

# Lutherans For Life

## 2010 National Conference



*Enjoy  
great  
speakers,  
workshops,  
and  
life-affirming  
fellowship!*

**Tundra Lodge Resort, Green Bay, Wisconsin**



# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 23

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration • Exhibitors set up

- 2:30 p.m. **Fund Raising** with Kay L. Meyer
- 3:45 **Young People’s Brainstorming**
- 5:00 **Opening Worship**
- 6:30 **Banquet and Keynote Address –**  
*The Need For Good News: The Death Culture and Ways to Fight It* – Wesley J. Smith

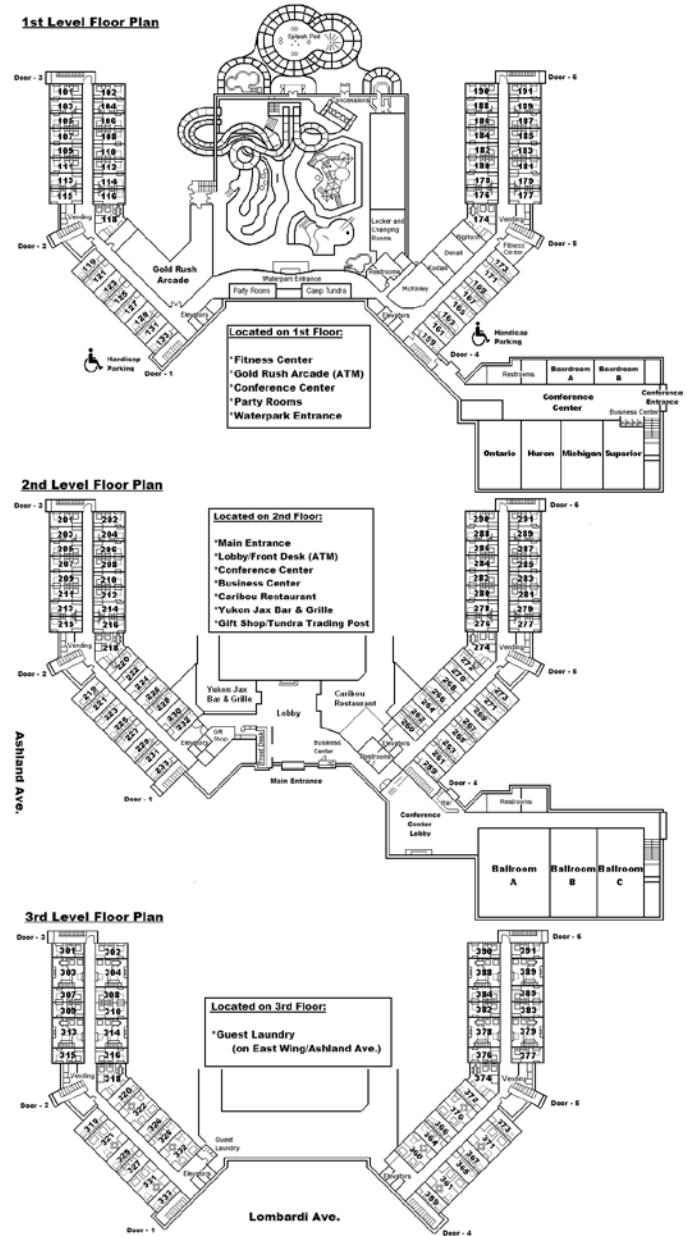
## SATURDAY, JULY 24

- 7:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00 **Lutherans For Life Prayer Breakfast**  
with Rev. Mark Erickson
- 8:00-12:00 **Camp Tundra\*** (ages 6-12)
- 8:15 **Plenary 1 – Bringing Good News to Life in the Church** – Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 **Plenary 2 – Bringing Good News to Life in the Culture** – Alan Shleman, Stand to Reason
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Plenary 3 – Talking Human Rights: The Good News Delivered in a Way a Secular World Can Understand** – Wesley J. Smith
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15-4:30 **Camp Tundra\*** (ages 6-12)
- 1:30 **Workshops A**
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 **Workshops B**
- 4:00 Break
- 4:15 **Workshops C**

All plenary sessions and workshops are one hour long.

\***Camp Tundra:** Activities for children ages 6-12. Activities include storytelling, movies, cookie decorating, and an LFL educational program.

**Note:** Daycare available for children five and younger.



**2010 LFL Conference Workshops**  
**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

**Workshops A: 2, 3, 4, 6**

**Workshops B: 1, 4, 5, 6**

**Workshops C: 1, 2, 3, 5**



**(1) Renee Gibbs (moderator): Panel of Young Thinkers: Bringing Good News to Life through the Younger Generation.**

Come and hear from some young pro-life thinkers. Learn what they are thinking, what they are doing, and how they can make an impact in our churches and in society. There will be plenty of time for questions and dialog.

**(2) Anthony Horvath: Bringing Good News to Life through Biblical Manhood.**

Men, *as men*, have much to contribute to the struggle For Life. This workshop will explore God's plan for men and apply it to the 21st century with its distinct challenges and issues of importance.

**(3) Kim Ketola: Bringing Good News to Life through Biblical Womanhood.** In our day, biblical womanhood is often portrayed as oppressive and regressive; marriage is denigrated and children are degraded. The workshop will present the good news of biblical womanhood as the hope for attaining to love, peace, and joy in our hearts and in our homes.

**(4) Ryan C. MacPherson, Ph.D.: Bringing Good News to Life in Defense of Marriage.** Scripture teaches that marriage is a *divinely created lifelong union that celebrates sexual complementarity, children, and chastity*. This workshop will equip participants with practical strategies for proclaiming the rich significance of marriage in both church and society through God's gifts of natural law and Holy Scripture.

**(5) Alan Shlemon: Bringing Good News to Life by Making Abortion Unthinkable.** To turn the cultural tide, we must master the art of pro-life persuasion—something easier than it sounds. It begins with three tasks that anyone can learn.

**(6) Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss: Bringing Good News to Life in the Petri Dish—Defending Adult Stem Cell Research.** The "good news" is that the Lord in His wisdom has provided within our bodies the very means to heal many incurable diseases! You will learn about the clear moral distinction between embryonic and adult stem cell research.



## *A Word From Our President*

Welcome to Green Bay and our Lutherans For Life National Conference under the banner of **Bringing Good News to Life!**

Aren't slogans great! Slogans are designed to convey in a sound bite the mission of a corporation or ministry. What about Lutherans For Life's conference slogan? What message does it convey to you? LFL is in the business of bringing the truth of God's Word to the life issues. Christians deal with life issues all the time. It may be a daughter or son involved in an unplanned pregnancy or a married couple wondering how God speaks to their infertility problem. Perhaps people struggling with a feeding tube question when their loved ones are in a nursing home or hospital. Lutherans For Life exists to help the Church equip its people to deal with these issues in a God-pleasing manner—to **Bring Good News to Life!**

Enjoy your weekend as together we learn about issues, fellowship with each other, and worship the Lord of Life. Be encouraged! Our society continues to decline, continues to be a culture of death, but I have seen renewed interest on the part of the church in LIFE! Doors are opening like never before. The Church is finally beginning to understand that we all are called to witness to a dying culture the value that God places on ALL life.

- It is the Church's responsibility to equip their people to make God-pleasing decisions in their lives.
- It is the Church's responsibility to equip their people to speak to these issues within their own spheres of influence.


We can learn from corporate slogans, so I have put together some sound bites for you to remember as you witness to those around you the mission of Lutherans For Life.

God's Word is *The Real Thing (Coca-Cola)* and *Like a Rock (Chevy)*  
Love the unborn, handicapped and aged *Like a Good Neighbor (State Farm)*  
God is in charge of life and death so *You're in Good Hands (Allstate)*  
When we rely on God to take care of us and not ourselves, *That was Easy (Staples)*  
God is *Everything You Need. Always. (Sears)*  
Because Jesus died for us so we can go to Heaven *We Try Harder (Avis)*  
We know that God will bless our work on behalf of those vulnerable so *Just Do It (Nike)*  
LFLers are called by God for a purpose and *I'm Lovin It (McDonalds)*  
Because Life wins and victory is ours through Christ, *Life is Good to the Last Drop (Maxwell House).*

So let's go forth from this conference resolving to work and witness as never before, trusting God for the results. Now is the time! **"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work"** (John 9:4).

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One way we will **Bring Good News to Life!** is with an ingathering of layette items that will be given to the Bay Area CPC.



Please leave any of the following at the LFL registration table:

- blankets
- diapers
- onesies
- other new infant clothing
- toys

Your prayers, volunteer involvement, and financial support allow Lutherans For Life to accomplish its Gospel-centered work.

During the conference, participants will be given an additional opportunity to support the organization.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you, your family, and congregation can help.



Life Sunday 2011

## Arms that Knit – Hands that Hold

“You knit me together in my  
mother’s womb” (Psalm 139:13b).

“And he took them in his arms and  
blessed them, laying his hands on them” (Mark 10:16).

*Watch for Life Sunday Sample Packs this October!*

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**Wesley J. Smith** is a Senior Fellow in Human Rights and Bioethics at the Discovery Institute, a consultant to the International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, and a special consultant for the Center for Bioethics and Culture. In May 2004, because of his work in bioethics, he was named by the *National Journal* as one of the

nation's top expert thinkers in bioengineering. In 2008, the Human Life Foundation named him a Great Defender of Life for his work against assisted suicide and euthanasia. Smith left the full time practice of law in 1985 to pursue a career in writing and public advocacy. He is the author or coauthor of eleven books. His latest book is *A Rat is a Pig is a Dog is a Boy: The Human Cost of the Animal Rights Movement*, a searing critique of the ideology and tactics of the animal liberation movement and a rousing defense of the unique importance of human exceptionalism. His writing has appeared nationally and internationally and he has appeared on thousands of television and radio talk/interview programs. Smith is often called upon by members of legislative and executive branches of government to advise on issues within his fields of expertise. He has testified as an expert witness in front of federal and state legislative committees, and has counseled government leaders internationally about matters of mutual concern. Smith is an international lecturer and public speaker, appearing frequently at political, university, medical, legal, disability rights, bioethics, religious, and community gatherings across the United States, Europe, Mexico, Canada, South Africa, Australia, and at the United Nation.



**John-Paul Deddens** is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in engineering. He is the founder and Executive Director of Students for Life of Illinois, a non-profit organization providing resources, training and support to college students in and around Illinois. John-Paul has been featured in publications and appeared as a

guest on various radio programs to discuss the collegiate pro-life movement. His goal is to see effective and active pro-life groups on every college campus in Illinois. In addition to his work with SFLI, John-Paul also serves on the board of the Illinois Federation for Right to Life.



