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### Life Newsbytes

**Abortion exceptions such as reasons of rape, incest, or life of the mother make up a very small percentage of overall abortions, according to recent data analyzed by the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI).** “Overall, common exceptions to abortion restrictions are estimated to account for less than 5% of all abortions,” CLI’s report, dated August 2022, states. ... According to the August 2022 report, the data comes from Arizona (2021), Florida (2021), Louisiana (2020), Minnesota (2021), Nebraska (2020), Oklahoma (2021), South Dakota (2019), and Utah (2019). CLI’s report reveals that abortion “exceptions” are a small percentage of abortions: Rape and incest: 0.3%; Risk to the woman’s life or a major bodily function: 0.2%; Other physical health concerns: 2.5%; Abnormality in the unborn baby: 1.3%; Elective and unspecified reasons: 95.7% ... According to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, as of August 1, 2022, just “16 states require providers to give some information about the patient’s reason for seeking the procedure.” The report also says just 10 states record abortions for reasons of the mother’s life or health, seven for rape or incest, 15 for health of the baby, and nine states include things like economic or social reasons. (*Live Action News*, 9/16/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 9/22/22)

[word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org)  
[Y4Life.org](http://Y4Life.org)

### Speaking up For Life

“So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God’s grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, ‘Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!’” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

“[L]ife ministry is about walking together, bearing one another’s burdens, and celebrating the lives God has given us. Life ministry is assisting the mother who is struggling in the pew with her ‘busy’ preschooler. Life ministry is encouraging the father whose unbelieving wife just left him. Life ministry is visiting the sick and elderly, preparing meals for the grieving, celebrating with the newlyweds. Christ’s Church continues to bring the message of new life into each and every heart. And that is a beautiful thing!” *Deaconess Rachel Geraci, former Mission and Ministry Director for Lutherans For Life*

**Since 1973:  
63,459,781  
abortions in  
America**

Source: [www.lifenews.com/2022/01/07/63459781-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973](http://www.lifenews.com/2022/01/07/63459781-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973)



**REGISTER TODAY!**

Lutherans For Life NATIONAL Conference  
October 21-22, 2022  
Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)  
[lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://lutheransforlife.org/conference)

The LFL National Conference is back! Lutherans For Life national 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!

**Friday, October 21 – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Saturday, October 22 – 8:30 a.m. to noon**

### Speakers

Melissa Ohden | Jeanne Mancini | Steve Deace

### Workshop Leaders

Rev. B. Keith Haney | Father Frank Pavone | Rev. Fred Hinz  
Col. John Eidsmoe | Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley | Deaconess Pam Nielsen  
Dr. Roni Grad | Dr. Kim Marxhausen | Deaconess Tiffany Manor  
Rev. Michael Salemink | Rev. Scott Licht | Michelle Bauman  
Virginia Flo | Deaconess Chrissie Gillett | Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz

### Special Friday Night Banquet Music

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### Conference Registration

LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150  
Students: \$25 | Children 12 and under: FREE

