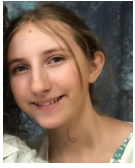


## 2024 State Essay Contest Winners Grades 9-12



**Sybella Burlingame**  
First Place Kansas  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Leavenworth, Kansas



**Olivia Brown**  
First Place South Dakota  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Spearfish, South Dakota



**Claire Jankee**  
First Place Minnesota  
Mayer Lutheran High School  
Mayer, Minnesota

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**Emma Roth**  
First Place Texas  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Elgin, Texas



**Andrew Kohlmeyer**  
First Place Nebraska  
St. John Lutheran Church  
Tecumseh, Nebraska



**Julia Koester**  
First Place Non-Federation States  
Wittenburg Academy (online)  
Chatfield, Minnesota

## 2024 State Essay Contest Winners Grades 6-8



**Ally Packer**  
First Place Illinois  
Good Shepherd Lutheran School  
Collinsville, Illinois



**Leviathan Duley**  
First Place Nebraska  
St. Paul's Lutheran School  
Arlington, Nebraska



**Maria Heimsoth**  
First Place Kansas  
Hope Lutheran School  
Shawnee, Kansas



**Gracelynn Drevlow**  
First Place South Dakota  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Aberdeen, South Dakota



**Daniel Hudeck**  
First Place Michigan  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Reese, Michigan



**Isabella Gonzalez**  
First Place Texas  
Westlake Lutheran Academy  
Richmond, Texas



**Nathaniel Hicok**  
First Place Minnesota  
St. John's Lutheran School  
Chaska, Minnesota



**Micah Tiefel**  
First Place Non-Federation States  
Peace Thru Christ Lutheran School  
Middleton, Wisconsin



**Christina Nissing**  
First Place Missouri  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Bridgeton, Missouri