



We invite you to prayerfully consider Lutherans For Life in your Estate Planning or as you draft a will or living trust.

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## Lutherans For **Life**

For the lives ...  
of the preborn,  
of children,  
of young people,  
of women and men facing  
a crisis pregnancy,  
of women and men  
experiencing the  
aftermath of abortion,  
of people with disabilities  
and terminal illness,  
of the elderly.

**Lutherans For Life** is a life-affirming, pro-family ministry, neither a church body nor a denomination but a voluntary organization of “For Life” individuals.

### **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.

To learn more about Lutherans For Life, visit our web site or call the national office.



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What do  
Estate  
Planning,  
Wills,  
Living Trusts,  
and  
Lutherans For  
**Life** have in  
common?

*Look inside  
to find the  
answer ...*



Lutherans For **Life** exists for the preborn, children, young people, women and men facing a crisis pregnancy, women and men experiencing the aftermath of abortion, people with disabilities and terminal illness, and the elderly.

Estate planning, wills, and living trusts are “For” people as well. They not only help families—both before and after the death of a loved one—they also can be of help to ministries such as Lutherans For **Life**.

The work of Lutherans For **Life**—equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life—can be helped through various planned gifts, life-income agreements, endowments and memorial funds.

### Have You Drafted a Will or Living Trust?



Did you know that the state in which you live has already written a will for you?

However, the state does not know your wishes or desires. The will you write would

supercede the state’s will if up-to-date and properly written.

If you have questions, ask your attorney to explain to you what kind of will the state has already written for you. You will learn that:

- (1) The state’s will makes no provision for certain loved ones in the special way you want.
- (2) There are no provisions for gifts to your favorite mission or charity, or for your home congregation.
- (3) There is no provision for helping to spread God’s Word in the unique way that LFL does.

LFL’s director of development, John Hawkins, would be glad to talk with you about making provision for LFL in your estate plan. He can be reached at 512.468.9777 or by e-mail: [jhawkins@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:jhawkins@lutheransforlife.org).

He will be happy to discuss how you can accomplish personal and family goals through:

- Special Tax-Qualified Trusts (Planned Gifts)
- Charitable Gift Annuities (Life-Income Agreements)
- Endowments and Memorial Plans
- and other individual plans.

### Planned Gifts

John can help you develop a plan to continue your support of Lutherans For **Life**. Special tax-qualified trusts and annuities allow you to:

- (1) Contribute cash, stocks, or real

property while retaining an income for the rest of your life.

- (2) Receive many tax benefits.

(3) Be confident that, after you have been called home, your remaining assets will continue to do God’s work through LFL.

### Life-Income Agreements

Special tax-qualified Trusts and Annuities:

- (1) Unitrust

- Provides a lifetime income
- Allows tax benefits in the form of charitable deductions and capital gains savings
- Provides a trust fund that grows tax-free

- (2) Gift Annuity

- Allows you to transfer property while retaining a regular, guaranteed income for the rest of your life; part of the income is tax-free
- Provides charitable deductions and capital gains benefits
- Can be set up for one or two lifetimes

### Endowment and Memorial Funds

Endowments and memorial funds can be managed for your benefit and to help Lutherans For Life.

**Please contact me about the following. I understand I am under no obligation.**

- My Christian Will
- Revocable Living Trust
- Estate Planning
- Bequests
- Retained Life Estate
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trust

- Wealth Replacement Trust
- Donor-Advised Funds
- Endowment Fund
- Gifts through life insurance
- Gifts of stock, real estate & other personal property
- Gift from a church extension fund

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Congregation/City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Body (i.e. LCMS, ELCA, AFLC, AALC, CLBA) \_\_\_\_\_  
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