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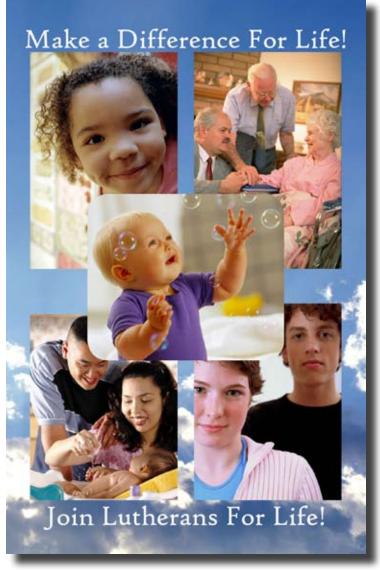
This catalog is filled with Word-based resources on abortion, adoption, bioethics, chastity, Creation, end-of-life, family living, fetal development, Life Sunday, and more!

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We want people to be led to turn to the Lord of Life, not the god of death, for help and hope.

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"Abortion offers the Church a tragic new mission field and, therefore, an occasion to offer the Good News of Jesus Christ to those struggling to cope with a problem pregnancy.

"If the Church doesn't recognize that we have Good News for these women, who do we have good news for? And what is the Good News for? And what good is the Good News then?"

Dr. Jean Garton, cofounder and president emeritus of Lutherans For Life

BIBLE STUDIES



The Gift of Children – Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For Life, examines the role and place of children in our culture from a biblical point of view. Are they a

blessing—or a curse? Item 102BS. **\$0.25 ea.**



Life Studies – Volume One offers classic LFL Bible studies, in a reproducible format! Topics include: abortion, post-abortion healing, adoption, end-

of-life issues, family living, and For Life witnessing. Study titles/topics are listed on page 28. *Item 1620BS*. **\$10.00 ea**.

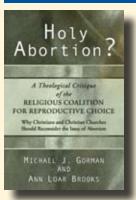
BOOKS/BOOKLETS



Defending the Right to Choose? Everyone knows the phrase, "a woman's right to choose," is not referring to a woman's right to choose a new dress

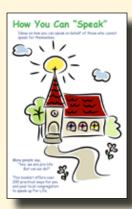
or new shoes. It refers to choosing an abortion—the killing of an unborn child. The purpose of this booklet is to help people understand what defending the "right to choose" involves. **Note: contains** graphic images. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 1247. **\$0.75 ea.**

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Holy Abortion? – This book exposes the radical, unbiblical views of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. The National Pro-Life Religious Council has endorsed this reasoned, well-

documented critique. A must-read for pastors and serious laypeople! *Item 105B.* **\$6.00 ea.**



How You Can Speak offers over 200 practical ways for you and your local congregation to speak up For Life. *Item 100B.* \$0.75 ea.

A Lutheran

Catechism on

Abortion and

Life – A question

on abortion and

life in the format

of Luther's Small

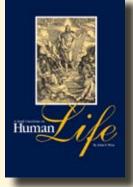
and answer primer



Catechism. Written by David A. Kaufmann, Ph.D., F.A.C.S.M. Item 104B. **\$1.00 ea.**

(Also see Speak Up For Life and A Small Catechism on Human Life.)

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A Small Catechism on Human Life

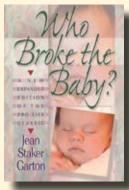
examines abortion, bioethics, end-oflife, and sexuality issues through the biblical eyeglasses of Luther's Small Catechism. Thorough, but lay-friendly; each chapter is

followed by thoughtful discussion questions and Bible references. It is available in a beautiful hardback edition with historic woodcut illustrations and slightly longer discussions (perfect for confirmation parents or any Bible study group), or a smaller version edited for younger readers (perfect for confirmation or youth Bible studies)!

Adult version: Item 213B. **\$14.99 ea.** Youth version (sold in packs of 10): Item 214B. **\$9.99 ea.**

(Also available: Speak Up For Life and A Lutheran Catechism on Abortion and Life.)

A PRO-LIFE CLASSIC:



Who Broke The Baby? by Dr. Jean Garton. If you have always known that abortion is wrong, but wanted help in expressing it, this book is for you! This revised and expanded bestseller provides solid

responses to the slogans used to promote abortion. 141 pages. Paperback. *Item* 103B. **\$6.50 ea.**

BROCHURES



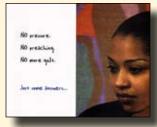
Abortion: A Matter of the Heart – How do those whose hearts have been broken by abortion sound? Are they those fanatic pro-lifers who scream and yell and want to bomb abortion clinics? Not at all. People whose hearts have been broken by abortion are compassionate people who understand that abortion is much more

than a controversial, political issue and much more than a right to choose. This brochure explains why abortion is a matter of the heart. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item 122T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



destroyer of peace" in our world today.

Abortion Is ... – Linda Bartlett explores how, according to Mother Teresa, "abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace" in our world today. She also encourages support for LFL (brochure includes contribution form). Note: Limit 50 copies. For larger quantities call LFL. Item 1197. FREE



The Answer, which works well with The Question and Discrimination and Abortion (see pages

7-8), is designed to reach the African-American community. It is directed toward women facing a crisis pregnancy. *Item* 1287. **\$0.50 ea.**



Breast Cancer: Risks and

Choices – It's known that a full-term pregnancy early in a woman's reproductive life is protective against breast cancer. But an early abortion confers increased risk. Dr. Joel Brind explains how high levels of estrogen early in the pregnancy, without the maturing effects of other

hormones later in the pregnancy, may cause cancer. *Item 107T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



Abortion

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basic civil rights

Discrimination and Abortion – Abortion discriminates against children in the womb. It denies them their civil rights, and it denies them the basic right to life. Are African-American babies at greater risk of such discrimination? Some of the data would suggest that they are! By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. This

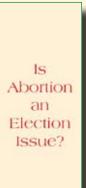
brochure works well with The Question (see page 8) and with The Answer (see page 6). Item 116T. **\$0.25 ea.**

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Is Abortion Allowed in Cases of Rape or Incest? – Dr. Jean Garton, cofounder and president emeritus of Lutherans For Life, takes a look at abortion in cases of rape and incest through this brief study of 2 Kings 4:16. Section headings include The Child of Rape; The Godless Act of Rape;

Abortion vs. Love; Incest; and When Love Begins. Item 132T. **\$025 ea.**



Is Abortion an Election Issue? – So often we hear people who oppose abortion still talk about it as if it were no different than tax cuts or Social Security. It is much different. It is not even on the same plane! Abortion is a sin. Abortion is a sin against the Author and Giver of Life. That makes abortion a spiritual issue

not just an election issue. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 118T. **\$0.25 ea.**



Grandparents and Abortion – Grandparents of preborn children can make a difference when they respond with God's love. By Linda Bartlett. Item 117T. **\$0.25 ea.**

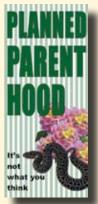


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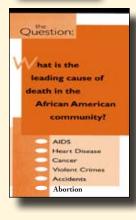


Partial-Birth Abortion: An Eyewitness Account – In 1993, Brenda Shafer, R.N. accepted an assignment at an Ohio abortion clinic. She readily accepted the assignment because at that time she was very "pro-choice." Working there would not be a problem, but Brenda soon realized: "I was wrong!"

She describes in detail what she saw while participating in a partial-birth abortion. That experience changed her forever. She now speaks throughout the U.S. about the gruesome abortion procedure. *Item 130T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



Planned Parenthood: It's Not What You Think! – Here's the inside scoop on Planned Parenthood's shocking agenda for our children. This brochure exposes the truth by using excerpts from the organization's own material. Item 1297. **\$0.25 ea.**



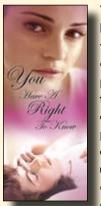
The Question – This full-color brochure, which works well in combination with The Answer (see page 6) and Discrimination and Abortion (see page 7), is designed to awaken the African-American community to the toll abortion is taking on their people. The Question has been found to be very helpful in starting dialogue on the issue. Item 1277. **\$0.50 ea.**



Why Trust Planned Parenthood? –

This is the most comprehensive exposé yet on Planned Parenthood designed for the general public. This piece is great

for wide distribution in order to expose Planned Parenthood for the organization that it really is. The brochure is in a newspaper format and has 12 pages of information—great to hand out to passersby at events (especially those sponsored by Planned Parenthood), at churches, at fairs, and door-to-door. (11" x 15") Item 1217. **\$0.50 ea.**



You Have a Right to Know – Every young woman considering an abortion and her parents should be given this pamphlet that explains the medical and psychological dangers of abortion. Included are updated explanations of abortion methods. This is an excellent pamphlet for

sidewalk counseling. A Scriptural insert— Teens Helping Teens—from Lutherans For Life is also included. Item 1237. **\$0.25 ea.**



Find articles on abortion at: www.lutheransforlife.org

BULLETIN INSERTS



Jesus Loves Children – This insert examines the sad truth that 93 percent of abortions are performed because the child is perceived to be an inconvenience. Featured is the print, *I Knew You*, by Shannon Wirrenga of Bismarck, North Dakota. *Item 103BI*. **\$0.07 ea.** Quantities are limited. (Also available: *I Knew You* print. See page 67.)



Just Imagine – God's Word expresses the hope that God has for every unborn child—a plan to work in and through this child's life! Item 105BI. \$0.07 ea.

DVD



Choosing Life – Meg stands on the street corner, frozen in indecision. She never thought she'd consider abortion, but if she has this baby, her hopes and dreams for

the future will be gone. And the shame ... Though it's unthinkable, she feels she has no other choice. Choosing Life deals with the

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subject of abortion with great sensitivity, focusing on the biblical foundation for the sanctity of life. As Meg struggles to decide whether to abort her baby, she finds guidance in God's Word and in the advice of a pregnancy counselor. This touching, life-affirming, and award-winning film has been used in caring pregnancy centers as an important tool in counseling women considering abortion. Item 100AV. **\$15.00 ea.**

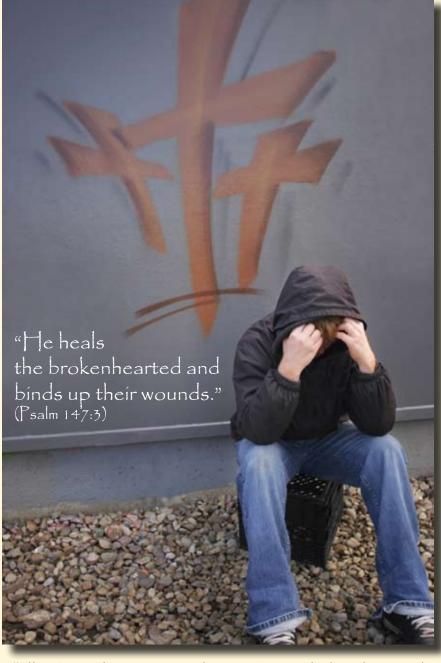
DVD & CD-ROM



Making Abortion Unthinkable: The Art of Pro-Life Persuasion (DVD & CD-ROM) with Gregory Koukl and Scott Klusendorf. This interactive resource, produced by Stand to Reason, is an engaging,

easy-to-follow, well-reasoned, "plug and play" seminar with all you need to train a group in the art of pro-life persuasion. You get five one-hour interactive training segments on video plus comprehensive student and teacher manuals in PDF format on CD-ROM. It includes discussion, roleplaying, tactical tips, self-assessment and more-everything needed to equip your group to defend the pro-life position. The scientific and philosophical cases against abortion are covered thoroughly. You'll also learn how to answer the objections pro-abortionists use. Gregory Koukl was a well-received speaker at the National LFL Conference.