**Rev. Mark Erickson** is a professor at the Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. His wife, Kristin, was president of LFL of North Dakota for 12 years. The Ericksons now live in Fergus Falls. Pastor Mark was born and raised in Aitkin, Minnesota. He graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and the Lutheran

Brethren Seminary. He married Kristin in 1983 and they are the proud parents of two sons and four exchange-student "daughters." In 27 years of Christian ministries in Connecticut, New Jersey, North Dakota, and now Minnesota, Mark has purposefully and passionately shared the sanctity of human life message via sermons, Bible studies, confirmation classes, school groups, and other youth group opportunities. Mark was involved in prayerful sidewalk marches with his youth group and adult Sunday school class at an abortion clinic in Connecticut and helped lay the groundwork for a crisis pregnancy center in Connecticut in 1984. Mark and Kristin served as missionaries from 1985-89 with the CLBA in France (while learning French) and in Chad and Cameroon; Pastor Mark as an exegete in a Bible translation project and Kristin as a community nurse and health educator. After returning to the US they served parishes in Fargo, North Dakota (where he and Kristin became active in the local Fargo-Moorhead LFL chapter) and Cooperstown, North Dakota. Pastor Mark and Kristin were presented the Dr. Jean Garton Life Award at the 2003 FM LFL Chapter Annual Banquet. In the Fall of 2006, Pastor Mark began pursuing graduate studies in exegesis at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and in the fall of 2008 joined the faculty at the LB Seminary where he teaches Greek, New Testament Introduction, and first-year preaching. He continues to love preaching and teaching, and looks forward to guest speaking opportunities at worship services, Sunday schools, family Bible camps, youth Bible camps, and conventions. In his spare



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time Mark enjoys reading, fishing, traveling, baseball (GO TWINS), and playing Scrabble with his wife!



**Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs** is Professor of New Testament at Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, where he has taught since 1992. Jeff is the faculty sponsor for the Seminary Pro-Life Group. He served in parish ministry at Calvary, St. Helens, Oregon, (1979-86) and Grace, Scappoose, Oregon (1979-89). Jeff is a 1979 M. Div. graduate of Concordia

Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. His Ph.D. in Biblical Studies is from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia (1995). Jeff has written scholarly articles as well as more popular pieces. He is the author of several books on the Gospel of Matthew, including the three-volume commentary on Matthew being published by CPH. Pastor Gibbs has been a frequent speaker at conferences for both lay people and pastors. He's also been an essayist and Bible study leader at several synodical conventions. Jeff is an avid (and slow) runner, and he's completed several marathons. Jeff and Renee have been married since September 1, 1973. Renee is widely known for her work in life-affirming work, as well as her efforts to mentor and encourage Christian women and pastor's wives; she holds advanced degrees in both education and theology. Jeff and Renee have two daughters, two sons, and seven grandchildren.



**Renee Gibbs** is, first and foremost, a daughter of the King! She is the wife of Dr. Jeff Gibbs who teaches at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where they have lived for 18 years. Renee has earned advance degrees both in Special Education (Webster University) and in Theology (Concordia Seminary). A leading pro-life advocate, Renee speaks out on behalf of the unborn and in love for those women who have already

been wounded. She frequently speaks on life issues to

groups and seminary classes, encouraging students in their future roles as pastors and leaders. Renee participates in regular prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood. She and Jeff serve as advisors for the seminary life group. She advised the Teens for Life group at Lutheran High, St. Charles County, Missouri, taking teens to Washington, DC, for the March for Life the last 15 years. Renee leads numerous Bible studies and mentoring groups for seminary wives. She also speaks at retreats and other functions for Christian women. She has led many seminary mission trips to Guatemala. Renee taught and consulted in Special Education for 18 years. The Gibbsses have four grown children and seven grandchildren.



**Anthony Horvath** was raised in the Lutheran church. He attended a Lutheran day school from 1st grade through 8th grade, went to a Lutheran high school, and then a Lutheran university, where

he "promptly lost my faith in God while in the pastoral ministry program." This agonizing time of doubt and personal reflection resulted in a return to God and a passionate desire to spare others from having the same experience. He remained in the pastoral ministry program but decided not to become a pastor. At the end of his senior year Anthony was asked to teach religion at a Lutheran high school in Mayer, Minnesota. He taught there for one year, got married, and moved to Rockford. In Rockford, his wife took a position as an elementary school teacher at a Lutheran grade school and a year later he took a position as a religion teacher at Rockford Lutheran, a junior and senior high school. After the birth of their first son, he took a position as a Director for Parish Ministries at a Lutheran church near La Crosse, Wisconsin. With the birth of twin boys, life became chaotic in Wisconsin. The net result was that Anthony resigned from the church in order to get a job he felt would be more likely to sustain his family. He became an over the road truck driver. A little less than a year later it was determined as a family that he needed to come off the road. Ever since, he has been the "stay at home dad," writing books, speaking in various venues, and generally advancing his apologetics ministry. Not too long ago, he and his wife had a fourth child, a girl



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(at last!) At the 20-week ultrasound it was discovered that she had Spina Bifida and he and his wife were given the “choice” to “terminate” which they emphatically declined. This was a very hard time for them but eventually they “sucked it up” and prepared for life with their daughter. Honestly, life has been good. In large part, because of his experience with his daughter, he has of late spent more time writing and reflecting and, when opportunity arises, speaking on life issues. Even though he has always been passionately pro-life and energetically anti-abortion, he never felt he had credibility to speak on the matter except in the abstract. That is no longer the case. Hopefully in the sharing of his story lives can be saved.



**Kim Ketola** (formerly known as Kim Jeffries) has over thirty years of broadcast and broadcast journalism experience including hosting and producing programs on KTIS, KS95, and WCCO Radio and TV. She was Executive Producer and Host of *Life Redeemed™*, a radio outreach offering healing and hope after abortion,

featuring interviews with Randy Alcorn, John MacArthur, and other leading Christian writers and teachers. Kim is a lay ministry leader who has organized and presented professionally accredited conferences to equip licensed therapists, social workers, and counselors, and help individuals recover from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. She is a trained peer counselor and speaker with New Life Family Services Conquerors post-abortion support groups, and she has led groups at MN Teen Challenge and elsewhere. She holds a B.S. in Ministry from Northwestern College, where she also serves as Adjunct Faculty in Communications. Kim is a frequent prolife speaker at churches, pregnancy centers, and community groups. Community leadership includes serving as Chair, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Faith and Community Service Initiatives, Board Member at Union Gospel Mission and volunteering with Charis prison ministry and Missionary Evangelism to Corrections jail outreach. Kim contributes articles to *Minnesota Christian Chronicle* and has also been published in the *Star Tribune*, *Pioneer Press*, and *Minnesota Women’s Press*. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill awarded Kim their 2003 Annual Media

Award. Mrs. Ketola and her husband, Bruce, are parents to four children in their blended family.



**Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb** grew up in the small, southern Minnesota town of Good Thunder. There he married his childhood sweetheart, RoxAnne. The Lambs have been blessed with two sons and two daughters-in-law, a granddaughter, Jamie, and grandsons, Luke, Grant, and Zane. Dr. Lamb and RoxAnne live in State Center,

Iowa. Dr. Lamb received a B.A. in Biology from Mankato State University in 1973. In 1975 he enlisted in the USAF and served as an Emergency Medical Technician at the USAF Academy Hospital in Colorado Springs. He entered Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis in 1978, served his vicarage year at St. Paul, Royal Oak, Michigan, and graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1982. In 1994 he received his Doctor of Ministry from Concordia, Saint Louis. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director of National Lutherans For Life in April, 1996, Dr. Lamb served as senior pastor at St. Paul, Garner, Iowa, for fourteen years. During this time he also served as Circuit Counselor, member of the board of directors for Lutheran Family Service of Iowa, chairman of the board of directors for a community/school youth program, spiritual advisor for a local Lutherans For Life chapter, and chaplain of the Garner Volunteer Fire Department. He presently serves on the Sanctity of Life Committee for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Life Ministries. He is the author of numerous brochures, articles, and essays connecting God’s Word of Life to the life issues.

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**Dr. Ryan MacPherson** graduated with a Ph.D. in History and Philosophy of Science from the University of Notre Dame in 2003 and since then has taught American History, History of Science, and Ethics in Science at Bethany Lutheran College (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) in Mankato, Minnesota. He also has completed several courses at

Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary during his time at the college. Dr. MacPherson's publications include a research article concerning creation-evolution controversies in the *Princeton Library Chronicle*, a review essay in *Journal of the History of Biology*, a review essay in *Lutheran Synod Quarterly*, and several devotional articles in the *Lutheran Sentinel* (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) and *Clearly Caring* (Christian Life Resources). He recently contributed two chapters to the new book, *Here We Stand – A Confessional Christian Study of Worldviews*, published by Northwestern Publishing House: "The Church and Science through the Ages" and "Teaching Objective Morality to a Postmodern Audience." With Peter Anthony and Paul Madson, Dr. MacPherson is co-editing an historical anthology of ELS essays concerning the significance of Christian education, to be published by the ELS Historical Society. Dr. MacPherson has taught working research scientists at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Maryland, and presented a workshop on the ethical dimensions of science at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Edgewater, Maryland. One of his recent conference papers was entitled "Using Science to Teach about God's Wonderful Creation: Why Genuine Marriage Is Heterosexual," delivered in April 2007 to the WELS Minnesota District Pastors' Conference. Dr. MacPherson also serves on the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Historical Society and is founding president of The Hausvater Project, which promotes a confessional Lutheran vision for family, church, and society. He lives in Mankato, Minnesota, with his wife, Marie, and their children.



**Alan Shlemon** has dedicated his life to training Christians to thoughtfully articulate their faith and values. He realizes that when people are properly equipped, they're more confident about talking with others. Because they become more skilled in maneuvering in conversation, they're more effective at sharing their faith. Prior to training Christians, Alan

worked in hospital-based physical therapy for ten years. He trained people who could no longer walk, stand, or even sit to rebuild their strength, gain confidence, and physically achieve former levels of function. During this career he still served the body of Christ by teaching and was a bold witness for Jesus on bioethical issues at hospitals in Southern California. The positive reaction he received from students and coworkers propelled him to turn his full-time attention from working with physical bodies to spiritual ideas. That transition brought him to work with Stand to Reason. Alan has been interviewed on numerous radio shows, been featured as a guest on JCTV's Top 3 television show, and has a forthcoming chapter on homosexuality in Apologetics for a New Generation by Harvest House Publishers. He is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach and is currently pursuing his graduate degree at Biola University. He lives in San Diego, California with his wife, Jennifer, and two children.



