

Life Shines in the Darkness



LIFE WEEK 2025
LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



Sunday, January 19, 2025

Life Shines at Church with *Virginia Flo*

Focus: An overview of the created-redeemed-called Gospel motivation and practical suggestions for speaking and showing the sanctity of life in and with the local congregation.

Monday, January 20, 2025

Life Shines at School with *Michelle Bauman*

Focus: Identifying life issues that students especially encounter and outlining the opportunities educational communities have for celebrating sanctity of life in curriculum and on campus.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Life Shines in Children *announcing speaker soon*

Focus: Emphasizing the blessings God gives through procreation and parenting and finding ways both to oppose the cultural adult-first outlook and affirm receiving kids - one's own and those of others - as privileges, particularly inculcating in them their worth as well as their neighbors'.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Life Shines in Money with *Dave Probst & Rev. Michael Salemink*

Focus: Exploring how a consumption economy pressures against the sanctity of life, attending to a Biblical theology of income and expenditure as service to neighbor, and inventorying how to convert cash into investment in Gospel proclamation.

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Life Shines in Dialogue with *Josh Brahm*

Focus: Strategies and practices for speaking the truth in love about life issues, overcoming barriers and opening relationships through conversation and advocacy that displays both courage and compassion to warn and win over.

Friday, January 24, 2025

Life Shines in Civic Action with *Kim Laube*

Focus: Reaching beyond voting toward educating oneself about advancing legislation, engaging elected representatives with grace, and local governance arenas that affect sanctity of life matters.

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Life Shines in Vocation with *Rev. Jeff Leininger*

Focus: Leveraging one's relationships, occupations, interests, and environments to demonstrate the sanctity of neighbors and declare to them how God loves every human being.

All presentations will be at 8:00 PM ET, with the exception of Saturday, January 25, which will be at 10:30 AM ET.

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