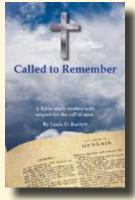
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"Allow [post-abortive men and women] to see the love, hope, and healing power of Jesus Christ ... When the hurting have walked through the healing process they then can speak out, impassioned to take their message of pain and healing to the world around them, perpetuating the truth of the harmfulness of abortion ..."

Grace Kern, Word of Hope, www.word-of-hope.org, 888-217-8679

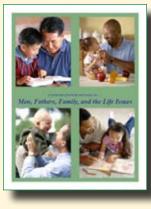
BIBLE STUDY



Called to Remember – When men remember their role in God's Story as protectors and servant-style leaders, the world becomes a safer place for women and children. By Linda Bartlett.

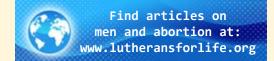
Student Guide: Item 302BS(S). **\$0.75 ea.** Leaders's Guide: Item 302BS. FREE

BOOKLET



Men, Fathers, Family and the Life Issues is a collection of articles including: Preserving the Pre-Modern Family in the Post-Modern World by Allan Carlson, Ph.D;

The Forgotten Family Member by William A. Mahlow; Forgotten Fathers by Grace Kern and Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb; Boys Will Be Boys by Dr. Jean Garton; Abortion: A Men's Issue by Gary Thomas; Men, Children, and Responsibility; The Single Parent Trap by David R. Carlin, Jr.; High-Tech Birth Principles; What Families Need are Promise-Keepers by Dr. Jean Garton; The Father's Indispensable Role by Rev. Edward Fehskens; A Statement on Marriage by Lutherans For Life. Item 300A. **\$2.50 ea.**



ABORTION AND MEN

BROCHURE



For Men Only – Many babies could be saved if the father would realize that his unborn baby about to be aborted is a living, growing human being. This brochure explains all of the current abortion methods and complications. A Scriptural insert (by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb) from Lutherans For

Life is also included. Item 303T. \$0.25 ea.

LIFEDATE (Fatherhood and Abortion)



The summer 2008 edition of *LifeDate* focused on the theme Fatherhood and Abortion. Articles include *Possessed by Grace* and *Fatherhood and Abortion by Rev.* Dr. James I. Lamb; *Every Day is Father's*

Day; Fathers Still Forgotten by Grace Kern; and 8 Weeks, 4 Days by Diane Schroeder. This edition of LifeDate is available for the cost of shipping and handling. Please call 888-364-LIFE to order.



"Failing to preach about abortion offends women more grievously than preaching about it.

"If the sin of abortion is never mentioned, then the Gospel—that Gospel pastors have been called to proclaim—is never applied to that sin nor to those caught up in the pain and guilt of abortion. Instead, Satan whispers through the silence, 'This sin is so awful, even Jesus can't forgive you.'"

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life

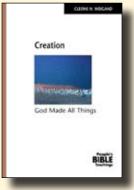
BIBLE STUDIES



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abortion healing, adoption, end-of-life issues, family living, and For Life witnessing. See page 28 for a list of study titles/ topics. *Item 1620BS.* **\$10.00 ea.**

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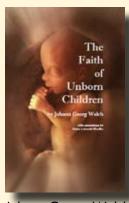


Creation – God Made All Things – Imagine having the opportunity to tour a grand masterpiece alongside its Creator and hear the Artist describe and explain what He has made.

Creation makes 15 stops in God's gallery to comment on what He has made through selected words from the book He made, the Holy Bible. Discover that even though the material world is beautiful and good, the invisible world is often more wonderful and precious. A wonderful read! Rev. David Lau (Church of the Lutheran Confession) wrote, "I recommend this little book on creation as a welcome addition to every church library and the library of every Christian. We pray that all the many Christians in danger of being taken in by man's complicated evolutionary hypotheses might rather hold to the simple teachings

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of the Bible as summarized in this book." Papercover. 176 pages. By Cleone H. Weigand, who has served as a parish pastor for over 40 years and is a member of the Lutheran Science Institute. *Item 202B.* **\$10.99 ea.**



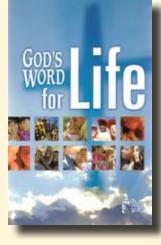
The Faith of Unborn Children

is a witness to the value of children before birth and a call for a return to that historic Christian concern for the preservation of such valuable life. The author,

Johann Georg Walch, was a professor of exegesis, philosophy, and theology at Jena, Germany, and is, perhaps, best known for editing an edition of Luther's works which later became the St. Louis edition ("Walch 2"). The style of his theological argument is one which our American Lutheran forebears, such as H.H. Muhlenberg and C.F.W. Walther, knew well. For more details, see the online catalog. Item 211B. **\$4.95 ea.**

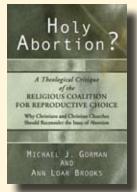


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GOD'S WORD For Life is an exceptional, comprehensive study Bible (using the GOD'S WORD translation) that can be used by every Christian involved in every aspect of the pro-life movement—

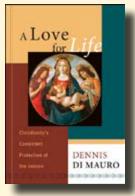
including the hundreds of Lutheran and other caring pregnancy centers throughout America! This project is a ONE-OF-A-KIND RESOURCE—integrated with the awesome power of God's Word in clear, natural English—that will enable the Holy Spirit to save and change hundreds of thousands of women's and children's lives in the foreseeable future! (Also see page 63.) Paperback: Item 1618. \$15.00 ea. Hardcover: Item 1619. \$20.00 ea. Leather: Item 1619C. \$25.00 ea.



Holy Abortion?

exposes the radical, un-biblical views of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. The National Pro-Life Religious Council has endorsed this reasoned, well-

documented critique. A must-read for pastors and serious laypeople! 77 pages. *Item 105B.* **\$6.00 ea.**



In A Love for Life Dennis Di Mauro takes a critical and biblicallybased look at the arguments and theologies of today's most prominent prochoice clergy. In short, readers will

discover the real message of the church on abortion. 170 pages. *Item 215B.* **\$16.00 ea.**

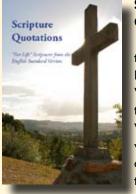


Implementing a Pro-Life Theology in a Lutheran Congregation helps the local Church put its pro-life convictions into action! Dr. David L. Adams says that

unless our congregations take action that makes those convictions a part of the way we do our ministry work, "we shall cease to be a pro-life church body within a generation." This booklet offers a threepoint plan to teach the faith, to care for people in need, and to witness publicly to the teachings of God's Word. *Item 208B.* **\$0.75 ea.**



A Lutheran Catechism on Abortion and Life is an excellent Q & A primer on abortion and life! Written by David A. Kaufmann, Ph.D., F.A.C.S.M. Item 104B. \$1.00 ea.



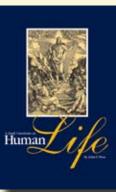
Scripture Quotations is a 12-page booklet that highlights For Life quotes from the Word of God (using the English Standard Version). The verses have been organized under these headings:

- God is the Creator of all Life
- Conception is God's Gift
- God is the Creator of the Unborn
- Pre-Natal Life has Special Value and Stands in Relation to God
- Jesus Loves the Little Children
- God Does Not Justify Abortion or "Mercy Killing" in Cases of Rape, Incest, or Birth Defects
- Life and Death Belong to the Province of God
- Consequences of Practicing or Ignoring Injustice
- Obey the Voice of God, Not the Ways of Men
- Healing and Hope for Wrong Decisions
- God's Timing, Presence, and Hope in Human Suffering and Death

Item 204T. \$1.50 ea.



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on Human Life examines abortion, bioethics, end-oflife, and sexuality issues through the biblical eyeglasses of Luther's Small Catechism. Thorough, but lay-friendly; each

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Speak Up For Life is what Lutherans For Life encourages God's people

to do! It is tragically true that too often the Church, as a whole, has failed to speak up For Life or has done so weakly. It is also especially disappointing since God Himself has never been silent when it comes to life. This booklet takes a look at life issues based on Luther's Small Catechism—and is sized to insert right into the catechism itself! Item 212B. **\$0.35 ea.**



Find articles on abortion and the church at: www.lutheransforlife.org

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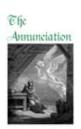
BROCHURES



Abortion and the Message of the Church: Sin or Salvation? shows that throughout history the Church has called abortion sin. Only recently have some started calling abortion salvation—a way out of a difficult situation (but it is not a way out). It only creates quilt and despair to which

the Church must apply its most powerful message, the Gospel of Jesus. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item 205T.* **\$0.25 ea.**

A Braille edition of Abortion and the Message of the Church: Sin or Salvation? is available free of charge. Please call 888-364-LIFE or e-mail orders@lutheransforlife.org to order.



and Abortion

The Annunciation and Abortion reviews the Annunciation and Visitation of Mary and the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, offering the historical witness of the Church, and helps us answer the question, "When does life begin?" By Rev. Edward Fehskens. Item 2027. **\$0.25 ea.**





Broken Walls – Christians say it too, "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but ..." A lack of understanding of what abortion is and what abortion does leads to such thinking. One of the reasons for the lack of understanding is that

many in the Church whitewash the truth about abortion. Some do it actively and whitewash abortion with religious, nicesounding words. Others do it passively and whitewash abortion with religious silence. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 2097. **\$0.25 ea.**



Common Sense for Prolifers offers practical, helpful, and encouraging advice to the Christian contemplating pro-life work and witness. By Linda Bartlett. *Item 201R.* **\$0.25 ea.**

How to Help a Shepherd Give Leadership on Life Issues How to Help a Shepherd Give Leadership on Life Issues offers practical suggestions for the For Life movement by answering the question "How do we reach pastors?" Item 1624. **\$0.25 ea.**



Is Abortion Allowed in Cases of Rape or Incest?

takes a look at abortion in cases of rape and incest. Section headings include The Child of Rape, The Godless Act of Rape, Abortion vs. Love, Incest, and When Love Begins. By Dr. Jean Garton, cofounder and president emeritus of Lutherans For

Life. Item 132T. \$0.25 ea.