**Dr. Kevin Voss** became director of the Concordia Bioethics Institute and assistant professor of philosophy at Concordia University Wisconsin in August 2003, accepting the position left vacant by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Richard C. Eyer. From 1981 to 1995, Dr. Voss was in private practice in Northeast Wisconsin as a dairy veterinarian, with a focus on reproductive medicine. Because of allergies and a willingness to serve the Lord in the pastoral ministry, he left practice to earn a Master of Divinity Degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1999. Dr. Voss is currently completing his Ph.D. in health care ethics at Saint Louis University which will give him two

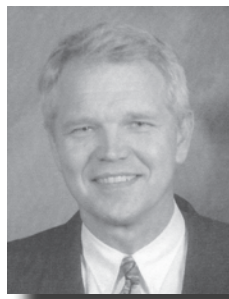
doctoral degrees. The title of his dissertation is *Religious Beliefs and Reproductive Counseling Practices of Clergy*. Dr. Voss has earned two specialized certificates during his doctoral program at Saint Louis University. He received the Certificate of Empirical Research Methods in descriptive ethics and a certificate in university teaching skills. Publications include: "Conflict between Families and Providers: Avoiding Treatment Disputes," *Health Care Ethics USA*, 2003, "Online Peer Commentary: One Field, Many Disciplines, One Goal," *American Journal of Bioethics*, fall 2002, and "Science: The Truth and Hype About Stem Cells" in *In the Beginning: A Collection of Essays and Bible Studies on the Sanctity of Early Human Life, LCMS Sanctity of Life Committee, 2007*. Dr. Voss has served on the executive committee for the Center for Health Care Ethics and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Washington University in Saint Louis. He is currently a member of the Columbia-St. Mary's Ozaukee Hospital Ethics Committee and sits on the LCMS Sanctity of Life Committee. Dr. Voss is a native of Brillion, Wisconsin. In 1982, he married his wife, Kaye, whose hometown is Bonduel. They have two children.

## National Board of Directors

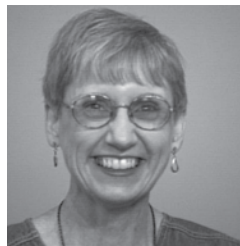


**Diane Schroeder – President** – and her husband, Carl, are parents of four children. Diane has been active in LFL since 1985 when she helped organize the DuPage County chapter in northern Illinois. She also participated in starting the Illinois federation of LFL and served as its president until her election as an at-large member of the national LFL

board of directors in 2000. In 1991, she helped organize Word of Hope (formerly known as LFL Healing Hearts), the post-abortion outreach ministry of LFL. In addition to her duties as president, she continues to work with Word of Hope and its director, Grace Kern. She is also on staff at CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage as Director of Communications. Diane and her family are members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Elmhurst, Illinois.



**Rodney Rathmann – Vice-President** – taught and served as administrator of Lutheran schools in Minnesota and Ohio before joining the editorial staff of Concordia Publishing House where he now serves as the senior editor of day and midweek school materials. Rodney was a member of the LCMS Sanctity of Life Task Force. He and his wife, Dawn, attend Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in suburban St. Louis. They are the parents of two grown sons and two grandchildren.



**Jean Amundson** and her husband, Robert, are the parents of four children and seven grandchildren. Jean became active in LFL after attending a national conference in Dallas several years ago. She is Life Ministry Coordinator at her congregation. She organized

and leads a post-abortion recovery ministry—Hope in the Mourning—with the support of the local pregnancy center. Jean served five years (2000-2005) as a Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mission Ministry Vision consultant for Texas. In 2005, she was nominated for LWML Texas Lutheran Woman of the Year. Jean speaks to adult Bible classes and church organizations on pro-life issues. Robert is a router for a Walmart Distribution Center. Jean is a retired certified professional secretary.



**Rich Greiner – Treasurer** – and his wife Laura, of Dansville, Michigan, have nine children. Rich and his wife own and manage a real estate management firm: GFP Management LLC. He serves on many community associations and is actively involved at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Rich is a director of a local community bank and MOST Ministries

where he serves as treasurer. His business experience dates back to the 1970s and includes construction, investment, real estate, and military service. Rich has extensive international missionary travel experience.





**Patricia Ballmann** works with a variety of ministries within her local church and her wider community. God has placed a passion in her to minister to young women especially, and most of her efforts revolve around this special people group. She is also pursuing her dream of publishing a children's book. She lives with her parents, brother,

and grandmother on a ranch at the tip of the hill country of Texas.



**Connie Davis – State Representative** – and her husband, Terry, are the parents of three sons. She has served as president of LFL of Michigan since 1993 and serves as a federation representative on the national board. Connie helped organize and served as president of the Loving Arms chapter of LFL in Macomb County (1985-1994).

Connie has served on the Michigan LFL board of directors as Christian growth chairman and chapter development chairman. She currently serves on the advisory board of Compassion Pregnancy Center, a CPC spearheaded by Loving Arms LFL. Connie speaks to Bible classes, church organizations, and parochial schools on pro-life issues. Her husband is the principal of St. Peter Lutheran School in Macomb and serves as Lutheran schools representative on the LFL of Michigan board of directors.



**John Eidsmoe** is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel and Alabama State Defense Force Colonel, Headquarters Judge Advocate, Deputy Chaplain and Training Officer. He is a Professor of Law at the Oak Brook College of Law and Government Policy, and in his various teaching assignments his students have given him

the Outstanding Professor Award or Prof of the Year Award five times. He has served as Senior Staff Attorney at the Alabama Supreme Court and is currently Legal Counsel for the Foundation for Moral Law. He is an ordained pastor with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations and serves on the Board of Lutherans for Life and on the Board of the Plymouth Rock Foundation, and is a constitutional attorney who has defended home

schools, Christian schools, the right of students to study the Bible in public schools, and the right of public officials to display the Ten Commandments. He has authored 13 books and numerous audio and video lecture series. He holds six academic degrees in law, theology and political science, as well as graduating from the Air Command & Staff College and the Air War College. He is Third Degree Black Belt with the American Taekwondo Foundation, a Fifth Degree Black Belt with the Gospel Martial Arts Union, and a Fifth Degree Black Belt with Black Belts of the Faith International. Colonel Eidsmoe is an avid horseman and skier. He and his wife Marlene have been married since 1970, have three children (David, Kirsten, and Justin), and live in rural Pike Road, Alabama.

**Rev. Mark Erickson** (see Lutherans For Life National Conference Speakers and Worship Leaders)

**Renee Gibbs** (See Lutherans For Life National Conference Speakers and Workshop Leaders)



**Rev. Everette E. Greene** was born in Baltimore, Maryland, where he grew up. He attended Concordia College, Bronxville, New York, from 1979-1983, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He went on from there to attend Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri,

from 1983-1985 at which time he left school to help his then ailing parents. After leaving school he had various jobs, most involving his occupational second love, driving. He drove everything from armored cars to armored tractor-trailers, regular tractor-trailers, and finally motor coaches (charter buses). During this time his mother went on to her eternal rest in 1987. His father has had many strokes but is now doing well. In 1997 he met Rhonda Sherrice Smith and her daughter Paige. He and Rhonda were married on Christmas Eve that same year. In the summer of 2000 he returned to his studies, this time at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. After completing his classroom preparation, he was assigned to Ebenezer Lutheran Church-Greensboro, NC. There he served as Vicar for a year. He received his Master of Arts in Theology in 2003. In April 2003, he received his call to be pastor at St. Philip Lutheran Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was ordained in June 2003 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was installed as pastor at St. Philip in July 2003. In January 2006 he became pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Gary Mrosko** – Gary’s pro-life activities include daily prayer for life issues and financial support for life ministry. Experienced in non-profit management and strategic planning, he helped the LFL Board develop its current mission, vision, and values statements. Before retirement, Gary directed various non-profit Christian based facilities for people with disabilities for over 40 years. Gary

lives in Faribault, Minnesota, with this wife Barb. They have four grown children.



**Jeanne Strubbe – State Representative** – worked for 30 years at the Jacksonville Journal-Courier newspaper with her last position being Classified Advertising Manager. She retired in April 2007, wanting to get further involved in the pro-life movement. Jeanne is co-president

of LFL of Illinois. She also writes a weekly Life Lines article that is sent to area Lutheran churches for publication in Sunday bulletins. She is secretary-treasurer for the Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life chapter 210 and a member of LWML. Jeanne lives on the family farm west of Jacksonville. Jeanne’s husband, Richard, passed away from non-smokers lung cancer on July 19, 2009. She has a son, Craig, a grandson, Michael, and two daughters, Sarah and Stephanie. Sarah is a Lutheran school teacher at Salem Lutheran School in Jacksonville, IL and now lives with her mom, and Stephanie is the store manager for Aerie in Springfield, Illinois where she lives with her husband, Dustin. Jeanne is a member of Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville and serves as Life Ministry Coordinator for Salem.



**Elizabeth Valente** and her husband Jason, live in Jackson, Michigan and attend Trinity Lutheran Church. Their daughter, Abigail, provides them with much joy and laughter. Abby happens to have Down syndrome, but she certainly doesn’t let that slow her

down. Elizabeth has been teaching in Trinity’s day school since 1998. Her focus and love are for those children in middle school and junior high. She especially enjoys inspiring her students to express themselves in writing,

and has the distinction of being a Teacher Consultant with The National Writing Project. Elizabeth also has experience as a freelance writer, and in her “spare” time has a knitting business called Abby’s Heirlooms, where people commission her to knit speciality items for them.

## LFL State Affiliate Presidents



**Allan Benson – LFL of Illinois** – (Co-President, serving the Northern District) and his wife Donna have four children and ten grandchildren. A graduate of De Paul University in Chicago, Allan retired from a major interstate natural gas transmission company where he was manager of administrative services. Allan

and Donna are active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Belvidere, where he serves as a small group leader. Residents of Rockford, both are active in the local Lutherans For Life chapter where Allan serves as secretary and treasurer. Allan previously served on the board of the Rockford Area Pregnancy Care Center.

**Jeanne Strubbe – LFL of Illinois** – (Co-President, serving the Central and Southern Illinois Districts. See National Board of Directors)



**Clarence Zimmer – LFL of Indiana** – and his wife, Arlene, are parents of three children and have two grandchildren. A graduate of Purdue University, Clarence retired from a career in business and engineering in 1996. He has also studied mathematics at the graduate level and has taught

evening courses at a local community college. In 1989 he helped organize the Central Indiana LFL chapter and served as vice president of LFL of Indiana before becoming president in 1995. Clarence was a member of the National LFL Board of Directors from 1997-2004. He has served on the Indiana District, LCMS, Board of Outreach, and has held various offices at the congregational level. With experience as care-givers for a son with autism, (called home to the Lord at age 12) Arlene and Clarence were active for several years in Lutheran Disability Ministry of Indianapolis. They now reside in rural eastern Indiana



where they are members of Bethany Lutheran Church in Connersville.



