

News and Notes

- First LFL Executive Director, Dr. Eugene Linse, Dies at Age 91 – Lutherans For Life joins with the family and friends of Dr. Eugene Linse in grieving his death, but also in rejoicing in and celebrating all that God did through his life. Here is an excerpt from LFL's history.

“Seventeen people attended a meeting in Saint 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, Saint 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.”



To read Dr. Linse's obituary and send your condolences go to www.talbotfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Eugene-Linse.

MATTERS OF THE **HEART**

- **2014 Lutherans For Life National Conference** – Our 2014 conference is set for October 24-25 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The theme is **Matters of the Heart**. Online conference registration is open at www.lutheransforlife.org/conference.
- **Life News is available each month to download and print!** Life News is a monthly bulletin insert with life-issue news, great quotes, facts and stats, and an encouraging devotion. Life News is a great way to keep your congregation informed on life issues all year long! Life News is available as a free, reproducible PDF at www.lutheransforlife.org/media/life-news.
- **Check out our free, downloadable posters at www.lutheransforlife.org/media/posters.**
- **SALE! Teaching For Life is On Sale! 50% Off.** Sale ends July 31. Find out more at www.lutheransforlife.org/store.
- **Our Mission & Ministry Coordinator, Lori Trinche, would love to hear from**



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you! Her focus is helping, guiding, and mentoring our frontline (Renewal For Life® congregations, Life Teams, Life Ministry Coordinators, chapters, and state federations). You can contact Lori at ltrinche@lutheransforlife.org or 630.390.3076.

- **Lutherans For Life Grassroots:** LFL has 11 state federations, 117 local chapters, 134 Life Ministry Coordinators, 86 Life Team Leaders, and 59 Life Teams in the US.
- **Exciting news from our Trinity Lutheran – Creston, Iowa Life Team** (Iowa Right to Life provided LifeNews with this update on June 2): ““Breaking news! This afternoon we learned that the Planned Parenthood of the Heartland webcam abortion facilities in Red Oak and Creston, Iowa, will close on June 18,’ IRTL executive director Jenifer Bowen told LifeNews. ‘In the past 2 years alone, we have seen TWELVE Iowa Planned Parenthoods close for good, many of which sold webcam abortions. Fourteen locations will still remain after June 18, along with the Emma Goldman abortion facility in Iowa City. We want to publicly thank the faithful pro-lifers who went out to the sidewalks in both Red Oak and Creston, in all kinds of weather, to offer women life-saving alternatives. It’s in no small part due to their ongoing peaceful, prayerful presence these abortion facilities are shutting down,’ Bowen said.” Pastor Sherrill (Red Oak) and Pastor Watt (Creston) have been involved in the local rallies and memorial ceremonies for the unborn. The team in Creston also had a meeting of a 12-member group that came together with members of the community to prayerfully consider opening a new crisis pregnancy center. Please pray for God’s protection and provision as they move forward on this important work. To God be the glory!
- **AmazonSmile** – Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Lutherans For Life! Check it through the link on our Store and Give pages at www.lutheransforlife.org and in our weekly Life Notes enewsletter. (This is not an endorsement of all things Amazon, but it a free opportunity for Amazon shoppers to support Lutherans For Life. Tell your friends!)

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**Each year:
Over**

1,120,775

**abortions
in the
United States**

**Since 1973:
Over**

56,662,169

**abortions
in the
United States**

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The Basics of Lutherans For Life

Our Mission: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.

Our Vision: Every Lutheran congregation upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same.

Structure and Relationships

A local chapter is a local organization that has been chartered by National Lutherans For Life. The chapter is formally associated with and subject to, but not a part of, the corporation known as Lutherans For Life, Inc.

A state federation is an organization that has been chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. in a state where there are at least five chartered chapters. In a state where a state federation exists, the chapters also become affiliated with the state federation. This occurs automatically at the same time a chapter becomes chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. These relationships are basically the same whether or not the chapter is incorporated. Thus, Lutherans For Life consists of a network of individual entities formally associated with each other.

Membership Information

All officers of State Federations and Chapters, and Life Ministry Coordinators must be members in good standing of Lutheran congregations and members of National Lutherans For Life.

Membership contributions are divided among the national organization, state federation, and local chapter if it is chartered.

Chapters that wish to include a membership form in newsletters or correspondence are asked to maintain the form and information provided by the national office.

The local chapter may not establish its own membership program since LFL has a “unified membership” program. When sending a membership form to the national office, make sure the chapter name and number, if chartered, is written on the form in the space provided. This will assure that the state federation and local chapter receive the proper remittance payment.