Pro-Life: To Preach or Not to Preach – Is abortion a political issue? Should a pastor dare risk offending his congregation? This is a look at difficult questions pastors face. Item 2037. **\$0.25 ea.**

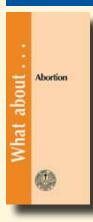
Sidestepping Sin?



Instead of merely "standing with" people in the midst of their problems we also need to have the love, boldness, and courage to speak to the issue of sin. Sidestepping Sin? – "It is time that the leadership in the Church re-examine the Scriptures and return to a biblical standard of right and wrong," says Pastor Thomas Parrish. "When we are willing to come honestly before the Lord with our personal sin, then we can speak openly about

the problem of sin." Also included in this brochure is A Voice for Truth by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. What a positive truth we have to share! What a positive voice we can be! What a positive influence we can have on the Church and on society." *Item 2017.* **\$0.25 ea.**

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What About ... Abortion answers a number of questions about abortion: What does God's Word say about abortion? If abortion is legal in the United States, how can the Church oppose it? Why is the Church involving itself in a personal decision? Has the Christian church always been opposed to

abortion? Why do some churches take a weak position on abortion? Isn't abortion acceptable in the case of rape or incest? What can we do for people considering abortion? How can the Church minister to those who have had an abortion? By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. Item 2067. **\$0.25 ea.**



What About ... Creation and Evolution – Christians often wonder how they can help others consider the possibility there is a Creator. This brochure is designed to provide a starting point from which to evaluate the claims made by advocates of evolution. A number of questions are discussed:

What is the point of Evolution? What challenge to Darwin is found in the details of life? Has Science accepted Intelligent Design (Creation)? What stands in the way of Intelligent Design? What is happening in the scientific community? Is there room for Intelligent Design? Can we "baptize" evolutionary theory? The brochure includes a bibliography for further study. By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. *Item 207T.* **\$0.25 ea.**

ABORTION AND THE CHURCH



Women, Abortion, and the Church: Responsibilities and Rights – Using situation ethics, even some Christians conclude that abortion is the compassionate solution—the lesser of two evils. Why, asks author Dr. Jean

Garton, should we offer a woman an evil of any sort? *Item* 201A. **\$0.25 ea.**

BULLETIN INSERT



The Miracle of the Incarnation – Jesus passing through all the stages of human development gives value to all human life in all stages of that development. Jesus being "conceived by the Holy Spirit" enables us to joyfully

proclaim and defend the preciousness of all human life from the moment of conception. *Item 1106BI*. **FREE**

SPECIAL REPORTS

An Analysis of the ELCA Social Statement on Abortion (SSOA) - The acceptance of abortion in America, and even in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is evidence that the high view of life, held and practiced by Christians and defended by the church fathers and teachers down through the centuries, is being forsaken. We offer this analysis with the prayer and hope that it will cause those, especially in the Lutheran family, who support the abortion ethic to prayerfully reflect and reconsider their views. We offer this as encouragement to the many faithful believers and congregations within the ELCA who support the ethic of life that they will continue to pray, love, and work for change. Item 210R. FREE

Note: An Analysis of the ELCA Social Statement on Abortion (SSOA) is also available as a free PDF download. Go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/elca-ssoa.pdf

Resolutions on the Sanctity of Human Life by Pro-Life Lutheran Church Bodies – Included are resolutions from The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC), The Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (CLBA), The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS). Item 200R. **\$0.50 ea.**

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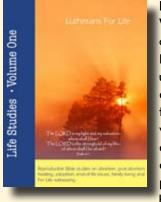
"Our Lutheran theology gives us the highest motivation for such love ... for doing whatever we can to ensure that babies are born ... so they will have the opportunity to be reborn in holy Baptism.

"We not only want preborn children to be born so that they can continue to live and grow, but also so that they can have opportunity to live and grow in Jesus." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life*



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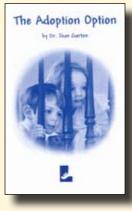
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adoption, end-of-life issues, family living, and For Life witnessing. See page 28 to find out more. *Item 1620BS*. **\$10.00 ea**.

BOOKLETS



The Adoption Option explores the often forgotten option of adoption. Dr. Jean Garton says, "Adoption isn't easy ... Yet, [compared with] the other options aborting the child or raising the child as a single parent—

adoption is the most child-centered." *Item 500B.* **\$1.00 ea.**



Adoption: Finding a Family for a Child – Hundreds of thousands of children are waiting to be adopted. Consider the opportunity that exists for us to loudly proclaim our belief in the

value of life by joining these children

ADOPTION

to permanent, loving families through adoption! In this booklet, Wanda L. Pritzel, director of operations for Lutheran Family Service of Iowa, explores the available adoption opportunities including: adopting an older child; adopting internationally; adopting an infant; adopting an embryo. She also discusses adoption resources and includes a list of "What Can We Do?" suggestions. *Item 503B.* **\$0.25 ea.**

BROCHURE



The Servanthood of Adoption – Adoption is not always seen in a good light. The perception is that adoption is abandonment, a bad choice that is not very loving. There is a need to shed some good light on adoption by looking at adoption in the light of biblical servanthood. By

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 501T. **\$0.25 ea.**

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Welcome a Little Child encourages adoption as a choice both mother and child can live with. This bulletin insert, which works well with our other adoption resources, features the beautiful Shannon

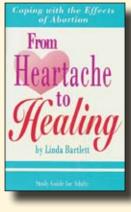
Wirrenga painting, I Sure Like Walking With You. Item 500BI. **\$0.07 ea.**



"There are many people hurting all around you, silently suffering from abuse and abortion. Many don't know that we are here to help ... For more information ... or if you need to take the first step to recovery, please call ... 888-217-8679."

Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope, the post-abortion healing ministry of Lutherans For Life

BIBLE STUDIES



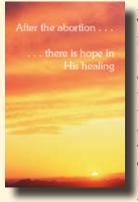
From Heartache to Healing is a series of four lessons, by Linda Bartlett, that help both individuals and congregations minister to the needs of those who suffer abortion's effects. Papercover. Item 401BS. \$4.85 ea.



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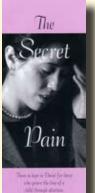
After the Abortion There is Hope in His Healing, by Linda Bartlett, offers hope to those who are struggling with an abortion decision. "Through the power of Christ's death and resurrection, you are set free to rejoice in

the newness of life!" Item 405B. \$1.00 ea.

AFTER THE ABORTION

BROCHURES





choose abortion because it seems convenient, but anger, guilt, and despair are soon to follow. God doesn't want us to carry the baggage of sin. Instead, He offers to set us free to rejoice in the newness of life! Spanish. Item 4037. **\$0.25 ea.**

Hope in His Healing

(Spanish) – A woman may

The Secret Pain – For many, many people, abortion is not a debate—it is a loss—of a son, a daughter, a grandchild. That's because motherhood and fatherhood—even grandparenthood—begin at conception. By Linda Bartlett. Item 405T. **\$0.25 ea.**



Word of Hope offers information on LFL's Word of Hope post-abortion ministry (www.word-ofhope.org), which offers confidential post-abortion referral, counseling, and reconciliation. "For those who have had an abortion, there is a need for a word of hope . . ." Note: Limit 25 copies.

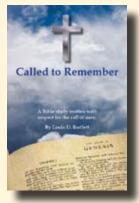
For larger quantities call LFL. Item 404T. **FREE** "Life' in the Bible is defined as a regained relationship with God, a reconciliation with Him, which we could never have effected on our own. It was purchased at horrendous cost, the blood of God's own Son.

"This Life is not dependent upon external circumstances and is not equated with ease, good times, or convenience. It is ours, even in the midst of suffering and crisis, for it is 'eternal life' and transcends all temporary experiences.

"When the Church abandons this Scriptural perspective and adopts instead the popular secular pro-death view, it ceases to be 'salt' and 'light.' Recognizing this, the Lutherans For Life 'Statement of Philosophy' identifies 'the crisis of our times' as 'the repudiation of God's Word.'

"Thus, in this ministry we seek to stem the invasion of flawed secular thinking into the church by boldly declaring from God's Word His views on all matters of life and death."

Cynthia Chapa, former president of LFL of Texas

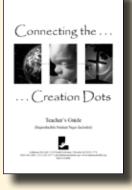


Called to Remember – When men remember their role in God's Story as protectors and servant-style leaders, the world becomes a safer place for women and children. By Linda Bartlett.

Student Guide: Item 302BS(S). **\$0.75 ea.** Leaders's Guide: Item 302BS. FREE



Cherish the Children – Jesus' Backwards Understanding of Who is the Greatest (based on Matthew 18:1-10) by Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs (reproducible). Item 133BS. **\$0.50 ea.**



Creation Dots – The early chapters of Genesis are the foundation to the rest of Scripture and the foundation to life and what gives it value and purpose. Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

"connects the dots"

Connecting the

between the early chapters of Genesis and other parts of Scripture—particularly those passages that deal with life. This study relates directly to the worship theme, "In the Beginning ... was Life!" The booklet contains a Teacher's Guide and reproducible Student Lesson. Item 1104BS. **\$0.25 ea.**

BIBLE STUDIES



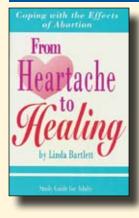
Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up by Linda Bartlett. This Bible study is designed to follow the interactive and educational purity lifestyle show by the

same title or it can be used on its own to introduce God's Truth about dress, behavior, and respecting others as ourselves. Ten lessons include:

- Fig Leaves Aren't Enough.
- Jesus Covers Our Shame & Embarrassment.
- Embarrassment on a Windy Day.
- Worldviews in Conflict.
- My Body, My Choice ... or Is It?
- Is Clothing a Language?
- The Look and Behavior of Love.
- Beauty at Any Price?
- Living in the Presence of God.
- The Perfect Dress.

Linda explains, "The ideas discussed in this study will seem strange and new to many women and girls. The ideas are counterculture. But, when we look to the Father God and Creator of our bodies to know how to dress and act, we will begin to make better choices. We will begin to transform the culture! We will respect the eyes of gentlemen! We will bring glory to our Savior Jesus rather than to ourselves." **Note:** Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up will be e-mailed to you as a reproducible PDF. Item DFL. **\$15.00 ea.**

BIBLE STUDIES



From Heartache to Healing – Through a series of four lessons, author Linda Bartlett encourages individuals and congregations to consider the reality of abortion; its impact on the family, Church, and society; and the

ways in which the Church can minister to the needs of those who suffer abortion's effects. 64 pages. *Item 401BS*. **\$4.85 ea.**



Children, by Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For Life, examines the role and place of children in our culture from a biblical point of view. Are they a blessing—or a

The Gift of

curse? Item 102BS. **\$0.25 ea.**



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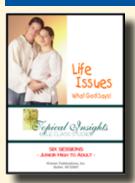
Just Imagine! Hope in God's Plan – This study takes a look at the question, "What do you do when things just aren't going the way you planned?" Your relatively stable life gets shaken up. Your path is suddenly

strewn with obstacles and unwelcome detours. When things aren't going according to plan, most of us imagine the worst. So it was for God's people who found themselves captive in Babylon. Let's imagine what they were going through and then listen as God speaks to them and us about His plan! The study comes with a reproducible student copy. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb.