**Mary Zimmermann – LFL of Iowa** – and her husband, Bruce, are the parents of three daughters. Their daughter, Sarah, is a pediatrician and son-in-law Ryan is campus pastor at Concordia, Seward. Their daughter, Liz, is actively involved in LFL as the Santa Clarita, California, chapter president and works with a local caring pregnancy center. Their daughter, Danielle, is a 2009 graduate of Minnesota State University in Mankato. Mary is the president of LFL of Iowa, has served as vice president, as a Life Ministry Coordinator, and as a regional director for Iowa. She is a business development manager for independent pharmacies, a writing teacher at Timothy Christian School, and active in LWML, director of the bell choir, and assists with youth at St. John Lutheran Church, Wellsburg. Mary has a B.A. from Wartburg College and an M.A. in Speech Communication Education from the University of Northern Iowa. In addition to being a teacher, she worked with the Red Cross in AIDS and substance abuse education and was a grant writer for several non-profit organizations. Her husband is an LCMS pastor who assists four small congregations in rural Iowa. Bruce and Mary have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

**Jeanne Mackay – LFL of Kansas** – has, since 1980, started local chapters wherever she has lived: Perryville, Springfield, Kansas City, Missouri, and Johnson County, Kansas. In 1985 she founded Lutherans For Life of Missouri and served as its president for nine years. In 1996, she worked alongside Dr. Jean Garton and Jean Heise to organize the Women of Hope Conference in Kansas City. Before her work



with LFL she worked with Lutheran Youth Encounter and as a parish worker. In 2003 she graduated with an Associate of Science degree in Travel and Tourism from Maple Woods College in Kansas City. Presently she works as an accounts payable specialist for Cohen-Esrey Real Estate and as a sidelight, provides travel opportunities to individuals and groups through her web site, [www.jdeestravel.com](http://www.jdeestravel.com), and bus tours for seniors through Heart of America Tours. Jeanne is married to Jay and they have six children and ten grandchildren.

**Connie Davis – LFL of Michigan** (see National Board of Directors)



**Diane Albers – LFL of Missouri** – and her husband, Mike, are the parents of three children. Tim is an engineer and with his wife, Jackie, gave Mike and Diane their first grandson, Drennon! Bethany is a middle school teacher at Christ Community Lutheran School in Kirkwood and Justin is a Sergeant in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bragg. Diane helped organize the South St. Louis chapter of LFL and served as president. She served on the LFL of Missouri board of directors as eastern coordinator and chapter development coordinator before becoming president in 1994. Diane is the director and preschool teacher at Word of Life Lutheran School. Mike teaches math at Lutheran South High School in Saint Louis and is the sponsor for Lancers For Life.

**Kathy Mudd – LFL of Montana** (bio and photo not available at press time)



**Elaine Schardt – LFL of Nebraska** – became involved in the local LFL chapter in 1987, serving as treasurer and chapter representative to the Federation Board. She served as Vice-president of Nebraska LFL before becoming President in 1995. Elaine lives at rural Carleton, Nebraska, near the family farm operated by her son and family. She also has three daughters and ten grandchildren. Elaine is a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska, and has held offices on the local, zone, and district level in the LWML.



**Jolene Richardson – LFL of North Dakota** – became involved in life issues as a result of the Lutherans for Life organization and has served on the state board. Jolene is Assistant Director of Continuing Studies at Minnesota State University Moorhead (Minnesota). She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in

Fargo where she is active in Christian education and the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Her daughter, Elsa, recently graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a BFA in Theater.



**Lynette Auch – LFL of South Dakota** – and her husband, Douglas are the proud parents of two children, Crystal, 21, and Zachary, 17, who have both been homeschooled. Lynette has been active in LFL since 1985, helping to form and charter Southeast South Dakota LFL and the South Dakota State Federation. She has served on the board of directors of LFL of South Dakota since 1993, and as state president since 1997.

One of her biggest joys in the pro-life movement has been being involved in the ground-work and fund-raising for an ultrasound machine gifted to a local crisis pregnancy center, with on-going fund-raising for the continuation of this ultrasound ministry. Lynette received a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD, in 1990 and has worked as a staff RN on the OB/GYN unit of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, South Dakota, since 1990. Lynette also assists her husband in the family business, D&Z Energy Systems, featuring wind and solar energy systems. Lynette and Douglas formerly worked with the South Dakota team of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ, in which both their children were also involved. The Auch Family attends and is active in activities at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Yankton, as well as the local organizations of 4-H and the Yankton Area Ice Association.

**Jean Amundson – LFL of Texas** – (see National Board of Directors)

**LFL of Wisconsin** – (office to be filled)

## You Can Make a Difference For Life!

Please call (515-441-6571) or e-mail (kmeyer@lutheransforlife.org) if you would like to learn more about any of these giving options.

Lutherans For Life does not receive support from any church body. Your individual gifts provide for the annual and long-term needs of LFL.



### Give online:

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Many banks offer electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings accounts.

### Matching Gifts:

Does your employer have a matching gift program? Ask them to include LFL as a qualified charity.

### Planned Gifts:

LFL can provide info on trusts, annuities, and other plans. Consider including LFL in your will.

### Online Shopping Rebate Program:

Check out iGive.com at the LFL web site.

## Lutheran Lawyers For Life

Lutherans For Life would like to know where For Life lawyers are located throughout the United States.

If you are a Lutheran Lawyer For Life, please let us know by contacting Kay Meyer (see above).



# National LFL Staff

**Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb – Executive Director** (See Lutherans For Life National Conference Speakers and Worship Leaders)



**George Munyon – Director of Operations** – Before joining LFL, George spent 30 years in various management positions at Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa. He is a lifelong resident of Iowa and attends Hope Lutheran Church in Des Moines. He has taught Sunday School, volunteered at Agape Pregnancy center, and served as an officer of Iowans For Life, Warren County Chapter. George has been married

to his wife, Geysa, for 36 years. They have a grown daughter, Jennifer.



**Lowell Highby – Director of Communications** – joined the staff of LFL in January of 1998. Before assuming this position, he served as general manager of KNGN Good News Radio in McCook, Nebraska, from 1992 through 1997. Before 1992, Lowell worked in various capacities at radio stations in Marshall, Minnesota; Antigo, Wisconsin; and Redwood Falls,

Minnesota. He received his broadcast training at Brown Institute of Broadcasting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lowell is originally from the Revere/Lamberton, Minnesota, area. He has been active in local congregations, serving as a Sunday school and VBS teacher, LYF advisor, Lifelight group leader, local LLL president, choir member, in various church council positions (board of education, president, and secretary), and as a member of the Clemons Lutheran School board. He is a past president and secretary of the McCook Sertoma Club. Lowell has also been in community theater and local historical societies in Walnut Grove, Minnesota, and Nevada, Iowa. Lowell resides in Nevada, Iowa, with his son, Alexander, and is active at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ames.



**Kay L. Meyer – Director of Development** – has been active in Christ-centered “life” ministries for over twenty-five years. Some know her pro-life work with Voelkerding Village Maternity Home, a former ministry of Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch. She was the Spiritual Life Director and LCMS Liaison from 1998-

2002. She has also effectively partnered with many pro-life LCMS and Christian ministries by featuring their leaders on the Family Shield radio program, a ministry of Family Shield Ministries. Meyer is also a frequent speaker and the author of many publications including *Witnessing—A Lifestyle* (Family Shield, 2008). Kay has a Master of Arts Degree in Media Communication from Webster University, St. Louis and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Harris Stowe State University. She and her husband, Tjaden, have been married over 40 years, have three grown children, three grandchildren, and are members of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, Missouri.



**James P. Schroeder – Christian Estate Planning Counselor** – grew up on a farm at Laurel, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, with a Master’s Degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Jim taught in Lutheran schools and coached for four years.

He spent ten years as a district representative and general agent for Aid Association for Lutherans before called by the LCMS Foundation in 1989. He and his wife, Sue, have four children: Lukas, Timothy, Mindee, and Adam. Jim is giving a portion of his time as a Christian Estate Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation to LFL. He is offering his services to help those who have connections to LFL develop their Lifetime Plan for Giving. There is no charge for his services and LFL pays his expenses. So if you or someone you know would like some help in the area of estate planning, please contact Jim directly ([jschroeder@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:jschroeder@lutheransforlife.org); 877-913-2221).





**Trisha Adams – Business Manager** – has been our staff accountant since 1999. She completed an Associate of Science Degree in Accounting in 2000 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from William Penn University in 2006. She attends St. John Lutheran Church, rural State Center, where she is active in choir, Vesper

Circle, and currently serves as secretary of the State Center LFL chapter. Trisha has one grown son and lives on an acreage near State Center, Iowa.



**Jerilyn Richard – Renewal For Life Coordinator** – joined Lutherans For Life in January of 2006. She received an Associates Degree from the Association Free Lutheran Bible School in Plymouth, Minnesota. She continued her education at Northwestern Bible College in St. Paul, Minnesota, earning a

Bachelors Degree in Business. Jerilyn was a stay-at-home mom prior to working at Lutherans For Life. She has three children and attends Stavanger Free Lutheran Church in Garden City.



**Amy O'Shaughnessy – Secretary** – a native of Nevada, Iowa, joined LFL in May of 2008. After graduation in 2001, she joined the Navy and served on board the USS Abraham Lincoln. Amy also attended Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for sign language interpreting. She lives in Nevada with her

daughter. Amy is a member of Fjeldberg Lutheran Church in Huxley, Iowa.



**Katie Friedrich – Office Assistant** – joined the Lutherans For Life staff in April of 2005 as a part-time data processor. She also works part-time at the Ames Public Library. She received an office assistant's certificate from Des Moines Area Community College in 2000 and her associate of arts degree from Waldorf

College in 2002. She has two brothers, two sisters-in-law, and three nieces. Katie lives in Ames, Iowa, and is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where she substitute taught in pre-school, taught VBS, and currently teaches Sunday school and sings in the choir and plays on the church softball team.



**Kim Nessa – Administrative Assistant** – joined Lutherans For Life in April 2008. Before joining LFL, she was the manager of Creative Apparel, a screen printing business in Story City, Iowa. She and her husband, Kevin, have three married children and five grandchildren. They are members of Stavanger Free Lutheran Church where they have

been active in youth ministry, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and many other church activities.

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**Want more Bible-based information on life issues? Here it is!**

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## GOD'S WORD for Life

**Here's why taking a stand For Life matters: In the United States, 3,287 unborn babies are killed through abortion every day.**

Source: Alan Guttmacher Institute.



