

Life Sunday Resources for 2013!

Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life

(Bulletin insert front)



Living with Dying


“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain”
(Philippians 1:21)

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

“For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

“When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”
(Colossians 3:1-4)

 **We cannot avoid living with dying. But Christians can live with dying as no one else.**

From his death bed a pastor dictated a letter to a classmate. “I am leaving the land of the living and will soon be with the dying.” Then he quickly changed his mind. “No, write instead, ‘I am leaving the land of the dying and will soon be with the living.’”

We live in the “land of the dying.” It is the wages of sin (Romans 6:23a). We also live with dying if we have a chronic or terminal disease or if we care for someone who does, or know someone who does. We cannot avoid living with dying. But Christians can do this as no one else because we know:

- The value of life does not depend upon what we are able to do but upon what God has done—created, redeemed, and called us (Isaiah 43:1).
- Death is a cruel but defeated enemy in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:26).
- The assurance of God’s love is found in Christ’s suffering on the cross, not in the absence of suffering in our lives (1 John 4:9-10).
- Because of His love, He will not abandon us in our suffering, but work in it (Romans 8:28, 32).
- To “die is gain,” but the time of our death is in God’s hands (Job 1:21; Psalm 31:15).
- The unspeakable glories that await us (Romans 8:18).

These truths guide our end-of-life decision making. Based on these we know:

- We can allow the dying to die. (Dying here meaning bodily functions are shutting down.)
- We should never intend for the death of the living.
- We base decisions about treatment on the worth of the treatment—whether it sustains life or merely prolongs the dying process—not on the supposed worth of the person.
- As long as God gives life, He gives life meaning and purpose.
- We should always care and never kill.



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Bulletin Insert: Living with Dying is our 2013 Life Sunday theme. (Item LFL812BI. **\$0.10 ea.**)

Bulletin Insert: Just For Kids, a four-page insert for kids (reproducible). (On CD—see below)

Bible Study: Living with Dying: Guided by the Truth by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb (reproducible). (On CD—see below)

Living with Dying Worship Service Format (reproducible). (On CD – see below)

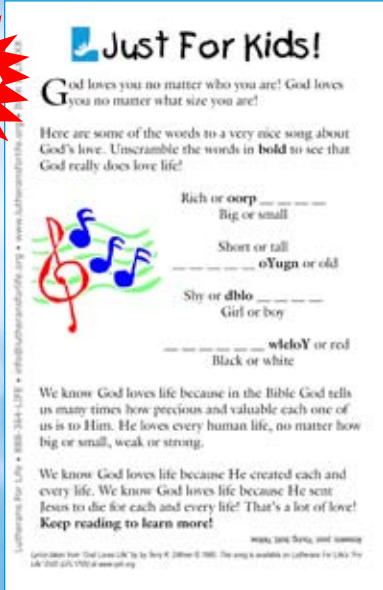
Children’s Message: The Times of Our Lives. (On CD – see below)

CD: Includes services (Life Sunday and memorial), children’s message, Bible study, *Just For Kids* insert, and four sermons (one with a PowerPoint® version also available). (Item LFL2013CD. **\$5.00 ea.**)

Note: *The Just For Kids* bulletin insert, and the Life Sunday Bible study, services, sermons, and children’s message also available as free downloads at www.lutheransforlife.org.

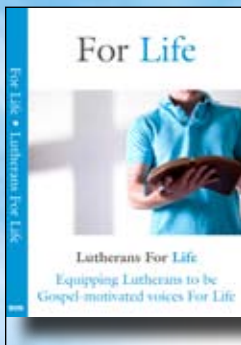
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Just For Kids



Just For Kids is a four-page bulletin insert for children that reflects the Living with Dying theme found in our new Life Sunday insert (see front page). **On CD • See front page**

DVDs



Our **For Life** DVD tells how LFL equips Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life—makes a great Bible study too! *For Life* features new interviews with those involved with LFL and those whose lives have been positively affected through LFL. Extras include a new arrangement of the *For Life* theme song, *God Loves Life*, and extended interviews.

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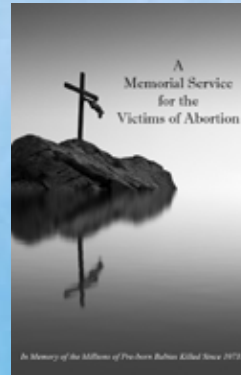


The Other End of Life, with Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, takes a look at end-of-life issues. Key Concept: God gives life value and purpose and decides the time of our death. Gospel Focus: Christ's victory over death and the grave makes

death a gain and makes life meaningful. (Item LFL1409DVD. **\$5.00 ea.**)

Note: A free DVD study guide can be downloaded at both the CPH and LFL websites.

Memorial Service



A Memorial Service for the Pre-born Killed Since 1973 is a somber, but meaningful, service remembering the victims of abortion. Best suited as a separate service apart from Sunday morning worship—perhaps on the eve of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. (Item LFL1830. **\$0.50 ea.**)

More Life Sunday Themes



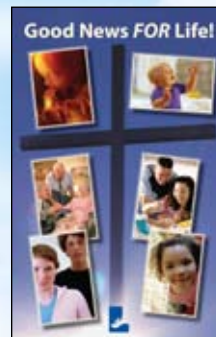
Trust God! Choose Life! bulletin insert is based on Deuteronomy 30:19a. Bulletin insert: (Item LFL1628BI. **\$0.10 ea.**)



Hands that Knit - Arms that Hold is based on Psalm 139:13a and Mark 10:16. Bulletin insert: (Item LFL145BI. **\$0.10 ea.**)

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Membership Form/ Informational Insert



Good News FOR Life is the perfect supplement to the other Life Sunday materials, providing a wonderful opportunity to help LFL encourage support and membership in Lutherans For Life! (Item LFL1600. **FREE!**)



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Euthanasia and the Christian – What is and is not euthanasia? Who decides? What is the role of the church? (Item LFL800T. **\$0.50 ea.**)

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A Christian Guide for End-of-Life Decisions – Rev. Dr. Richard C. Eyer offers guidance in Christian decision-making and in being a faithful witness to God's presence in your life. (Item LFL 801R. **\$0.50 ea.**)

The Right to Die - Rhetoric, Reality, Response examines the rhetoric and reality of euthanasia, while outlining what our response should be as Christians. (Item LFL802T. **\$0.50 ea.**)

Abortion and the Message of the Church: Sin or Salvation? by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb shows that throughout history the Church has called abortion sin—until recently. To this issue the Church must apply its most powerful message, the Gospel of Jesus. (Item LFL205T. **\$0.50 ea.**)

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Word of Hope offers information on LFL's special ministry that can help overcome the pain of abortion and abuse. (Note: Limit 25 copies. For larger quantities call LFL.)

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WOH – Abuse. (Item LFL909T. **FREE**)

Booklets/Book



The Basics on Advance Directives: Thy Will Be Done – This booklet has basic information about Living Wills and other advance directives that will help a Christian answer that question. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. (Item LFL807B. **\$0.75 ea.**)

Before I Die - A Practical Guide for End-of-Life Issues – This excellent booklet, by noted author and licensed marriage and family therapist Elizabeth Skoglund, shares principles for the Christian at life's end along with words of encouragement. (Item LFL809B. **\$2.00 ea.**)

Ventilators, Feeding Tubes, and Other End-of-Life Questions – This booklet answers tough end-of-life questions for individuals, families, and pastors. By Karen Rehder, M.D. and Linda Bartlett. (Item LFL800B. **\$0.75 ea.**)

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