Item 105BS. **\$0.25 ea.**



BIBLE STUDIES



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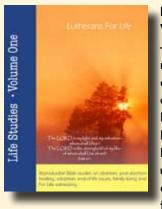
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Find Bible-based articles on life issues at: www.lutheransforlife.org

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variety of topics are included: abortion, post-abortion healing, adoption, endof-life issues, family living, and For Life witnessing. Study titles include:

Abortion Slogans

God of Life, Now and Forever Abortion and the Christian Faith The Difference God Makes Through Children The Egyptian Midwives Preserve Life In His Hand is Life The Father Who Speaks The Wisdom of Christian Fathers Abortion Healing Hope and Light Revealed Adoption – God's Way An Act of Love Waiting Eagerly Euthanasia: A Matter of Life and Death Human Worth, Living and Dying, Suffering and Surviving The Proverbial Family Yeah, It's Time to Speak

You Can Make A Difference

Item 1620BS. \$10.00 ea.

Martin Luther: An Example for Christians Who Want to Change Their Culture by Linda D. Bartlett (PDF). This Bible study will help you become more familiar,

not just with the man Martin Luther, but with the ways he helped change western civilization through the use of God's Word. Because Luther was moved by the Holy Spirit to take a stand on the Word of God, western civilization was never the same. With the Sword of the Spirit, Luther's reforms affected church, state, education, and home. We, too, are called like Luther to use God's Word to live distinctively different from the world.

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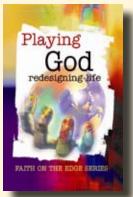


Men, Women, and Relationships (Building a Culture of Life Across the Generations) – We often talk about building a culture of life, but what does it look

like? Upon what is it founded and how is it built? How does God's view of men, women, and relationships differ from the world? What are the consequences of our choices? What hope is there in Jesus? This Bible study (complete with leader's guide and reproducible student pages), by Linda Bartlett, is a helpful tool for college students, single adults, husbands and wives, parents, pastors, and those who work with family life ministries or serve at caring pregnancy centers. Twelve lessons may be used by individuals or small groups, in the home or at retreat. Topics include:

- Modern Man and Woman.
- The Sexual Revolution and Abuse of Sex.
- The Impact of Abortion on Society and Relationships.
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Item 901BS. **\$10.00 ea.**



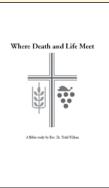
Playing God – Redesigning Life

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BIBLE STUDIES



Where Death and Life Meet – How did death gain dominion in God's living creation? God did not make death. God made only life. In this study, Rev. Todd Wilken, host of Issues, Etc., takes a look at Death's

Dominion, Where Death and Life Meet at the Cross, and shows that Death's Dominion is Ended through Jesus' resurrection: In the presence of Jesus, death is powerless; He has defeated death. In the presence of Jesus, the tomb opens, releasing its captives; He holds the keys of death and Hades. In the presence of Jesus, death and decay are undone; He has removed the curse once and for all. In the presence of Jesus, the dead live. *Item 811BS.* **\$0.25 ea.**





"Every time we speak in the Apostle's Creed 'conceived by the Holy Spirit,' we not only attest to the divinity of Jesus at the moment of conception, but also to our humanity from that moment."

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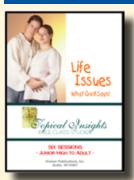
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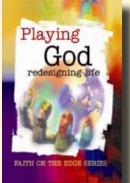
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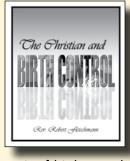
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Christ in Your Family: Thoughts on Christian Marriage and Contraception examines the topic of contraception use within the framework of Christian marriage,

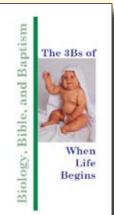
the possible motive and appropriate use of contraception within the context of marriage and Christian freedom, and the scientific method of action for various types of contraceptive products to allow for ethical, Christian decision-making. Produced by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Sanctity of Life Committee. FREE download at www.lutheransforlife.org/ PDF_Files/Christ_in_Your_Family.pdf



The Christian and Birth Control – This 34 page booklet with updated addendum provides doctrinally sound and practical information on the

topic of birth control and family planning. Eight easy-to-read chapters provide excellent help and guidance in the light of God's Word. A resourceful tool for pastors and counselors. Written by Pastor Robert Fleischmann of Christian Life Resources. Item 1000B. **\$2.50 ea.**

BROCHURES



The 3 Bs of When Life Begins – Let's get back to some basics. If the "3Rs" are the basics of education, the "3Bs" are the basics of when life begins— Biology, Bible, and Baptism. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 1004T. \$0.25 ea.





Cloning: Understanding

the Basics – As Christians, we acknowledge biotechnology as a gift from God. God has given us abilities and intellect to be used for research and treating disease. As in all things, however, God's gifts and blessings may be misused. This brochure helps you sort out some of the confusing language

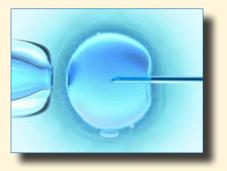
used in the cloning debate so that you will be able to apply God's truths to the issue of cloning. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item 1001T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



In Vitro Fertilization: Moral or Immoral? –

"Is in vitro fertilization morally acceptable or not?" Since in vitro (Latin: *in glass* referring to a petri dish) fertilization is a process involving issues within issues there is often confusion resulting from attempts to answer that question. In this brochure, Dr. Richard C. Eyer

attempts to identify the separate issues and their moral standing so that the reader can evaluate the moral acceptability or unacceptability of in vitro fertilization. *Item 1002T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



BIOETHICS



Stem Cell Research: Understanding the Basics

 It is important for the Christian to understand that God's Word does have something to say about embryonic stem cell research (ESCR).
 To understand how God's Word applies to this controversial issue, however, a basic understanding of the

biology involved is necessary first. So welcome to Embryonic Stem Cell Biology 101! By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item 1000T.* **\$0.25 ea.**

BULLETIN INSERTS



Conceived by the Holy Spirit – Before Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. It is important to understand that Jesus spent nine months in a womb before He was "asleep on the hay." It is particularly important in light of the attention given to stem cells and cloning these days. This insert is particularly suitable for use at Christmas. *Item 1005BI.* **\$0.07 ea.** (Quantities are limited.)



Find complete insert text on pages 93-99 of the Life Resource Catalog.

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The Miracle of the Annunciation – The path to the cross did not begin in Bethlehem but in Nazareth! March 25 is the most appropriate time to celebrate the Incarnation. God became man

at Jesus' conception in Mary. Since our beginnings were sinful (Psalm 51:5), Jesus had to take our place from that very moment. Part of the redemptive process was for Jesus to pass through all stages of our development. What powerful implications for the value of human life from the very beginning! Jesus' divinity and humanity at the moment of conception attest to our humanity from that moment. *Item 1106BI*. **FREE**

Also available: To assist pastors and congregations in observing the Annunciation of our Lord—and to teach the great value God in Christ places on all human life—Lutherans



For Life offers—**FREE OF CHARGE** additional resources including an Annunciation sermon (*Pregnant with God*, based on Luke 1:26-38) and a worship service format. Go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/annunciation.htm

> Watch Stem Cell Research and Cloning 101 online: www.lutheransforlife.org



The Miracle of Meagerness – The miracle of Christmas is that God would come at all into a world that had rejected Him. But He did ... A Savior lying in a manger is a Savior for all—born and unborn, healthy and frail. *Item 1105BI.* **\$0.07 ea.** (Quantities are limited.)

DVD



and Cloning LDL: A Primer Rev. Sr. Janes I. Land Lutherans For Life Stem Cell Research and Cloning 101: A Primer is hosted by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. He says, "I want to make it clear from

the beginning that this presentation is not going to be complicated and hard to understand. I will be presenting the basics of stem cell research and cloning. There are two reasons for that. First, I am not a scientist or an expert in these areas so I cannot make it complicated! Second, all we need to know are the basics. Once we understand the basic biology involved, we will be able to apply God's Word to these technologies—and God's Word is where we want to begin." (37 minutes) Item 1001AV. **FREE**

(Note: A free discussion guide is also available for download at: www.lutheransforlife.org/PDF_Files/Stem_ Cell_Cloning_DVD_Q_&_A.PDF.



"The family of believers, then, is compelled to love preborn life, but not just the healthy, 'wanted,' 'oh-what-a-cuteultrasound' preborn.

"They are also compelled to love the Down Syndrome preborn, those with physical limitations, even those who are not predicted to live long outside the womb.

"They are to love them enough to speak up for them, to allow them to be born, to meet Jesus in the waters of holy baptism, to fulfill the purpose God has for them in His eternal wisdom."

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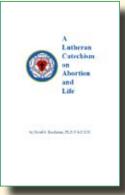


"Martin Luther knew the importance of family teaching. A muchneglected part of his *Small Catechism* is that which comes just under the heading for each of the six chief parts: 'As the Head of the Family Should Teach Them in a Simple Way to His Household.'

"Every confirmation student should require his or her parents (especially fathers) to memorize this! The Christian family setting provides opportunities for such teaching of God's Word and the value God gives to human life."

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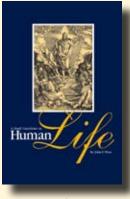
Book/Booklets



A Lutheran Catechism on Abortion and Life – A question and answer primer on abortion and life in the format

life in the format of Luther's Small Catechism. Unlimited educational use! Written by David A.

Kaufmann, Ph.D., F.A.C.S.M. Item 104B. **\$1.00 ea.**



A Small Catechism on Human Life

examines abortion, bioethics, end-oflife, and sexuality issues through the biblical eyeglasses of Luther's Small Catechism. Thorough, but lay-friendly; each

chapter is followed by thoughtful discussion questions and Bible references. Available in a beautiful hardback edition with historic woodcut illustrations and slightly longer discussions (perfect for confirmation parents or any Bible study group), or a smaller version edited for younger readers (perfect for confirmation or youth Bible studies)!

Adult version: Item 213B. \$14.99 ea.

Youth version (sold in packs of 10): Item 214B. **\$9.99 ea.**

CATECHISM



Speak Up For Life – "Speak Up!" That's what Lutherans For Life

encourages God's people to dol It is tragically true that too often the Church, as a whole, has failed to speak up For Life or has done so weakly. It is also especially disappointing since God Himself has never been silent when it comes to life. This booklet takes a look at life issues based on *Luther's Small Catechism*—and is sized to insert right into the catechism itself! Does the catechism have anything to say about life? Yes! *Item 212B.* **\$0.35 ea.**





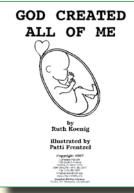
Bring your confirmation class to LFL! Call 888-364-LIFE to find out more!