**Everyday, women and men are left hurting and grieving due to an abortion decision.**



# Giving For Life



**Our Mission ... To witness to the sanctity of human life, through education, based on the Word of God.**

Lutherans For Life brings **Good News For Life** to congregations through the **RENEWAL FOR LIFE®** initiative, to schools through the **Teaching For Life®** curriculum, as well as to individuals and their families. Your financial gifts, no matter how large or small, allow LFL to continue to change hearts and lives. Thank you!

We invite you to consider how you can give a gift and join us in celebrating the Abundant Life God gives each of us who follow the Savior!

**Our Vision ... To be a powerful, biblical, pro-life voice and resource to Lutherans and, through them, transform society.**

*“Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

# Giving—An Act of Faith

by Kay L. Meyer, Director of Development



You remember the story. Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow putting in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, **this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on**” (Luke 21:3-4).

This gift, for the widow, was an act of faith! She believed that God would provide for her and her family and gave all she had. Jesus looks at the intent and our heart.

Maybe you think you can't give a gift large enough to make a difference. You would be wrong. Your gifts, no matter how small or large, will be used by Lutherans For Life to change hearts and lives. Why not consider a monthly or quarterly donation?

God's Word also speaks to those who are wealthy. **“Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed”** (1 Timothy 6:17-19 NAS). God tells us not to put our hope in wealth, but in God, who provides us with everything for our enjoyment. How are you honoring the Lord with your money? Are you generous and ready to share with others in need?

Here is a story about a couple who have been generous and ready to share with others. The writing and production of the first edition of **Teaching For Life**<sup>®</sup> was made possible by a loving gift from Victor and Marian Both of Chicago, Illinois. When Vic heard about this project, he immediately recognized its importance. Vic and Marian not only provided the funding, but gracious motivation and encouragement. Midway through the project, the Lord called Marian to her eternal home. The **Teaching For Life**<sup>®</sup> curriculum is dedicated to the Lord of Life and to His servants For Life, Vic and Marian Both.

Join us as we celebrate, praise, and thank the Lord for His blessings during these 31 years. Your prayers, volunteer involvement, and financial support allow Lutherans For Life to accomplish its Gospel-centered vision and mission. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you, your family, and congregation can partner with us.

Besides your annual donation to LFL, we invite you to prayerfully consider putting Lutherans For Life into your will or trust. Did you know that only 30 percent of Lutherans have wills or revocable living trusts? Did you know that only two to three percent of those Lutherans who have wills have left a gift to a specific ministry? What a missed opportunity to be excellent stewards of God's blessings! If you haven't prayerfully considered establishing an estate plan that continues your Christian giving after your death, you should.

I would be happy to visit with you or arrange for you to meet with a gift planning counselor who lives in your area. To learn more contact me at 515-441-6571. You can also learn about planned gift options at [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

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## Nine Months of **Teaching For Life®**

*by Terry M. Davis, principal at St. Peter Lutheran School,  
Macomb, Michigan*



What is it that enables a woman to carry a child in her womb for nine months? What is it that enables a teacher to bring the gospel to children in his/her classroom for nine months? It is a belief that God is using them for His purposes. It is a belief that what they are doing will make a difference even after they themselves are gone from this earth.

Nine months—a creative God—a new life on our planet—a Lutheran teacher who is **Teaching For Life®** to support godly values taught to children by word and deed in Christian homes. Praise God! Jesus Christ is the center of Lutheran education! Every Lutheran teacher feels the privilege of being a servant of his/her Lord in a classroom of children!

Lutherans For Life has produced educational materials that, I believe, should be in every Lutheran teacher's hands. Why? Because Lutheran teachers believe that all life is created and sustained by a loving God and, because they believe this, they teach it to the children in their classrooms. What Lutheran teacher wouldn't want some creative ways to further integrate this belief into their teaching?

The beauty of the **Teaching For Life®** materials produced by LFL is that they keep life issues before the children at least once each month. In a culture that seems determined to eliminate Christian values from its curriculum in public schools, children can't hear too often the Good News about God's love and His love for life!

There are nine life issues addressed (one for each month of the school year). You can check out the themes and find pricing info on the next page. (The cost is very reasonable—made possible by a loving gift from Victor and Marian Both of Chicago, Illinois.)

**Teaching For Life®** is theologically rich. Dr. Lamb's additional theological commentary on the CD, included with each package, is wonderful background material for the teacher. The CD also contains many other additional resources and teaching tools.

**Teaching For Life®** is very well done! It is colorful, it is easy to integrate, it is biblical, and it is a resource that brings glory to our God!

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# Teaching For Life® ...

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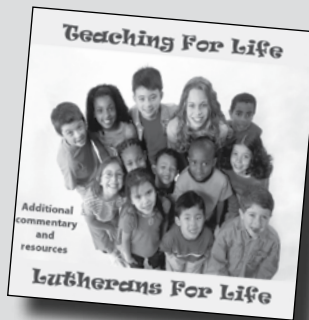
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### TFL Themes by Unit (Nine Units/Grade Level):

**Unit 1:** For Life from the Beginning of Time:  
The Importance of a Six-Day Creation.

**Unit 2:** For Life Because God Is—  
The Trinitarian Value of Human Life.

**Unit 3:** For Life from the Very Beginning of Life.

**Unit 4:** For Life in the Womb.

**Unit 5:** For Chaste and Decent Lives.

**Unit 6:** For Life and Loving Them Both.

**Unit 7:** For Life and Healing Broken Hearts.

**Unit 8:** For Life When Life Isn't Good.

**Unit 9:** For Life at Life's End.

**Teaching For Life®** helps teachers  
*integrate the life issues with the lessons they already use!*

## Past Conferences and General Session Speakers

### 1982 – MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

#### "In His Image"

Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, Rev. Ralph Bohlmann, Dr. Jean Garton, Dr. R. John Buuck, Dr. William E. Berg

### 1983 – DETROIT, MICHIGAN

#### "Here I Stand"

Dr. C. Jack Eichhorst, Marjory Mecklenburg, Carl Horn III Esq., Judge Randall J. Hekman, Rev. Roger Drews, Dr. Jean Garton

### 1984 – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

#### "Known From Eternity For Eternity"

Dr. Hans O. Tiefel, U.S. Rep. Henry J. Hyde, Beverly Ann McMillan, M.D., Dr. Jean Garton, Rev. Walter D. Otten

### 1985 – MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

#### "A Future And A Hope"

Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, Father John Powell, S.J., Dr. Jean Garton, Roger Magnuson, Esq., Dee Jepsen, Jennifer Draper

### 1986 – DES MOINES, IOWA

#### "One God, One Father, One Family"

Prof. Kurt Marquart, John C. Wilke, M.D., John Warwick Montgomery, Ph.D., Kay James, Michael Schwartz, Cindy Namanny, John Tometich, Dr. Ralph A. Bohlmann

### 1987 – ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

#### "Love the Least of These"

Rev. Don Richman, Dr. H. James Boldt, Dr. Gary L. Bauer, Attorney General William L. Webster, Hugh Owen, Rev. Gottlob Hess, Adelle Nathanson, Rev. Norman Dietz

### 1988 – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

#### 10th Year Anniversary & Tribute to Dr. Jean Garton

Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, Jan Schmidt (Australia), Dr. Samuel Nafzger, Dr. Molly Kelly, Rev. Edward Fehskens

### 1989 – OMAHA, NEBRASKA

#### "In God's Hands"

Rev. Charles S. Mueller, Sr., Jill Parkinson, William Brennan, Ph.D., Rev. Richard C. Eyer, Lillian Carson, Jerry Traylor, Dr. Allan Carlson

### 1990 – INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

#### "Not One Should Perish"

Rev. Raymond Hartwig, Dr. Duane Lindberg, Dr. Paul Bretscher, Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Dr. Randall Shields, Lillian Carson, Dr. Richard Land, Dr. William Coulson, Denise Shipler, Dr. Molly Kelly, Dr. Jean Garton, Rev. Ed Fehskens

### 1991 – HOUSTON, TEXAS

#### "That They Might Have Life Now and Forever"

Elise Arndt, Dr. Randall Shields, Keith A. Crutcher, M.D., Dr. Jean Garton, Rev. Ed Fehskens, Rev. Tom Brock, Terry Schlossberg, Guy M. Condon, Dr. Molly Kelly, Maggie Karner, Diane & Jeffrey Kogle

### 1992 – CLEVELAND, OHIO

#### "Choosing Life in a Changing World"

Rev. Theodore L. Laesch, Don Wharton, Mark E. Ross, Ph.D., Joe S. McIlhane, Jr., M.D., Anmarie Schweitzer, Dale & Suzette Butler, Guy M. Condon, Cheryl Ward

### 1993 – MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

#### "The Discipline of Leadership"

Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Rev. Ed Fehskens, Mary Senander, Luhra Tivis, Robert Morrison, Dr. H. James Boldt, Arnold J. Krubsack, M.D., Ph.D., Rev. Howard H. Sale III

### 1994 – KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

#### "See What God Has Done"

Dr. Jean Garton, Gov. Kay Orr, Rev. David Wende, Shari Richard, Cora Den Harder, Karen Rehder, M.D., Rev. Tim (Scooby) Green, The Wittys

### 1995 – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

#### "Footsteps of the Faithful"

Robert Morrison, Dr. Erwin Lutzer, Dr. Nigel M. Cameron, Rev. Bruce Harrmann, Rev. Frank Maurer, Rev. Don Richman, Rev. J. David Wende, Janet Parshall, Dr. Eugene Diamond, Dr. Allan Carlson

### 1996 – SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

#### "His Banner Over Life is Love"

Dr. Matthew Conolly, Chuck Asay, Dinah Monahan, Mona Riley, Christine Shaw, Brian Young, Dr. Jean Garton, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Donald Richman, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 1997 – INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

#### "Speaking the Truth in Love"

Dr. Leslie J. Fyans, Jr., Ken Ham, Homeward Bound Theater Co., Rev. David L. Adams, Rev. David Paape, Dr. Robert Weise, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 1998 – DALLAS, TEXAS

#### "God's Choice: Life!"

Rev. Raymond L. Hartwig, Franklin E. Payne, Jr., M.D., Rita Marker, Dr. G. Thomas Sharp, Dr. Wayne Browning, Mark Crutcher, Katha Bardel & A.R.T.S., Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 1999 – DES MOINES, IOWA

#### "God Loves Life!"

Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Rev. J. David Wende, Rev. David Renfro, Rev. Don Richman, Rev. Dr. Frank Mauer, Robert G. Morrison, John Patrick, M.D., Dan Hubbard, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2000 – BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

