



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Lutherans For Life Ministry Partner Update

LFL is here for you! Contact David Probst at dprobst@lutheransforlife.org.

On the Road For Life ...

September 2026

- 21 Pennsylvania March for Life (Harrisburg, PA)
- 26 Lutherans For Life Kansas Conference (Lawrence, KS)
- 28-30 North Wisconsin District Pastors Conference (Greenville, WI)
- 29 YA For Life Book Club (online – 7:30-8:30 pm Central)

October 2026

- 1-5 Redeeming Grace Retreat (St. Charles, IA)
- 4-7 LCMC National Convention (Des Moines, IA)
- 7 LWML Retreat (Mt. Morris, WI)
- 9 Central/Southern Illinois Teachers Conference (Bloomington, IL)
- 12 Frontline Zoom Call (online – 7:00-8:30 pm. Central)
- 20 Preach at Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO)
- 23-25 Defending, Defending Life YA For Life Retreat (Fort Wayne, IN)
- 30-31 Preach and Teach (Nashville, TN)



**Here is the impact you are providing to
our Gospel-motivated life-affirming ministry!**

You're Helping Make a Lasting Difference For Life!

Thank you for the vital role you play in the ministry of **Lutherans For Life**. Your support makes it possible for LFL to equip people with the resources, encouragement, and Christ-centered care they need to face difficult life issues and to help others confidently speak for the God-given value of every human life. Every week, people reach out to **Word of Hope** for Christ-centered spiritual care. Your support allows **Y4Life** to help young people speak up for life. Through **Owen's Mission**, more than 58,700 youth at over 435 schools have been reached over the past twelve years. Your continued support will help reach more people and share the truth and compassion of Christ with those who need it most. *As we prepare for Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2026, I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a gift to Lutherans For Life that day.*

Volunteer Relations

- **Your support strengthens LFL's Frontline network** of 41 Life Advocates, 71 Life Teams, 80 Life Chapters, and 9 State Federations, helping volunteers bring the Gospel-centered message of the God-given value of every human life to their congregations and communities.
- **Your generosity makes it possible to equip Frontline leaders** with practical resources like the second Frontline Playbook, *Hopeful*, which includes video presentations, Bible studies, biographies, devotions, and fact sheets. Find the Playbook online at lutheransforlife.org/frontline-playbook-hopeful.
- **Your donation provides young people with an opportunity to speak up For Life** through LFL's annual national essay contest for students in grades 6–8 and 9–12. Click here to read the 2026 winning essays from Olivia, Julia, Connor, and Lydia: lutheransforlife.org/article/2026-lfl-national-essay-contest-winners.



Word of Hope

- **Your support helps Word of Hope be there for people facing difficult moments.** On average, more than 420 people receive help each month through its hotline and spiritual care ministry for help with abortion, anxiety, grief, depression, abuse, and other struggles.
- **Your generosity helps women carrying the pain of abortion find God's forgiveness and healing** through the Redeeming Grace Retreat, held October 1–4 in St. Charles, Iowa.
- **Your generosity helps Word of Hope offer the nine-week Mindfulness in Christ course**, giving people Christ-centered tools to navigate stress, anxiety, and difficult circumstances. Fall classes are offered Tuesday evenings or Wednesday afternoons from September 1–October 28.



Y4Life

- **Your donation is helping Y4Life continue to move forward during a time of transition**, with Cori Meier serving as Interim Director and Emma Kettelhake as Interim Assistant. Together, they are keeping children and young adults connected to LFL through Lil' Lutherans, Y4Life Jr., Y4Life, and YA For Life.
- **Your support allowed Y4Life to interact with more than 500 youth and adults at events this summer**, creating opportunities to build relationships and encourage them to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.
- **Your generosity is helping provide the next year of Life Facts, Life Snaps, and Liturgical Living for Y4Life and YA For Life.** Giving youth and young adults regular opportunities to learn, reflect, and connect their faith with the value of every human life.