"We are to cherish the children, not just because they are precious anyone can do that—but because they are precious to God. Understand the importance of that message for us as God's people. Understand the uniqueness of that message for our culture."

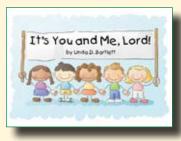
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BOOK/BOOKLET



God Created All of Me Coloring Book – Nine reproducible pages, which also feature a poem that may be sung and/or used as fingerplay. By

Ruth Koening. Illustrated by Patti Frentzel. *Item 700B.* **\$0.25 ea.**



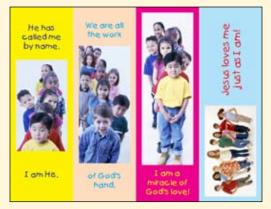
It's You and Me Lord! – In this wonderful booklet, Linda Bartlett helps

children understand "what a wonderful thing it is to be alive—to be God's child to know His everlasting love!" *Item 730B.* **\$2.00 ea.**

CHILDREN'S

BOOKMARKS

Maker's Markers – These bookmarks feature encouraging messages and Scripture quotes—great for kids! Item 700BM. **\$0.15/set of 4**



Messages and Scripture include:

- "He has called me by name. I am His" and Isaiah 43:1.
- "We are all the work of God's hand" and Isaiah 46:3-4.
- "I am a miracle of God's love!" and Psalm 139:13-16.
- "Jesus loves me just as I am!" and 1 John 3:1.



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BULLETIN INSERTS

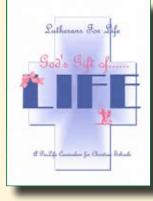
Just For Kids are children's activity bulletin inserts on life issues. **\$0.07 ea.**



Just For Kids theme:	Item #:
In the Hand of God	715BI
Cherish the Children	714BI
Abide With Me	713BI
In The Beginning was Life!	712BI
Just Imagine	
what will this baby be?	711BI
Time to Speak	710BI
Life Under the Cross	709BI
Welcome a Little Child	708BI
Good News For Life	701BI



CURRICULA



God's Gift of Life – A graded video and printed curriculum for elementary Lutheran schools (K-Grade 8). Neatly packaged in a three-ring binder, the

packet includes a three-part video divided into separate 5-7 minute presentations (PS/K, 1-3, 4-6) plus four days of printed lesson plans and activities. Teacher materials and chapel ideas are included. *Item* 700C. **\$25.00 ea.** Note: This item may be shipped and billed separately from our Lutherans For Life of Michigan State Federation.

True to Life: A Curriculum for Christian Schools – For Pre-K through 6th grade. Using a Bible-based approach, life issues are taught in the light of God's Word. The materials are color-coded by grade for ease of use.



Each grade has five lessons. Teachers will find ideas that are positive and pro-active for teaching the sanctity of human life in an easy-to-use format. *Item* 702C. **\$29.95 ea.**

Geaching For Life



Geaching For Life teaches nine key pro-life concepts—one for each month of the school year—by giving ideas on how to integrate them into religion, math, social studies, etc.

Geaching For Life comes as a sturdy 8.25" x 11" full color tri-fold, providing you with all that is needed to teach a key life concept in a variety of ways. A CD provides additional resources and teaching tools.

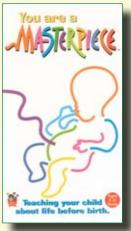
Geaching For Life is positive and Gospel-centered! Grade levels are: PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8.

Geaching For Life sample pages, pricing info, and more, can be found at our web site and on pages 84 and 85 of this catalog!



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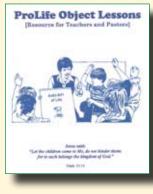
DVD



You Are A Masterpiece – The amazing world of life before birth is revealed in this live-action video. Delightful children interact with stateof-the-art computer animation and captivating inutero photography. Crafted by medical

and educational professionals, this video is sure to entertain children of all ages, even if you're all grown up! Recommended for ages 5-12. (25 min.) *Item 700AV.* **\$15.00 ea.**

OBJECT LESSONS



Pro-Life Object Lessons – Titles include: Adopted by God, God Made You and Loves You, God's Gift of Life, Paper Dolls, People Packages, The Prayer

Clothesline, Treasure, You Are Important and Have a Special Job, You Are Special, and Your First Valentine. Item 701R. **\$3.00 per set**



Find free downloadable Children's Messages at: www.lutheransforlife.org



"The fact that Jesus' human life began when He was 'conceived by the Holy Spirit' affirms that human life is present at the moment of conception.

"Elizabeth and her unborn son John acknowledge Jesus as already existing within Mary (Luke 1:39-45). Since Mary left to visit Elizabeth immediately after the message from the angel, Jesus may not even have been implanted in her uterus when this encounter took place!

"To accomplish our salvation, Jesus shared in our humanity (Hebrews 2:14). He became like us in every respect except He was without sin (Hebrews 4:15).

"Since we are sinful from the moment of conception (Psalm 51:5), we are human beings in need of salvation from the moment of conception. Jesus had to begin as we did."

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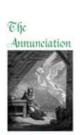


Conceived by the Holy Spirit – It is important to understand that Jesus spent nine months in a womb before He was "asleep on the hay." It is particularly important in light of the attention given to stem cells and cloning these days. *Item* 1005BI. **\$0.07 ea.** (Quantities are limted.)



The Miracle of Meagerness – The miracle of Christmas is that God would come at all into a world that had rejected Him. But He did ... A Savior lying in a manger is a Savior for all—born and unborn, healthy and frail. *Item 1105BI*. **\$0.07 ea**.

BROCHURES



and Abortion

The Annunciation and Abortion – A review of the Annunciation and Visitation of Mary and the Incarnation of Jesus Christ offers historical witness of the Church and helps us answer the question, "When does life begin?" By Rev. Edward Fehskens. Item 2027. **\$0.25 ea.**

CHRISTMAS



Joseph and His Rib – Joseph, a young man from the house of David, was probably like every other soon-to-be husband–nervous, but excited all the same. That is until his fiancée came to him with shocking news. Mary was pregnant, but Joseph was not the father. The world, as Joseph knew it, had collapsed

around him. He felt betrayed, hurt, angry. Break the engagement and walk away from this woman, whispered his pride. Everything had changed. Plans were ruined. Reputation was at stake. Uncharted territory lay ahead. At this precarious moment in his life, Joseph had nothing to hang on to ... nothing, that is, except the Word of the Lord. By Linda Bartlett. *Item 904T.* **\$0.25 ea.**

PRINT



Children Gathered at the Manger – This 8" x 10" black and white print comes suitable for framing (printed on heavy white matte paper). The story, We are Called to Be Great Lovers, is included on the back of the print. Item 1617. **\$4.00 ea.** "LFL cares about creation because it has an impact on the life issues of our time.

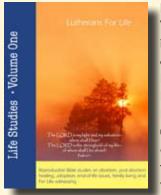
"First and foremost, it means that the preborn are precious in God's eyes. We are to value and protect that life.

"The psalmist tells us in Psalm 139 that God saw you and knew you even before you 'looked' like a baby.

"From the moment of conception, you were a human life who God created and for whom Jesus died."

Ed Szeto, former Director of Outreach for Lutherans For Life

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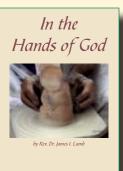


Creation – God Made All Things – Imagine having the opportunity to tour a grand masterpiece alongside its Creator and hear the Artist describe and explain what He has made.

Creation makes 15 stops in God's gallery to comment on what He has made through selected words from the book He made, the Holy Bible. Discover that even though the material world is beautiful and good, the invisible world is often more wonderful and precious. A wonderful read! Rev. David Lau (Church of the Lutheran Confession) wrote, "I recommend this little book on creation as a welcome addition to every church library and the library of every Christian. We pray that all the many Christians in danger of being taken in by man's complicated evolutionary hypotheses might rather hold to the simple teachings

CREATION

of the Bible as summarized in this book." (Papercover, 176 pages) By Cleone H. Weigand, who has served as a parish pastor for 40 years and is a member of the Lutheran Science Institute. *Item 202B.* **\$10.99 ea.**



In the Hands of God – This 30-day devotional booklet, by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life, invites you to consider some of the ways God reaches down with His hands and

touches His creation. Item 1604. \$1.00 ea.

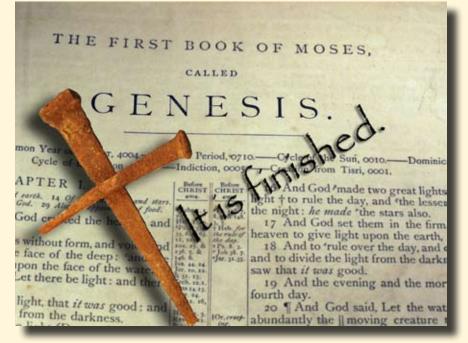
BROCHURE



What About ... Creation and Evolution – Many people assume evolution is simply a fact. Christians who by faith accept the truth of God's Word about Creation, as it is recorded for us in Genesis and elsewhere in the Scriptures, sometimes wonder how they can help others consider the

possibility that there is a Creator. This brochure provides a starting point in evaluating the claims made by advocates of Evolution. By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. *Item 207T.* **\$0.25 ea.**





"Lutherans who love life can tell others that life is precious because God created and redeemed it, that evil exists because of sin, and that heroes are men and women who remember God's Word and use it in the daily battle for life."

Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life

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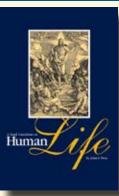


Not Alone – A devotion booklet, by Linda Bartlett, for single mothers. Not Alone makes an appropriate and helpful gift for caring pregnancy centers or congregations to give to single mothers.

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DEVOTIONAL BOOK/BOOKLETS

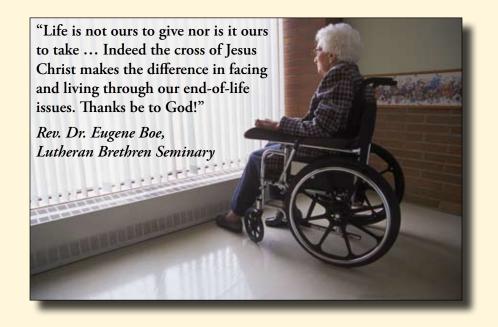


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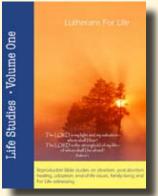
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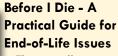


The Basics on Advance Directives: Thy Will Be Done – Is it proper for a Christian to have a Living Will? This booklet has basic information about Living Wills and other advance

directives that will help a Christian answer that question. By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item* 807B. **\$0.25 ea.**

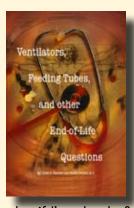
Before I Die A Pascilla Liter

END-OF-LIFE



This excellent
 booklet, by noted
 author and licensed
 marriage and
 family therapist
 Elizabeth Skoglund,
 shares principles
 for the Christian at
 life's end along with

words of encouragement. Linda Bartlett says this booklet is: "for individuals and families who seek to do God's will when faced with difficult decisions of life and death." *Item* 809B. **\$2.00 ea.**



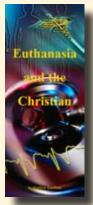
Ventilators, Feeding Tubes, and Other End-of-Life Questions – This booklet answers tough questions for individuals, families, and pastors such as: What about extraordinary treatment? But

what if I'm a burden? Are food and water extraordinary care? What about unconscious patients? When is enough enough? By Karen Rehder, M.D. and Linda Bartlett, *Item 800B*. **\$0.25 ea.**



END-OF-LIFE

BROCHURES



to End-of-Life

Decisions

Euthanasia and the Christian – What is and is not euthanasia? Who decides? What is the role of the church? Item 800T. \$0.25 ea.