#### "Welcome a Little Child!"

Dr. Don Matzat, Norman Virnig, M.D., Karen E. Karn, M.D., Ross Olson, M.D., Stanley M. Johnson, M.D., Mary Senander, John Patrick, M.D., Joan Appleton, Tina and Lena, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2001 – DETROIT, MICHIGAN

#### "Life Under the Cross"

Rev. John Nunes, Rev. Dr. Richard Eyer, Rev. Paul Clark, Karen Rehder, M.D., Wesley Smith, "Lester Methuselah Gutenberg" (Les Stahlke), Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2002 – APPLETON, WISCONSIN

#### "Time to Speak"

Rev. Dr. Laurence L. White, Dr. David Menton, Lael Arrington, Dr. Alvin Schmidt, Frank Runyeon, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2003 – OMAHA, NEBRASKA

#### "Just Imagine . . . What Will This Baby Be?"

Tim Goeglein, Linda Bartlett, Rev. Mark Cutler, Greg Koukl, Chuck Asay, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2004 – CINCINNATI, OHIO

#### "In the Beginning . . . was Life!"

Dr. Jean Garton, Dr. David Menton, Rev. Dr. David L. Adams, Rev. Ed Fehskens, Rev. J. David Wende, Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs, Renee Gibbs, Jean Heise, Dr. David Prentice, Rev. Mark Cutler, Christopher Wright, Cynthia Chapa, Connie Davis, Ed Szeto, Diane Schroeder, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

### 2005 – ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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# A Brief History of Lutherans For Life



Lutherans For Life began as a personal dream of Dr. C. Jack Eichhorst. His efforts to make that dream a reality commenced in 1976 when Jean Garton, Robert Jensen, Leigh Jordahl, Sam Nafzger, Richard Neuhaus, and Michael Rogness agreed to meet with him to “explore common concerns about human life issues with a view to organizing a pan-Lutheran group to deal with them.” Seventeen people attended a meeting in St. Louis on May 24, 1977, initiated by Dr. Ralph Bohlmann, Rev. Sam Nafzger, and Dr. J.A.O. Preus. As a result, a committee consisting of Jack Eichhorst, ALC theologian; Jean Garton, LCMS laywoman; Leigh Jordahl, LCA professor; and Eugene Linse, LCMS professor, met at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 22, 1978, to consider an organizational structure. A name was chosen; a philosophy was adopted; and officers were selected. Garton became President; Eichhorst, Vice President; Jordahl, Secretary; and Linse, Executive Director.

As its first official act, Lutherans For Life sent letters of announcement to the presidents of the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, the Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church. A request was made of the presidents to urge their members to observe October 1, 1978, as Respect Life Sunday and “with prayer and meditation express thanks for their own lives and also sadness for the lives of pre-born children that have been terminated because they were unwanted.”

Lutherans For Life (LFL) was officially incorporated on April 17, 1979, with its national office located on the campus of Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. At the time of incorporation, the first board consisted of Dr. George Muedeking and the officers. Soon the board included twelve members; and over the years, numerous Lutheran pastors and laypeople faithfully served on the National Board of Directors.

Rev. Edward Fehskens joined the ministry as Executive Director in August of 1985. In May of 1991, the headquarters of LFL relocated to Benton, Arkansas, southwest of Little Rock. A structure that housed the “Congo Mercantile” for 63 years was converted into an office as well as living quarters for the director’s family.

The philosophy of LFL was revised in 1992. It states:

*Lutherans For Life believes that the Church is compelled by God’s Word to speak and act on behalf of those who are vulnerable and defenseless. The crisis of our time is the repudiation of biblical truth manifested in the wanton destruction of innocent human life through legalized abortion-on-demand and the growing threat to the lives of others through legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia. Therefore, we will strive together, as Lutherans For Life, to give witness from a biblical perspective to the Church and society on these and related issues such as chastity, post-abortion healing, and family living.*

From 1992-1996, LFL produced a national radio program on the *Jubilee* network. *Speaking of Life* featured daily commentaries by Dr. Jean Garton.

In 1995, Rev. Fehskens resigned his position as Executive Director to return to full-time parish ministry. During his ten years of service, he helped build a strong network of chapters and state affiliates. At the 1995 convention, Dr. Jean Garton was honored for 17 years of service. Linda Bartlett was elected President of the board of directors of LFL.

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb became the new Executive Director in April of 1996. In May of that year, LFL’s headquarters relocated to Nevada, Iowa, north of Des Moines.

Lutherans For Life, Inc. has assisted in the development of Lutherans For Life of Australia and Lutherans For Life of Canada in addition to working with interested pro-life Lutherans in other countries. At the request of a member of the USSR Academy of Sciences in Moscow, LFL provided them with resources on abortion, chastity, and post-abortion healing. In 1996, LFL was invited to Romania (at that time the country with the world’s highest abortion rate) to assist in the development of Pro-Vita, a Romanian Christian pro-life group. Since that trip, LFL has supported Pro-Vita financially; many brochures have been translated into the Romanian language; and two caring pregnancy centers have been developed. Opportunities exist for continued involvement with Pro-Vita.

The Board of Directors adopted the following Mission Statement in 1997:

*The Mission of Lutherans For Life is to witness to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God.*

The Campus Life Project, which seeks to encourage students to become advocates for human life, was launched at Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin, in September 1997. Other Concordias, as well as secular colleges, have benefited from this project.

National LFL officially went “on-line” in 1997, providing Christian pro-life resources and timely information by way of a web site:

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

In 1998, Lowell Highby came on staff as the first Director of Media and Development (now Director of Communications). The intent of this position is to enhance and expand the avenues of LFL’s outreach and its “For Life” message.

In 2004, Diane Schroeder, who had been Treasurer, was elected President of Lutherans For Life. Diane took over from Linda Bartlett who stepped down after serving as President since 1995.

In early 2009, LFL contracted with Kay L. Meyer, from St. Louis, Missouri, to work part-time as Director of Development.

In May of 2010, George Munyon joined the staff as Director of Operations.

Also in May of 2010, James P. Schroeder, began serving LFL as a Christian Estate Planning Counselor.

LFL has developed a wide variety of pro-life and family resources. Videos have included: *Bearing Burdens* (an honest look at euthanasia), *Family Matters* (an exclusive interview with Dr. James Dobson), *For Life* (the mission, ministry, and biblical foundation of LFL), *Who Broke the Baby* (based on Dr. Garton’s book of the same title), and *Who Will Speak For Me?* (featuring the music of Amy Grant and Don Wharton). LFL of Missouri received a substantial grant to develop *Celebrate the Life* (now out of print), a sanctity of human life curriculum formerly available through Concordia Publishing House. The educational manual, *Living With Dying*, provides materials on euthanasia, assisted suicide, “living wills,” and other end-of-life issues. The quarterly journal, *LifeDate*, is mailed to LFL members and interested persons nationally and internationally. *Directions* is published quarterly for LFL Chapters, State Federations, and Life Ministry Coordinators. Life Sunday resources, including sermons and bulletin inserts, are new each year. LFL’s *Life Resource Catalog* offers an assortment of brochures, tracts, Bible studies, curricula, and audiovisuals from the Christian

perspective.

Resources for pastors, congregations, and lay people are provided at the national headquarters and in the field through LFL Leadership/Speaker Training Seminars, and other educational events. *Word of Hope*, LFL’s post-abortion ministry, brings hurting women together with Christian caregivers so that hope, healing, and reconciliation with the Lord might be experienced. LFL affiliates have established caring pregnancy centers, post-abortion ministries, and congregational programs that provide supportive services for those confronted with unplanned pregnancies. LFL holds an annual national conference.

LFL co-sponsored two *amicus curia* (“friend-of-the-court”) briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court and continues to motivate Lutheran citizens to be “salt and light” in a culture that increasingly embraces death as a solution to human problems. LFL is represented on the National Pro-Life Religious Council.

Numerous LFL state affiliates and local chapters exist to serve both individuals and congregations. Participants in the Life Ministry Coordinator Program work to encourage pastors and congregations. As a grassroots organization which desires to help others live out their faith according to God’s will, Lutherans For Life seeks to share Jesus Christ through teaching, caring, and serving.



