

# LIFE NEWS—APRIL 2024



## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

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### Life Newsbytes

*An excerpt from "A Statement on the Alabama Supreme Court In Vitro Decision":*

Lutherans For Life has adopted a position statement on in vitro fertilization which "recognizes the pain of childlessness and that some people, desiring to have children, have used in vitro fertilization without realizing or considering the potential consequences for the embryos involved," but also recognizes that in vitro fertilization often results in the destruction of unused embryos. The position statement therefore concludes that "Lutherans For Life at the present time objects to and opposes the use of in vitro fertilization" but "does not condemn those married couples who have used in vitro fertilization but encourages ministry to them and to all people such that they may receive the comfort of Christ and His redeeming love."

Consistent with our position statement, Lutherans For Life applauds the Alabama Supreme Court's decision and hopes that continued research will develop ways in which those who are unable to conceive children will be able to have families without risking the loss of unborn human life.

You can read the complete statement and find a link to all LFL position statements, at: [lutheransforlife.org/article/a-statement-on-the-alabama-supreme-court-in-vitro-decision](http://lutheransforlife.org/article/a-statement-on-the-alabama-supreme-court-in-vitro-decision).

### Speaking up For Life

"Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life*

"Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected." *Kambria Steinhuis, Knights 4 Life*

"I encourage everyone that I meet with to check my words and teaching against God's Word. Ask questions, challenge everything by that Word. I want them to know Jesus and to have that faith which says, 'This is what Jesus says: I am forgiven! I am set free! I am serving and living as a disciple of Jesus! I will go into heaven because of Jesus! ... I am part of God's family!'" *Pastor Darren Green, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*



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