God's Love in Human

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James I. Lamb discusses

the blessings of suffering.

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Item 805A. \$0.25 ea.

A Christian Guide for

End-of-Life Decisions

Spiritual insight into

end-of-life issues by Rev. Dr. Richard C. Eyer who

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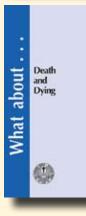
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God's presence in your life. Item 801R. \$0.25 ea.

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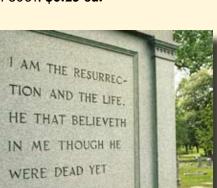


The Right to Die -Rhetoric, Reality, **Response** examines the rhetoric and reality of euthanasia, while outlining what our response should be as Christians. Item 802T. \$0.25 ea.



What About ... Death and Dying – Death is something we all must deal with at one time or another. This brochure "is intended to help you, or someone you know, face death and understand what death is, and how Christians face death and deal with grief." It examines topics such as:

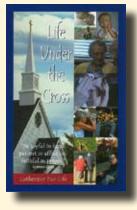
What is death? Is Death Natural? Why must Christians die? What is the Christian's response to death and dying? What happens after we die? How do Christians face death? How does a Christian deal with grief? By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. Item 806T. \$0.25 ea.



Medical Directive Statements:

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BULLETIN INSERTS



Life Under the Cross – There are those who say death is the solution to our problems. This insert, based on Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer," (NIV) says, "That is why we have: abortion–

assisted suicide–euthanasia. It becomes too easy to view people as burdens who would be 'better off dead.'" However, "There Is A Better Solution! It is 'Life Under the Cross.' 'Life Under the Cross' says:

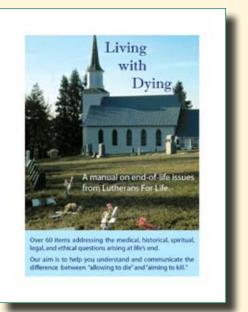
- People have burdens, but people are not burdens (Psalm 72:12-14).
- Christians are called to carry each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2).
- God works through suffering (1 John 4:10).
- God is with us in our suffering (Romans 8:31-32).
- Better things are to come (2 Corinthians 4:17).

"We can seek the presence of Jesus in suffering rather than seeking the absence of suffering at all costs (Romans 5:1-5)." *Item* 806BI. **\$0.07 ea.**



END-OF-LIFE

MANUAL



Living With Dying – A three-ring binder with over 60 items addressing the medical, historical, spiritual, legal, and ethical questions arising at life's end. The aim is to help you to understand and communicate the crucial distinction between "allowing to die" and "aiming to kill." The manual is divided into six sections:

- Overview and History.
- Food and Water.
- Pain and Suffering.
- Guidelines for Ethical Decision-Making.
- Essays/Bible Studies.
- Resources.

Item 802R. \$20.00 ea.





"Generations to come need Lutherans who love life today! "Fathers love life when they model chivalry, fidelity, courage, character, and servant-style leadership.

"Mothers love life when they model purity, virtue, homemaking, hospitality, and relationship-building.

"The Church loves life when she offers practical solutions for problems of life and models repentance and reconciliation.

"Grandparents love life when they pass on stories of faith." Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life

BIBLE STUDIES



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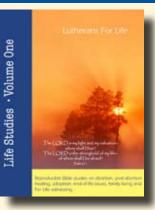
Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up, by Linda Bartlett, is designed to introduce God's Truth about dress, behavior, and respecting others as ourselves.

Ten lessons include:

- Fig Leaves Aren't Enough.
- Jesus Covers Our Shame & Embarrassment.
- Embarrassment on a Windy Day.
- Worldviews in Conflict.
- My Body, My Choice ... or Is It?
- Is Clothing a Language?
- The Look and Behavior of Love.
- Beauty at Any Price?
- Living in the Presence of God.
- The Perfect Dress.

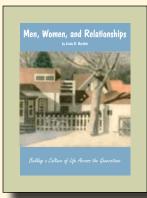
The study may be used by mothers and daughters, Titus 2 mentors, directors of Christian education, youth counselors, family life directors, teachers, and/or pastors during catechism class. It makes an ideal topic for a "girls' only" retreat. Linda Bartlett says "The ideas discussed in this study will seem strange and new to many women and girls. The ideas are counterculture. But, when we look to the Father God and Creator of our bodies to know how to dress and act, we will begin to make better choices. We will begin to transform the culture! We will respect the eyes of gentlemen! We will bring glory to our Savior Jesus rather than to ourselves." Note: Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up will be e-mailed to you as a reproducible PDF.

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abortion, post-abortion healing, adoption, end-of-life issues, family living, and For Life witnessing. See page 28 for a list of study titles/topics. Item 1620BS. **\$10.00 ea.**



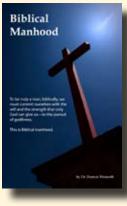
Men, Women, and Relationships (Building a Culture of Life Across the Generations) – How does God's view of men, women, and relationships

differ from the world? What are the consequences of our choices? What hope is there in Jesus? This Bible study (complete with leader's guide and reproducible student pages), by Linda Bartlett, is a helpful tool for college students, single adults, husbands and wives, parents, pastors, and those who work with family life ministries or serve at caring pregnancy centers. Twelve lessons may be used in a series or separately, by individuals or small groups, in the home or at retreat. *Item 901BS.* **\$10.00 ea.**

Item DFL. \$15.00 ea.

FAMILY LIVING

BOOKS/BOOKLETS



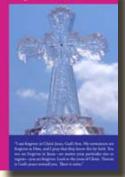
Biblical Manhood – Understanding the unique way in which we were created doesn't make us fully men. Getting married and having a family doesn't make us a man. Success in our businesses, achieving great

wealth and power, receiving honor and praise by our peers—these are not the measure of real masculinity, biblical manhood. To be truly a man, biblically, we must commit ourselves with the will and the strength that only God can give us—to the pursuit of godliness. This is biblical manhood. By Dr. Francis Monseth. Item 304B. **\$2.00 ea.**



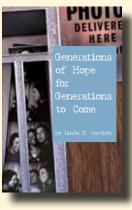
The Failure of Sex Education – Two models for sex education exist. One is God's model of purity, chastity, and modesty. The other is the humanist model as designed by Alfred Kinsey and used by Planned Parenthood and others. Which model is your public or parochial school using? How should parents be involved? What questions should parents ask? By Linda Bartlett. Item 601B. **\$3.00 ea.**

Forgiven in Christ



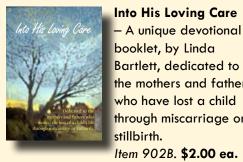
Forgiven in Christ discusses physical, sexual, and alcohol abuse—not pleasant subjects. But the author says, "it seems important to tell them only in light of God's mercy and grace in Christ and with the hope that it

will benefit those with similar experiences and inward turmoil." She goes on to say that, "I am forgiven in Christ Jesus, God's Son. My tormentors are forgiven in Him, and I pray that they know this by faith. You too are forgiven in Jesus—no matter your particular sins or regrets—you are forgiven. Look to the cross of Christ. Therein is God's peace toward you. There is mine." Item 908B. **\$0.25 ea.**



Generations of Hope for Generations to Come! – Today's young people say, "Tell me, and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand." This resource, by

Linda Bartlett, can serve as a tool to help build a bridge between generations, an encouragement for LFL leaders, a motivation for parents in a new century, a promise to the faithful, a reason to take heart! We are called to pass on the truth of what God has done in our lives. Because of Jesus, people change, and changed people change the culture in which they live! *Item 906B.* **\$2.00 ea.**



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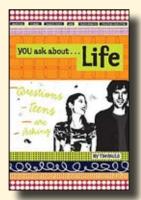
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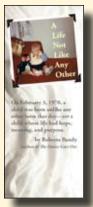
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Find articles on family living at: www.lutheransforlife.org

FAMILY LIVING

BROCHURES



In A Life Not Like Any Other, Roberta Bandy shares how many new parents talk about counting the fingers and toes. With all accounted for, the parent breathes a sigh of relief—and hopefully gives thanks. But there are other parents whose only sigh is that which comes after many tears. What

they see on the outside is not normal and for them there is no immediate relief—and sadly many never learn to give thanks. This is the story of such a child—unlike any other child born that particular day—yet a child whose life had hope, meaning, and purpose. Item 1622. **\$0.25 ea.**



Joseph and His Rib – Mary was pregnant, but Joseph was not the father. The world, as Joseph knew it, had collapsed around him. He felt betrayed, hurt, angry. Joseph had nothing to hang on to ... nothing, that is, except the Word of the Lord. By Linda Bartlett. Item 904T. **\$0.25 ea.**



Marriage - A Statement by Lutherans For Life – What God intended marriage to be in the beginning, He still intends marriage to be. Jesus makes this clear in Mark 10:6-8. Item 9057. **\$0.25 ea.**



Planned Parenthood: It's Not What You Think! –

Here's the inside scoop on Planned Parenthood's shocking agenda for our children. This brochure exposes the truth by using excerpts from the organization's own material. *Item 129T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



What About ... Christian Families – Christian families face enormous pressures in our world today. It is important that they have a good understanding of what God intends for the family and how they best can respond to the many challenges that confront

them. This excellent brochure, by Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry, answers the following questions: What does God say about families in His Word, the Bible? What are some of the cultural trends impacting families? What can a family do to deal with the challenges of our day? How can parents help their children resist temptations? Item 907T. **\$0.25 ea.**



What About ... Living Together Without

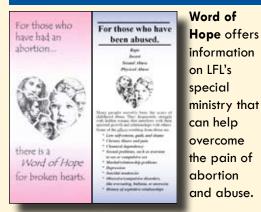
Marriage – Increasingly, men and women choose to live as husband and wife without being married. This brochure answers some questions asked about living together such as: What is Marriage? Why is it wrong for a couple to live together without marriage? Why does the Church care about what two consenting adults do? Why is living together such a serious problem? Isn't the Church being "judgmental"? Shouldn't a couple find out if they are compatible? How can a couple living together resolve the situation? What is the ultimate solution to this problem? By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. Item 614T. **\$0.25 ea.**



Why Not Just Live Together? – Linda Bartlett provides guidance in response to popular statements such as, "I won't know if it feels right until we try living together first."