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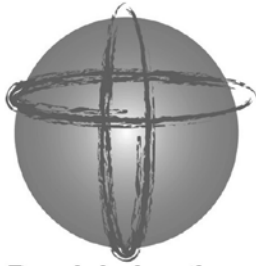
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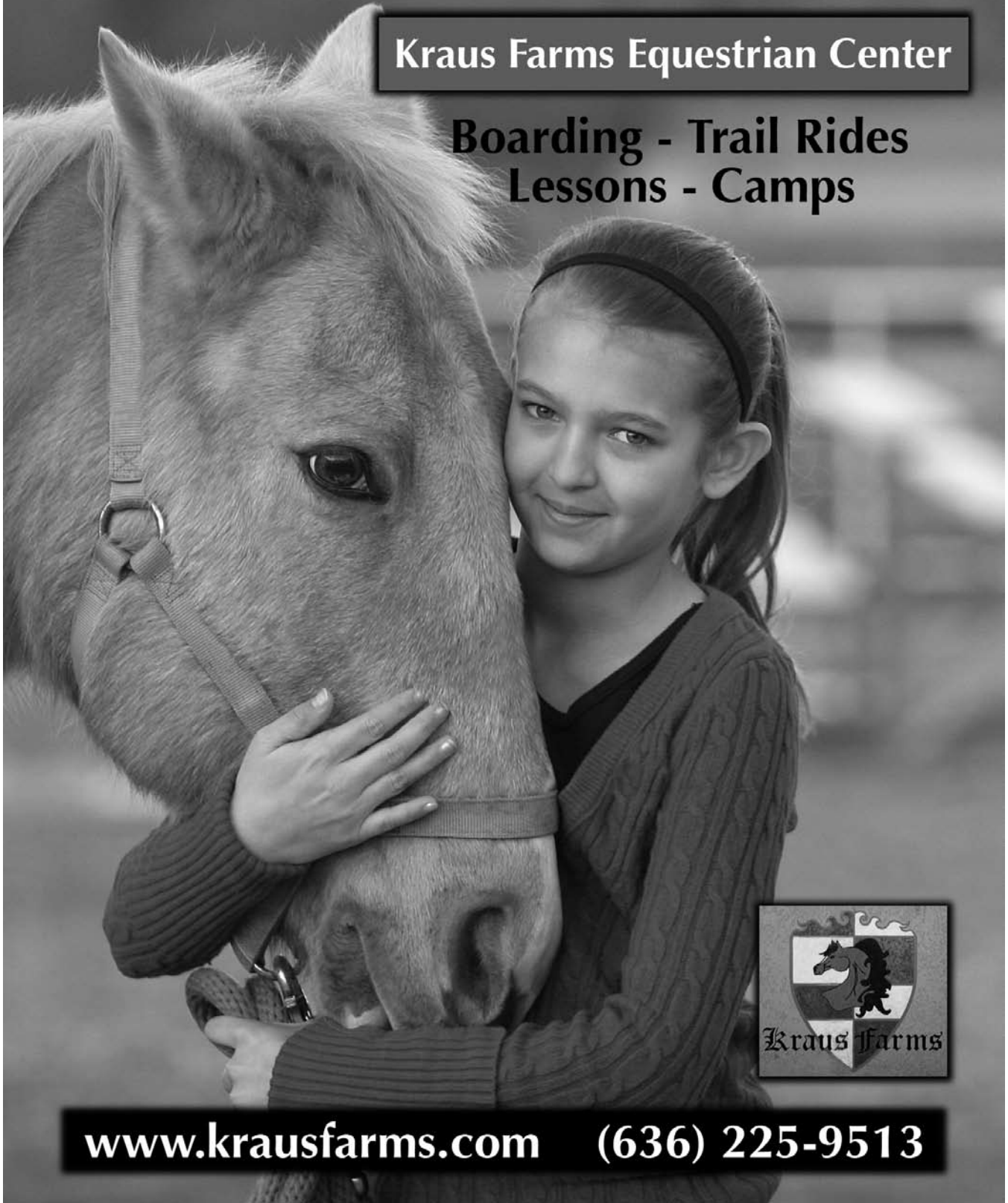
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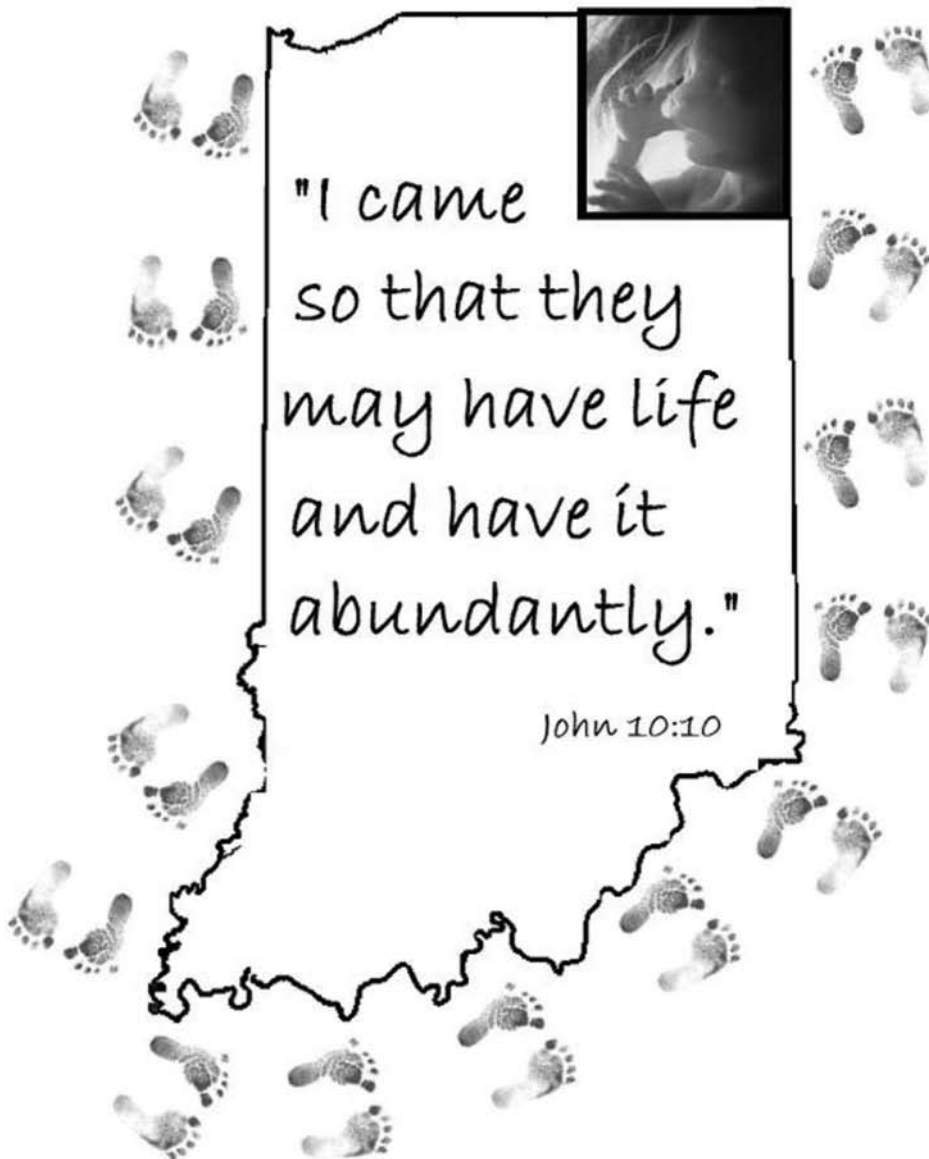
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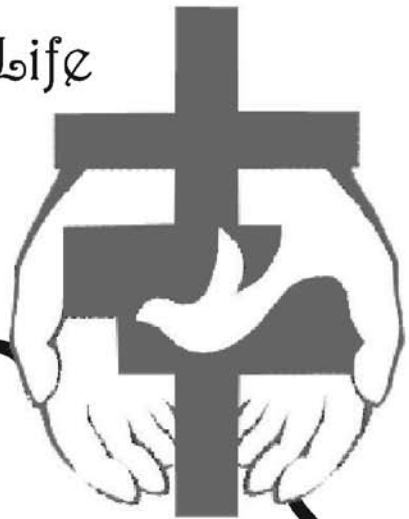