Membership Classifications

Annual Membership

- Annual members join by making a membership donation accompanied by a completed copy of the membership form (or by joining online).
- Annual memberships run from July 1 through June 30. New memberships will expire on June 30 of the year following the initial membership donation.
- An annual membership drive will begin in May of each year. Current members will receive renewal information at that time. The membership drive will also encourage new memberships, although they will be accepted at any time of the year.

Sponsor Membership

- Sponsor members pledge to contribute a certain amount each month and to pray regularly for Lutherans For Life.
- Sponsor members receive a monthly letter from the executive director.
- Sponsor members are asked to renew their monthly pledge each year as part of the annual membership drive.

The Remittance Program of LFL

All MEMBERSHIP donations are shared with the chartered state federation and/or local chapter to which the particular members may belong. The membership donations are divided as follows:

Annual Memberships:

- 20% goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 20% goes to the state federation.)
- 20% goes to the state federation
- 60% remains at national

Sponsor Memberships:

- 1/12 goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 1/12 goes to the state federation.)
- 1/12 goes to the state federation
- 10/12 remains at national



Flowers For Life

by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

RoxAnne and I moved into a different home last fall. This spring we have the joy of seeing all the flowers coming up planted by the previous owners—at least we think most of them are flowers! We are also busy planting our own varieties. All of this made me think about something we probably do not think much about—flowers in the Bible. Since flowers bloom all around us this time of year, they might be good reminders and encouragement for our life-affirming ministry together. So I invite you to go through this brief Bible study on Flowers For Life!



While there are relatively few flowers named in the Bible, imagery using flowers is plentiful.

Flowers and Anxiety

Perhaps the most famous flowers are those mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 6:27-34.

- What are some things that make you “anxious” about the life-affirming ministry in your setting?
- What difference between humans and flowers does Jesus bring out in vs. 30?
- What is comforting about how Jesus describes our God in vs. 32?
- Where do we find the “kingdom of God and his righteousness”? (See Romans 3:21-22; John 20:30-31.)

So the next time you see a field of flowers or a bed of flowers or a pot of flowers, pray, “Thank You, Lord, for this beauty. Help me not to be anxious and give me faith to trust in the beauty of Your promises.”

Flowers and Hope

Read Isaiah 35. Here Isaiah gives Israel a picture of hope. The “desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus.” (Or “rose” depending upon your translation.) The desolation of exile will give way to the joy of return to their land, like winter gives way to spring and the blossoming of flowers.

Look at the contrasts in verses 5-7 in terms of the impossible becoming reality and the hopeless given hope. Are there any seemingly impossible situations facing your For Life ministry right now? What encouragement might these verses have for you and others?



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Where do we find the ultimate source of fulfillment of these words and thus the ultimate source of hope? (Matthew 11:4-6)

So the next time you see a rose pray, “Thank you, Father, for the certain hope that blossoms forth because of Your Son, Jesus, my Lord. Help me live in that hope and use me to help others live in this hope.”

Flowers and Life

Read Job 14:1-2. Comment on this phrase, “The longer we live the more we understand the brevity of life.”

How does this give urgency to what you read in 1 Corinthians 10:31?

Isaiah also talks about the brevity of life. Read Isaiah 40:6-8. What does he add, however, that gives us courage? (vs 8)

You and I will one day die. But the truths of Scripture we uphold when it comes to the sacredness of life will never die. That is why it is so important to not only protect and defend God’s gift of life, but also to protect and defend His truth about what gives value to life. If we lose the latter, the former will quickly erode. Thank you for being people who are “holding fast the word of Life” (Philippians 2:16)!

So the next time you see some fading flowers, remember how short life is and then remember how eternal God’s Word is and pray, “Lord, more than anything else, help me uphold the truth of Your Word and the value You give to life.”



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Start Your Own Life Team!

www.lutheransforlife.org/life-team

NEW! Start Your Own Life Team! – Learn how to start and build a Life Team. Find out more about the newly updated Life Team Tool Boxes.

What is a Life Team? A Life Team is a congregationally based group. The Life Team becomes part of the congregation's structure much like a mission team or evangelism committee. The goal is to make addressing the life issues a part of the ongoing Gospel ministry of the congregation.

Teaching For Life® Online is LFL's latest means of "equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life"! This self-study, online course is designed for junior high through adult. **And it's FREE!** The course is based on nine key For Life concepts and instructs on all the basic life issues.

Each of the nine lessons contains an engaging Bible study that will help the student apply God's Word of Life to the lesson's topic. The Bible study is followed by "Case Studies" which will help apply what has been learned to practical situations.