Item 607T. **\$0.25 ea.**

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Word of Hope – Abortion. Item 404T Word of Hope – Abuse. Item 909T. FREE (Note: Limit 25 copies. For larger quantities call LFL.)

BULLETIN INSERTS



Why Trust Planned Parenthood? – This is the most comprehensive exposé on Planned Parenthood designed for the general public. This

piece is great for wide distribution in order to expose Planned Parenthood for the organization that it really is. The brochure is in a newspaper format and has 12 pages of information—great to hand out to passers-by at events (especially those sponsored by Planned Parenthood), at churches, at fairs, and door-to-door. (11" x 15") Item 121T. **\$.50 ea.**



Faithful Fathers, spotlights the life of Joseph, the importance of fathers in family life, and the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father in helping dads in their vocation. *Item* 1107BI. **\$0.07 ea.**



The Heart of a Mother shares that every mother's heart

is a treasure store of things to ponder. A mother's heart also needs the treasure of Christ's love—to celebrate the joys and to be comforted in sorrow. *Item 1108BI.* **\$0.07 ea.**



"What do we see when we look at those not yet born: The 'product of conception'? A 'mistake'? 'Unwanted'? A source of stem cells?

"Jesus sees 'children' completely dependent upon others. We are to cherish them, welcome them, defend and speak up for them. Of course, anyone can do that. But you are not just anyone! You are children cherished by the Father!

"You can be for these children and bring to these children Jesus. He gives them value through the price He paid for their redemption. He gives value to these children because the process for that redemption began when He took their place from the very beginning of life in the fallopian tube and womb of Mary."

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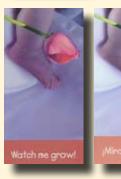


The First Nine Months – The development of the human child in the womb is documented together with

Lennart Nilsson's photos in this powerful, 11-page brochure. Great for school debates and research. *Item 102B.* **FREE** (Note: Limit 25 copies per order.)



Life Before Birth – A pocket-size brochure with beautiful photographs of the preborn child developing through the first nine months of life. Item 1087. **\$0.25 ea.**



Watch Me Grow – This beautifully illustrated full-color brochure documents the growth stages of a baby for

nine months in the womb. Using the artwork from the popular Watch Me Grow poster series, these brochures make an excellent teaching tool for pregnancy centers, schools, or doctors' offices. Appropriate for all ages.

English: Item 125T. **\$0.50 ea.** Spanish: Item 125T-S. **\$0.50 ea.**

Watch Me Grow posters also available! See "Posters" on page 60.

FETAL DEVELOPMENT

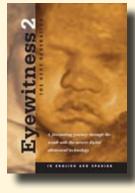
What They Never Told You About the Facts of Life.

Lo Que Nunca te Dijeron Acerca de la Vida

What They Never Told You About the Facts of Life? – The facts about sex are only the beginning of the facts of life. Do you know what happens after conception? Do you know what you looked like two weeks into your mom's pregnancy? Do you know the amazing facts about the first nine months of your life? This excellent full-color brochure will tell you.

English: Item 112T. **\$0.70 ea.** Spanish: Item 113T. **\$0.70 ea.**

DVDs

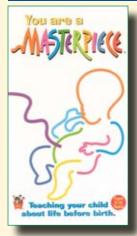


Eyewitness 2 – The Next Generation

"A picture is worth a thousand words," especially if it is from the next generation of 3D and 4D ultrasound imaging. Many of you have experienced the

powerful educational and life saving effects of Shari Richard's original Window to the Womb. Now she will take you on a fascinating new journey using the newest digital ultrasound technology. This short version DVD shows 3D and 4D images from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd trimester with music. Fetal development is described using subtitles. (20 min.) Item 134A. **\$39.95 ea.**

FETAL DEVELOPMENT



You Are A Masterpiece – The amazing world of life before birth is revealed in this live-action video. Delightful children interact with stateof-the-art computer animation and captivating inutero photography. Crafted by medical

and educational professionals, this video is sure to entertain children of all ages, even if you're all grown up! Recommended for ages 5-12. (25 min. © 2001) *Item 700AV.* **\$15.00 ea.**



Fetal Model – This 11-12 week unborn baby model, with informational card, makes a great giveaway! Item 1303. **\$0.30 ea.**

"The story of John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb as the pregnant Mary arrives has a powerful meaning for a little child! If you are a mother, what memories can you share with a young child about the movements of your preborn child active in the womb? ... I tell [my kindergarten students] to go home to ask their parents if they ever did any 'leaping' like John did while they were still inside their mother's womb." *Diane Albers, LFL of Missouri*

POSTERS

Watch Me Grow Posters – These beautifully illustrated posters document the growth stages of a baby for nine months in the womb. These posters are an excellent teaching tool for schools, hospitals, caring pregnancy centers or doctors' offices. Display them individually on a monthly basis or as a set.

The first nine monthswatch me grow!



Watch Me Grow Composite 24" x 30" Poster. All nine months are illustrated on one poster. *Item 101P.* \$35.00 ea.

Watch Me Grow 16" x 20" Posters (Ten Piece Set). Item 100P. \$35.00 per set.

Watch Me Grow 16" x 20" Posters (Eleven Piece Set). Includes 10 16" x 20" posters and 24" x 30" composite poster. A \$70 value! *Item 102P.* **\$50.00 per set.** Also available: Watch Me Grow brochures! See "Brochures" on page 59.

POWERPOINTTM God's View of the Value of Life God's Knitting Room

God's View of the Value of Life updated to a PowerPoint[™] presentation from a slide presentation previously available from LFL—is suitable for use in elementary grades, Sunday school, or for chapel presentations. It begins with optical illusions and then proceeds to talk about the fact that how we see things are not always how God sees things. The value of life and how God views all life as precious is discussed.



God's Knitting Room, written by Connie Davis, president of LFL of Michigan, is appropriate for a school chapel message and describes how a baby grows in his or her mother's womb. Photos compare fetal models with common household objects (key, comb, toothbrush, drinking straw) so children can understand the actual size of a baby in his mother.

Item 103AV. **\$4.95 ea.**



FETAL DEVELOPMENT

PRECIOUS FEET/HANDS

Precious Feet Pin – These pins are the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet 10-12 weeks after conception.



Gold (14 ct, electroplated). Item 1301. \$2.50 ea. Silver. Item 1301sv. \$1.25 ea.

"As a teacher, I wear the Precious Feet pin every day. How might these feet of a 10-week-old preborn serve to help a child think? Such a witness re-enforces the sanctity of human life all year long without discussing the issues of abortion or euthanasia until the child is old enough." Diane Albers, LFL of Missouri

Precious Hands Pin – These pins are the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's hands 10-12 weeks after conception.



Gold (14 ct, electroplated). Item 1302. \$2.50 ea. Silver. Item 1302sv. \$1.25 ea.

A confirmation student wrote:

"Dear Pastor,

Thank you so much for the Precious Feet pin. I have shown it to many classmates, many of whom have changed from pro-choice to pro-life because of it. Thank you for your support. God bless you, Caitlin"

GOD'S WORD for Life

www.lutheransforlife.org/gwfl.org

This study Bible can be used by every Christian involved in the pro-life movement! GOD'S LIGG GOD'S LIGG GOD S CON CONCENT GOD S CONCENT G

GOD'S WORD for Life is a ONE-OF-A-KIND RESOURCE—integrated with the awesome power of God's Word in clear, natural English—that will enable the Holy Spirit to save and change hundreds of thousands of women's and children's lives in the foreseeable future!

You'll find 38 commentaries (see page 62) on life issues using the clear natural English of the GOD'S WORD translation! A Topical Index/Study Guide Bookmark is included with each Bible.

Shirley B. wrote to say, "I've been reading the commentaries in the GOD'S WORD for Life Bible and find them outstanding! What a resource! It is such a thrill to read a Lutheran resource that is pure truth—not a shred of 'political correctness' anywhere. Thank you, thank you!!!"

Baby Saved from Abortion Because of GOD'S WORD!

Betty McGuire at the City Life Center in Minneapolis called to tell us that a woman, who thought she was calling an abortion clinic, got Betty's pregnancy center number by mistake.

She was persuaded to come and talk with counselors and after hearing what God's Word has to say about life (from the *GOD'S WORD for Life*) she decided not to abort! Praise be to God.

The woman loved the Bible so much—she clutched it to her heart—that Betty gave it to her to keep.

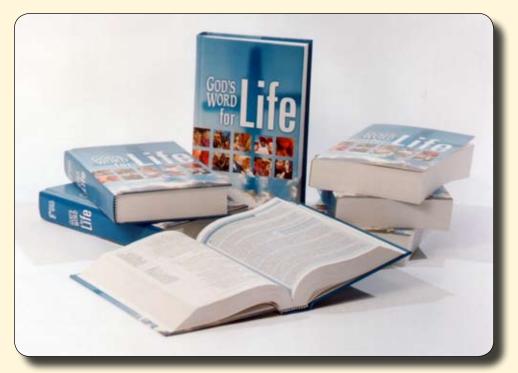
Paperback – Item 1618. **\$15.00 ea.** Hardcover – Item 1619. **\$20.00 ea.** Leather Commemorative Edition – Item 1619C. **\$25.00 ea.**



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Christian Responsibility

Abortion and the Message of the Church The Christian and Government Christianity's Influence on the Sanctity of Human Life Generations for Life Pro-Life Lights Proclaiming God's Word of Life

Creation

God's Creation: The Foundation for Life

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The Abundant Life? An Able God for Disabled People God Gives Purpose to Your Life Have Hope! God is in Control Making Life and Death Decisions in Hope The Theology of the Cross: Making Sense of Suffering

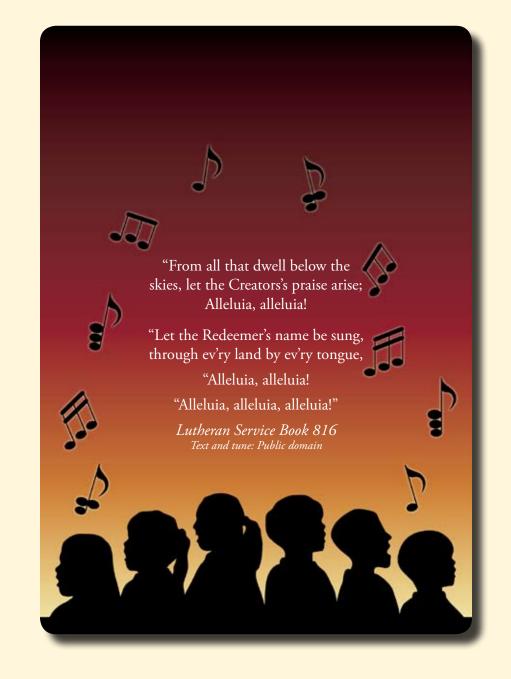
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The Value of Human Life The Hands of God and the Value of Human Life The Image of God and the Value of Human Life Valuing the Life of the Unborn Child You Have Unearned Moral Worth





Just Imagine features the wonderful title song from Jim Likens; God Knew Your Name: and God Loves Life. Accompaniment

Imagine and God Knew Your Name are included. Song lyrics are included for all songs. Item 1507. \$8.00 ea.

