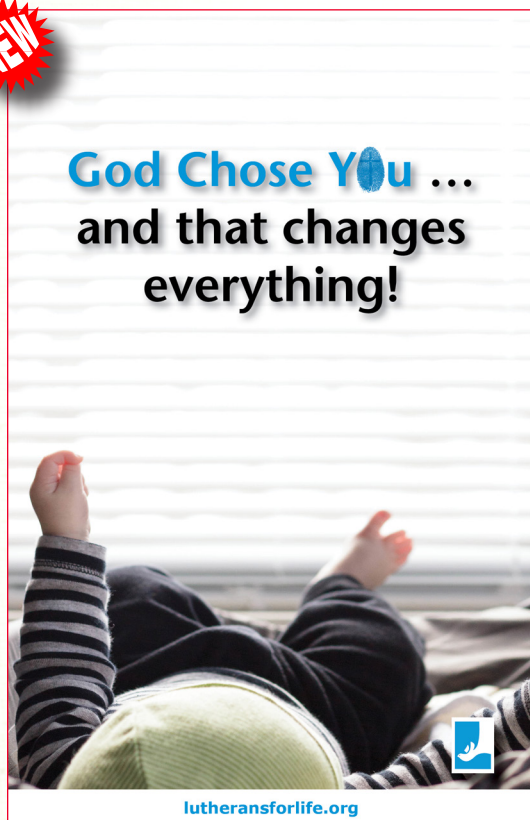
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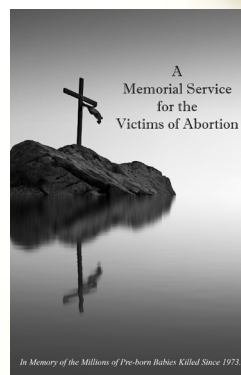
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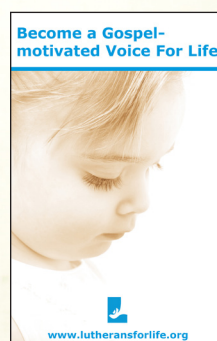
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God Chose You**
(2022 Life Sunday theme)
Item LFL1642BI. \$0.10 ea.



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lutheransforlife.org/store-life-sunday-2022
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Life Sunday, Life Week, and More! *A few suggestions on sharing the For Life message ...*

Calling All For Life Supporters! LFL is excited to announce a brand new multi-generational online and in-person opportunity: **Life Week 2022: God Chose You**. Plan to join us each day from Sunday, January 16, through Saturday, January 22, 2022, to learn about, share, and build excitement For Life in your home, church, school, and community! Each themed day will explore a distinct aspect of life ministry through local activities, online educational events, and interviews. Top off the week in person or online with mountaintop experiences like the **March for Life** and **Y4Life in Washington, D.C.** Watch for more news on our Facebook page and lutheransforlife.org!



Other ways to share the For Life message:

- Place a white flower in/on chancel/altar when a person is baptized (representing the new life found in Christ).
- During worship services, display crib quilts which can later be donated to a pregnancy center.
- Have a "Celebrate Life" service on March 25 (The Annunciation of our Lord).
- Make a "For Life" banner for use at church in conjunction with Life Sunday or another event.
- On Life Sunday, celebrate the Baptism of all children baptized since the previous year's Life Sunday. Each family gets a letter of invitation prior to the Life Sunday "celebration."