Then, for those who want even more there is "Digging Deeper," which will allow the student to link to a variety of readings, videos, YouTube clips, and ideas for action.

It's easy, fun, self-paced, and packed full of Word-based and Gospel-centered For Life information. So go to the link below and let the For Life learning begin.

We pray you will enjoy learning and that you will become equipped to help others become Gospel-motivated voices For Life"!

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At www.cph.org or 800.325.3040.
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Volunteers and Equipping

by Lori Trinche, Mission and Ministry Coordinator

As a leader encouraging our other front-line leaders, I want to address one of the most frequently asked questions that comes up in our annual surveys.

How do I recruit more volunteers?

- Invite, invite, invite—always invite new people to attend your chapter or team meetings. Make sure they are welcomed and encouraged to return and given an opportunity to become comfortable with the group before immediately making a commitment to “do” something. Seldom do people volunteer initially in a group meeting or via a publication in a newsletter. Ministry flows from relationships. Events should include time for fellowship. Meetings should be joyful!
- Look for people who have specific talents for a particular project. Keep a database of helpers for specific interests. As a leader, always send a personal thank you note to each volunteer following an event.
- Keep meetings to a minimum and stay focused on mission. Unstructured meetings often turn people away.
- Be specific in requests – volunteers need to know approximately how much time is involved and when they’ll serve in order to balance with family, work, and community commitments.
- There are many people who support life-affirming work but do not wish to attend a chapter or team meeting. Find ways to engage them in the ministry work anyway (web-site or newsletter management, mailings, phone calls, baking, crafting, or helping with other fundraising events, are just a few thoughts).
- Do not be afraid to ask. The worst thing that can happen is a “no” answer. For those that do say “yes,” God often blesses both the inviter and invitee with new friendships, creative ministry opportunities, new ideas, refreshment in energy, and ways to be a help and blessing to those in deep need.
- Invite young people to join you and give them leadership opportunities and ways to express their passion for life in a loving, encouraging, and mentoring relationship. As with any volunteer, give them overarching guidance but autonomy to make a project interesting and project ownership their own.

Please see the new Life Team page on our website. Our ministry partner, Churches for Life, has many tools available for new teams just getting started or to help re-energize existing chapters or teams in transition. <http://www.lutheransforlife.org/life-team/>

If you have not yet done so, it is not too late to listen to my webinar event, “Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-Motivated Voices For Life.” The event covered an overview of the Mission and Vision of Lutherans For Life, a brief “tour” of our website and on-line resources, and a live interview with our Life Team at Peace Lutheran Church in Saint Louis, Missouri, under the



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leadership of Sandi Akers and pastoral advisor, Rev. Jon Ferguson.

Web link: <http://tinyurl.com/ofxmlwx>

- How did your church become interested in forming a life team?
- What does the Gospel message have to do with your team?
- How does the mission of your team reflect the mission of your church? (Talking about the Mission Discovery process)
- How has the team impacted your church and your community?
- Have new relationships or strengthened relationships formed as a result of the team?
- Are there stories of lives transformed or saved that you would like to briefly share?
- What are some of the challenges you feared, if any, and how has God worked in those circumstances?
- If you were going to do it all over again, would you? (Assuming you would, what are some benefits/blessings of having a life team)
- What advice could you give a pastor or congregation “on the fence” about starting a team or a new team just starting out?
- What benefits did your team gain from the CFL Life Team training material and on-going coaching support from Team Leader coaching calls and LFL support (materials you use, ideas, or other resources we are providing to the Life Teams, networking with our local teams or chapters, etc.). Can the leader and team training be useful in other ministries in your congregation?

Fundraising Tips of the Month

- Host a summer golf outing
- Organize a Bike for Life
- Hold a Christmas in July event and have an angel tree to gather gifts for new moms in your congregation or community, shut-ins, or nursing home residents.
- Hold a best barbecue competition or church parking lot party. Adopt a life-affirming ministry to support with proceeds of the event.
- Host a fishing derby—best catch gets a prize and to choose where to send the proceeds collected to one or more of your team’s list of life-affirming partner organizations.
- Host a baseball playoff For Life against other Lutheran summer softball teams. The winning team gets a prize and to choose where to send the proceeds collected to one or more of your team’s list of life-affirming partner organizations.



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Owen's Mission - Little Babies Making a Big Difference

by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

"My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret" (Psalm 139:15).

Many of you know the effect that the *Touch of Life* fetal models have on students of all ages. From preschoolers to seminarians, they give visual and tactile reality to God's handiwork in that "secret place" of the womb. The impact of that reality stays with them and can inform future decisions and choices.