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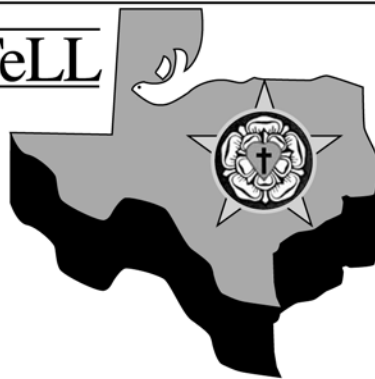
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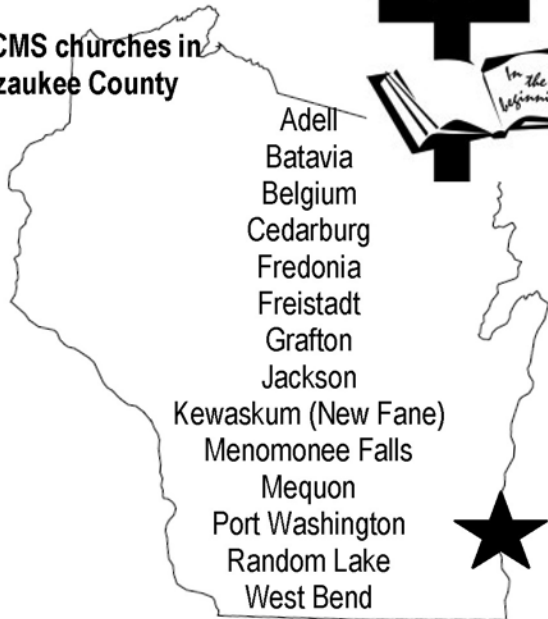
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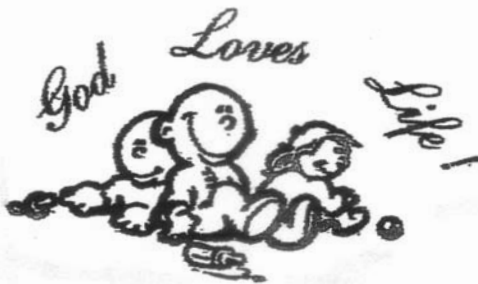
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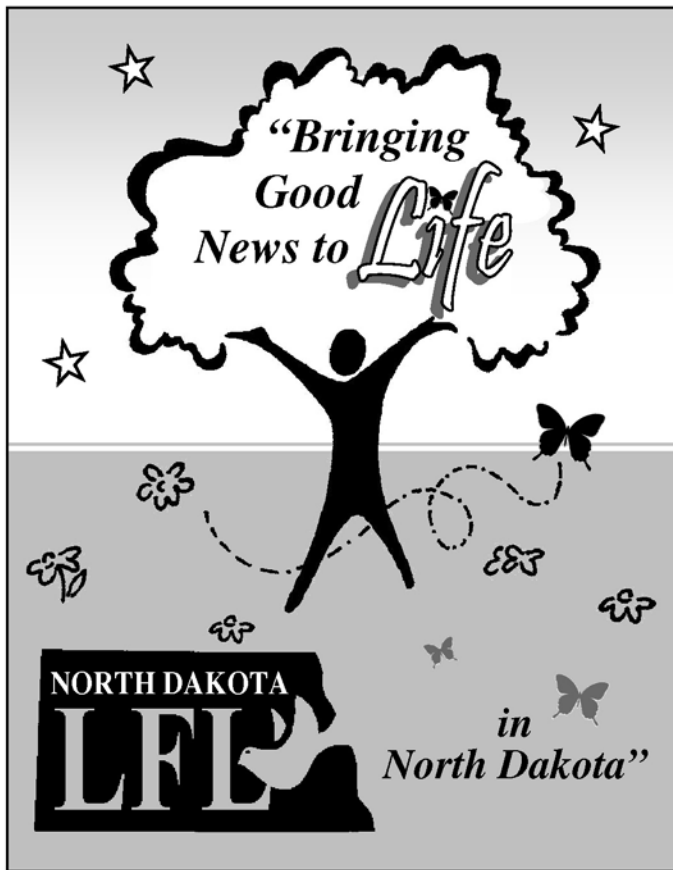
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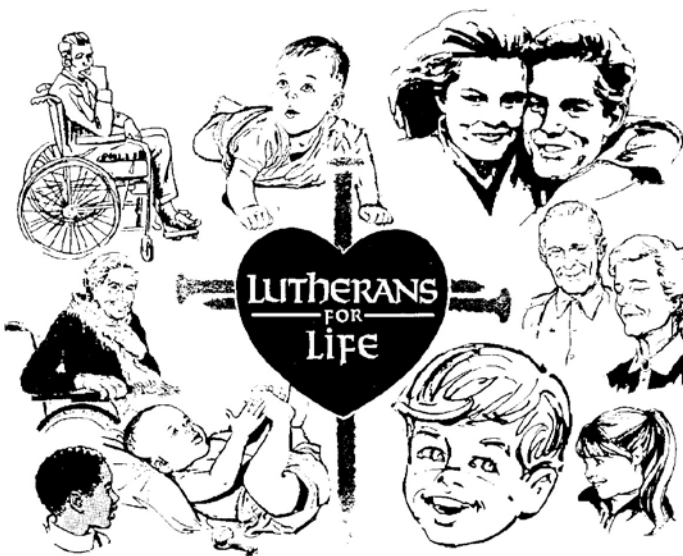
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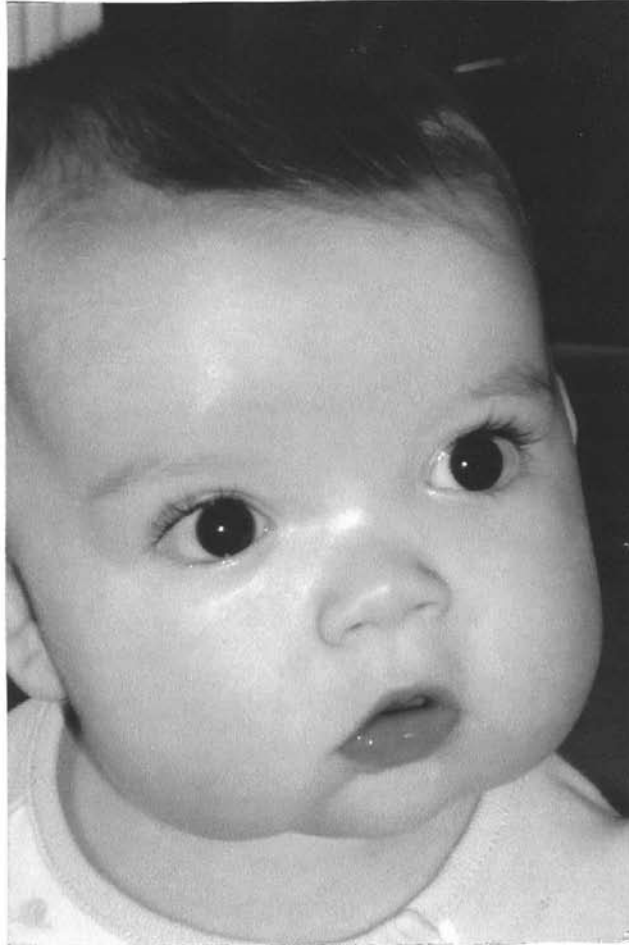
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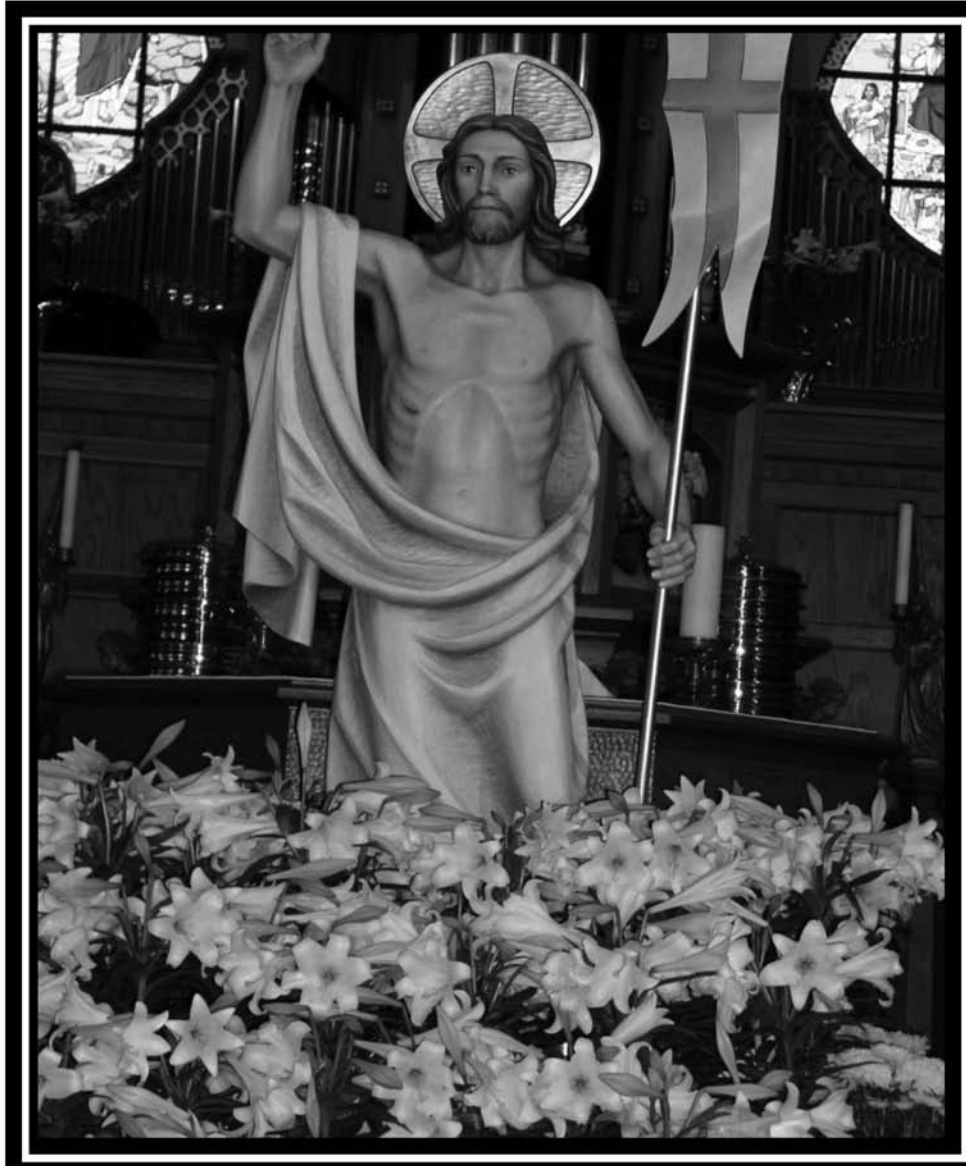
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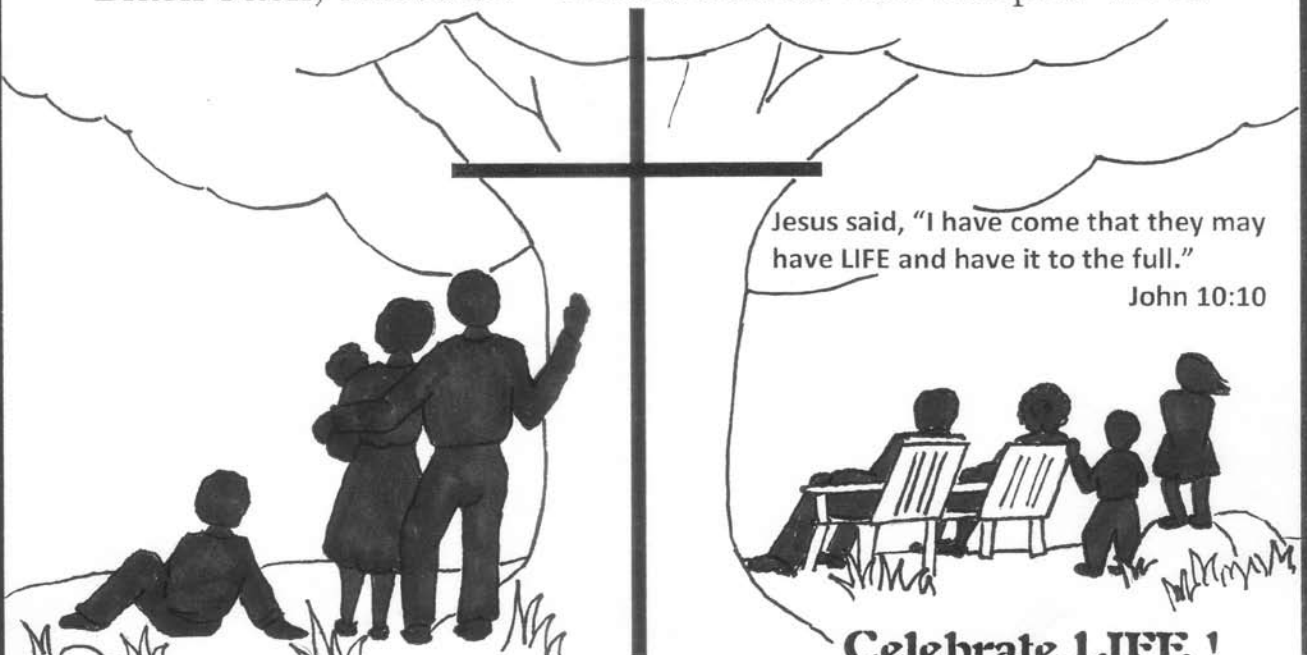
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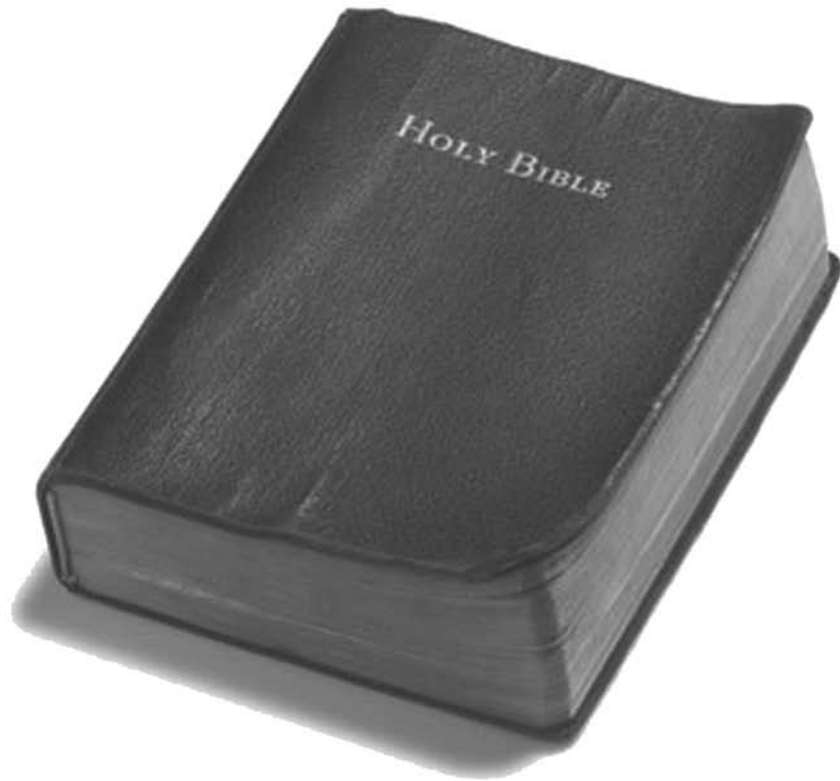
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