

Blessed as a Gift

Creation and Identity

Celebrate baptismal birthdays.

Hold congregational celebrations of birthdays by month.

Mail or email a card to someone to remind him or her of his or her identity.

Affirm the identity of teens as they face cancel culture.

Celebrate differences God gives in gender, culture, and age.

Read stories about God's creation to young children.

Use a Lutherans for Life Bible study on identity.

Share life-affirming resources on the gifts of gender, cultural heritage, and age.

Place a prayer board in a residence hall, school, or church and encourage individuals to post prayers.

Create tie blankets with an identity theme at an intergenerational gathering.

Send an encouraging text to a friend or family member who is struggling and remind him or her of Christ's love.

Post identity-affirming Bible verses around your home, school, or church and on social media.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. -Genesis 1:27

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. -Colossians 3:9-10