A Lutheran school teacher shared with me the impact seeing these babies had on her when she was in elementary school. Later on she was able to help a friend dealing with an unplanned pregnancy see and understand the reality of her unborn baby.

Wouldn't it be great if we could place a set of these models in every Lutheran school in the country? Wouldn't it be great if we could touch the lives of over 139,000 students? Yes it would! And we will!

That is the goal of Owen's Mission. Our 21-week-old grandson, Owen James, who died during fetal surgery to remove a large tumor, inspired Owen's Mission. The nurse brought little Owen's body to our son and me as we waited in the recovery room for Owen's mom, Heather. Owen was wrapped in a little blanket and had one of those little stocking caps on his head. Holding Owen in my hand affected me profoundly. I had held the 20-week fetal model in that same hand hundreds of times over the years. I had grown numb to the reality of what the model represents. Owen brought me back to that reality and the urgent need to help others see it as well.

Owen's Mission desires to honor the Lord of Life by presenting these models to every Lutheran Elementary and High School in the country. That's a big project! Would you like to help? Here are some ways to do so.

1. Pray that the Lord will bless this mission with His mighty power and provide the people and financial resources needed.
2. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will be at work through these models in classrooms around the country.
3. Give personally to this mission. Our financial goal is \$175,000.
4. Conduct a fundraiser in your area.
5. Volunteer to be a presenter to schools in your area. We are working on a DVD and guidelines for its use to make this as easy as possible. If interested, contact your State Federation President or Regional Director. If you are not in a state that has these or you are just not sure, give Trisha Adams a call at the Life Center at 888-364-LIFE.
6. We have attached a flyer to help you promote Owen's Mission.

Thank you for all that you do to help equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life! Owen's Mission will provide yet another avenue to do so.



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Update on Owen's Mission

Many thanks to those of you who have raised funds for Owen's Mission. As of this printing we have received \$20,200 towards our goal of \$175,000. So there is still much to do. We have once again included the Owen's Mission flyer to help you secure gifts for this important project.

This summer we are getting organized so we can begin getting into schools when classes begin in the fall. Please let your state federation president know if you, or your chapter or team is willing to present the Touch of Life Fetal Models in your area. If you do not have a state federation, let us know at national.

Please keep this mission in your prayers!



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Owen's Mission

**"A PERSON'S
A PERSON,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL"**
-DR.SUSS

Horton the elephant was right! The Bible agrees! In fact, the Bible says more: A person's a person created by God (Psalm 139:13-14), a person redeemed by Jesus (Galatians 3:13), and a person the Holy Spirit wants to call to be His child (1 Timothy 2:4) ***no matter how small!***

Owen's Mission is a very special project of Lutherans For Life. The goal of this project is to honor Jesus by presenting a set of *Touch of Life* fetal models to every Lutheran elementary and high school in the country. (That's 1078 schools affecting 139,000 students!) We want students to understand the God-given value of each life from the moment of conception. We want students to be motivated by what God has done as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier that gives value to life. We want students to value themselves and to value others as persons because of this God-given value.

Where did **Owen's Mission** come from? From a very small and special baby named Owen. Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life, shares his story:

"I held my little grandson, Owen, in the palm of my hand. He died at twenty-one weeks during pre-natal surgery to remove a large tumor. The nurse brought him to our son as we waited in the recovery room for Owen's mother. I find it difficult to describe what I felt when I was able to hold him. I had held the twenty-week *Touch of Life* fetal model in my hands hundreds of times in front of students from preschoolers to seminarians. Holding Owen revived in me the reality behind those models. I will never hold them in the same way again."

As Owen's grandpa, Dr. Lamb wanted to do something special to remember Owen, honor Jesus, and help others understand the value God gives to even the smallest of lives. With the help of Owen's family, *Owen's Mission* was born. We are training facilitators to present these fetal model sets along with a DVD message from Dr. Lamb.



**Our Goal:
\$175,000**

You can support Owen's Mission by:

- Giving a personal gift
- Encouraging your school to give
- Encouraging your congregation to give
- Encouraging groups within your congregation to give

To give a gift online to Lutherans For Life go to:

www.lutheransforlife.org/give

Please designate your gift to “Owen’s Mission.”

You can also send your check to:

**Lutherans For Life
PO Box 76
Garden City, IA 50102-0076**

Please designate your gift to “Owen’s Mission.”

Lutherans For Life is a 501(c)(3) ministry and contributions are deductible as a charitable donation.

Please keep Lutherans For Life in your prayers.

You can also find out about many other ways to give, including estate planning assistance, at our Give page.

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).



Lutherans For Life is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We are a non-political ministry whose mission is to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We produce a variety of multi-media resources that connect the life issues to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm life at all stages of development and in all conditions of health. We are For Life, not because we live in a society that isn’t, but because we serve a God who is.

www.lutheransforlife.org

Y4Life Servant Events: A great opportunity to learn, grow, and serve the Lord of LIFE!

by Laura Davis, director of Y4Life

You have probably heard of them before, but I thought they were worth mentioning again. **Y4Life** Servant Events are a wonderful opportunity for Chapters, Life Teams, schools, and churches to reach out to youth and engage them in making a meaningful difference For Life in their community. They are adaptable to your area and your students and, best of all, they lay the foundation for future ministry opportunities with youth.



Our servant-event programs consist of training in life issues for the students, as well as service projects at local life-affirming ministries in their community.

In order for a chapter, life team, congregation, or school to host a servant event, a few things are necessary:

- Facilities suitable for students to stay overnight (i.e. showers, separate rooms for guys/girls, kitchen). Sleeping on the floor of a classroom/meeting room is sufficient
- Local life-affirming ministries, such as senior-centers and pregnancy centers, where students can complete service projects
- Volunteers from the church or community who are willing to help with driving, chaperoning (including overnight) and meal preparation

I will personally help with making arrangements with the service project locations and will be present to lead all of the programmatic aspects of the event, as well as serve as a chaperone. **Y4Life** will also set up the registration site and provide t-shirts and program materials.

Events are usually two days, one night (i.e. starts on Friday, ends on Saturday) but we can do whatever you feel is best in your situation. We also typically charge \$25 per student, to be paid in advance. This encourages commitment from the students and covers the costs of t-shirts and materials.

Y4Life Servant Events are designed primarily for high school students. Our goal would be to have 10-25 participants for each event.

If you are interested in bringing one of these events to your area, contact me at ldavis@lutheransforlife.org or 979.716.8030 at least 4-6 months in advance.

Be sure to check out y4life.org for more information about our servant-event programs.



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Speakers Bureau (www.lutheransforlife.org/about/speakers-bureau-concerts-for-life)

Do you need a speaker? Lutherans For Life will work with you to help meet your needs for a speaker at a rally, convention, Bible study, worship service, public or parochial school, college/university, or at a workshop/seminar. A variety of formats are available. Dr. Lamb says, "These speakers not only address a variety of life issues, but do so based on the Word of God."

General speaker guidelines (may vary by individual):

- Airfare/Mileage: Actual airfare and/or current standard IRS mileage rate to airport or event
- Lodging: Quiet, non-smoking hotel room
- Honorarium: Affiliated speakers for Lutherans For Life are not in a paid position. Therefore, we ask that sponsoring groups provide an honorarium for affiliated speakers. The sponsoring group determines the amount of the honorarium. Honorariums depend on number of events. Honorariums begin at \$200.
- Meals: \$25 per day unless other arrangements are made
- Other: A lectern will be needed. A TV, video projector, DVD player, and screen may be needed.

Speakers:

James I. Lamb (nationwide and Canada)
Jean Amundson (nationwide)
Linda D. Bartlett (nationwide)
Tracy L. Carmack (nationwide)
Rev. Paul M. Clark (nationwide)
Connie Davis (nationwide)
Daniel M. Domke (within five to six hours of Huron, South Dakota)
John Eidsmoe (nationwide)
Peter B. Greenspan (within two-three hours of Kansas City)
Kim Hardy (nationwide)
Anthony Horvath (nationwide)
Kimberly Ketola (nationwide)
Sheila Luck (nationwide)
Ryan C. MacPherson (within 150 miles of Mankato, Minnesota)
Betty McGuire (nationwide)
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Russell E. Saltzman (nationwide)
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Carl F. Schroeder (nationwide)
Diane E. Schroeder (nationwide)
Francis W. Szarejko (nationwide)
Ed Szeto (nationwide)
Luke Timm (nationwide)



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Speaking Engagement Report Form

We appreciate the many hours our faithful grassroots workers contribute to sharing the For Life message. If you or your state federation/chapter have the opportunity to speak on the life issues in your community, please let us know! This information will help us as we look at our strategic plan and determine the resources that are most needed to help you carry forth your mission for life! Please return to the Life Center or e-mail jrichard@lutheransforlife.org.

Speaking Engagement Report Form	
Speaker's Name:	
Location:	
Date:	
Topic of Presentation:	
Audience presented to (teens, adults, children, etc):	
Number of people in attendance:	
Resources used at pre- sentation (DVD, bro- chures, articles, etc):	



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“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins” (Isaiah 40:1-2).

Speakers include:

Dr. John Patrick
Rev. Bob Fleischmann
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