DVD



God Knew Your Name - Every once in a while a song comes along that not only speaks to the heart, it changes the heart. This is one of them. God Knew

Your Name has been used at baptisms, weddings, funerals, and in the classroom to teach that God is the Creator and Author of LIFE. God Knew Your Name has touched the lives and hearts of thousands of people.

> "Before the light of day shined on your little face, God knew your name. When no one else could see how precious you would be, God knew your name."

Included on the DVD: sheet music in PDF format; lyrics for female singer; accompaniment track, key of D, MP3 format. Item 1508. \$10.00 ea.

MUSIC/MUSIC VIDEO

SHEET MUSIC

Pro-Life Songs for Classrooms, Choirs & Congregations



For Life Sonabook is a collection of 18 pro-life songs suitable for classrooms, congregations, and choirs. Songs include: A Prayer for the Unborn, That They May Have Life, All Life is

Precious, Breathe My Name, Celebrate the Life, Creator of All Life, God Knew Your Name, God Loves Life, I Will Not Forget You, I'm So Wonderfully Made, Jesus Loves ALL People of the World, Life is a Gift from God, Life is Ours, Life Song, Lord of Life, Rejoice, You're a Child of the King!, We Choose Life, You're Something Special.

Note: This is a special order item and a project of LFL of Michigan. The For Life Songbook is available for a donation of any size. To order, and to find out more, please call (586) 949-9261 or e-mail lflmi@comcast.net.

God Knew Your Name sheet music - For more information on this song see "DVD" on this page. Item 1505. \$3.00 ea.

God Loves Life sheet music - This is the theme song in LFL's For Life DVD. Item 1502. FREE (Note: Limit one copy per order.)



We Are Called to Be Great Lovers

A Member of Congress told an audience about a kindergarten class preparing to act out the Christmas story for their parents.

The children practiced hard, and the teacher gave extra attention to the little boy who was to play the role of the innkeeper. He had Down Syndrome, and everyone helped him rehearse his two words over and over: "No room. No room."

When the day of the program arrived, the children were nervous and excited as they took their places on the stage. Some tripped on their costumes and others forgot their lines, but the play went on as planned until the part when Mary and Joseph knocked on the door of the inn.

Instead of hearing the words "no room" and having the door slammed in their faces, the little boy with Down Syndrome flung the door wide and said cheerily, "Come on in. I've been waiting for you."

Abortion has said to over forty million preborn children, "No room!" Most of them had the door of life slammed on them in the cause of selfcenteredness and convenience. Millions of them died because of a lie that says they are less human and less valuable than are we who are already born.

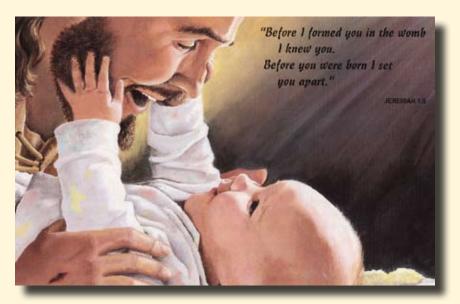
Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all. Great evils usually begin with a lie." Hitler's holocaust began with the lie that some people are not "pure" enough to live. Our own abortion holocaust began with the lie that preborn life is not human enough to be protected.

Christians are called to be great lovers. Lovers of life. Lovers of those in need. Lovers of children-born and preborn. Lovers of those who have told or accepted the lie and sinned. Lovers who reach out to those struggling with or snared by the lie of abortion. It is a lover who says: "Come on in. I've been waiting for you."

> We Are Called to Be Great Lovers is included on the Children Gathered at the Manger print.



Children Gathered at the Manger is an $8" \times 10"$ black and white print comes suitable for framing (printed on heavy white matte paper). The story, We are Called to Be Great Lovers (see page 66), is included on the back of the print. Item 1617. **\$4.00 ea.**



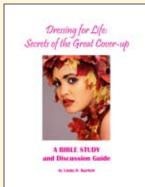
I Knew You is a beautiful full-color print 9" x 12" of Jesus with a baby by Shannon Wirrenga of Bismarck, North Dakota. *Item 1606.* **\$8.00 ea.**



"Chastity is a positive and proactive choice rather than a negative and reactive choice. Chastity is a positive way champions choose to live life both inside and outside of marriage. Chastity is not just a positive choice of champions who are single. It is the positive choice of champions who are married as well, as they chose to be faithful to their spouses."

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BIBLE STUDIES



Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up, by Linda Bartlett, is designed to introduce God's Truth about dress, behavior, and respecting others as ourselves.

Ten lessons include:

- Fig Leaves Aren't Enough.
- Jesus Covers Our Shame & Embarrassment.
- Embarrassment on a Windy Day.
- Worldviews in Conflict.
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- Is Clothing a Language?.
- The Look and Behavior of Love.
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- The Perfect Dress.

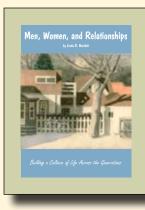
The study may be used by mothers and daughters, Titus 2 mentors, directors of Christian education, youth counselors, family life directors, teachers, and/or pastors during catechism class. It makes an ideal topic for a "girls' only" retreat. Linda Bartlett says, "The ideas discussed in this study will seem strange and new to many women and girls. The ideas are counterculture. But, when we look to the Father God and Creator of our bodies to know how to dress and act, we will begin to make better choices. We will begin to transform the culture! We will respect the eyes of gentlemen! We will bring glory to our Savior Jesus rather than to ourselves." Note: Dressing for Life: Secrets of the Great Cover-up will be e-mailed to you as a reproducible PDF.

SEXUAL PURITY



Life Studies – Volume One is a collection of some of LFL's classic Bible studies, updated and in a reproducible format! A wide variety of topics are included. See page 28

for a list of study titles/topics. Item 1620BS. **\$10.00 ea.**



Men, Women, and Relationships (Building a Culture of Life Across the Generations) – How does God's view of men, women, and relationships differ from the

world? What are the consequences of our choices? What hope is there in Jesus? This Bible study (complete with leader's guide and reproducible student pages), by Linda Bartlett, is a helpful tool for college students, single adults, husbands and wives, parents, pastors, and those who work with family life ministries or serve at caring pregnancy centers. Twelve lessons may be used in a series or separately, by individuals or small groups, in the home or at retreat.

Item 901BS. \$10.00 ea.

Item DFL. \$15.00 ea.

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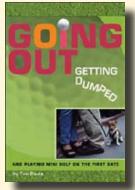


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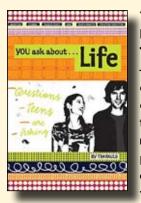
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Going Out, Getting Dumped, and Playing Mini Golf on the First Date – This book contains solid, biblically based, advice on dating, sexuality, and marriage. The reader is presented with a framework

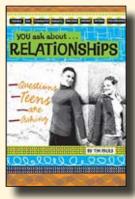
for marriage, firmly rooted in the Lutheran understanding of Scripture related to marriage, in a way that is understandable for teens. The author treats the subject with honesty and clarity. This resource can be used individually or in a small group by teens, their parents, or youth leaders. By Tim Pauls. *Item 620B.* **\$7.99 ea.**



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You Ask about Relationships: Questions Teens Are Asking – This book is a collection of questions and answers about topics concerning young people today. Each answer deals with the

subject honestly and is rooted in God's Word. Topics Covered: Sex, Enemies, Coworkers, Dating, Parents, Friends, Siblings, Teammates. By Tim Pauls. *Item 911B.* **\$9.99 ea.**

BROCHURES



It's Too Late! (Isn't It?) – Some believe that once they have "gone all the way," there's no turning back. Author Linda Bartlett shares God's forgiveness and a new way through Jesus to make better, healthier, and hopeful choices. Item 613T. **\$0.25 ea.**

More Power! For Men only

More Power! For Men Only – "Within a man's grasp is an incredible amount of power." That power can be used for good or bad for women, children, or the family. "It's a choice." This brochure encourages men to seek God's power to build up rather than tear down. Item 606T. **\$0.25 ea.**

SEXUAL PURITY

MORE THAN SEX CAN SAY



More Than Sex Can Say proclaims the forever love of marriage

that begins with friendship and grows old in trust—a love that is more than sex can say. By Linda Bartlett. *Item 609T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



Mystery of the Mixed Message – In solving the mixed message of "safe" sex, this brochure gives the clear message that "saved" sex points away from trouble and toward a future of hope. By Linda Bartlett.

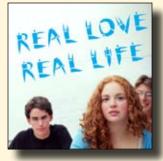
Item 610T. \$0.25 ea.



Purity, Mystery, and Modesty – Children are entrusted to parents by God. Parents need not be intimidated in their role as teachers for they have been equipped for the job. The Bible contains everything that is needed to help boys and girls respect themselves and others, understand why men and women are

equal but different, resist temptation, and protect human life from the moment of conception. By Linda Bartlett. *Item* 903T. **\$0.25 ea.**

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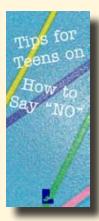
Real Love/ Real Life – This one-of-akind 30" x 6" 10-panel foldout brochure (that passed the "cool" test at a national

Lutheran youth gathering) covers fetal development, abortion facts, love and friendship, teen pregnancy, STDs, purity/ chastity and sexuality, and safe choices. *Item 615T.* **\$0.50 ea.**



Stretching the Truth – This brochure for teens explains the medical facts about condoms, and why they are not a reliable alternative to abstinence. With an easy-to-read question and answer format, it's a great tool for helping teens choose abstinence.

English: Item 616T. **\$0.30 ea.** Spanish: Item 617T. **\$0.30 ea.**



Tips for Teens On How to Say "No" – Topics include: making a commitment, things to avoid, planning ahead, dating someone with the same values, breaking off a relationship, waiting to date, dating someone your own age, and being friends first. Item 602T. **\$0.25 ea.**



Teens Helping Teens asks teens to

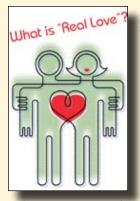
take time to think about their pregnancy; explains the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of abortion; and shares God's love and the forgiveness found in His Son, Jesus Christ. (This brochure is also included with the You Have a Right to Know brochure.) Item 601R. **\$0.15 ea.**



What About ... Living Together Without

Marriage answers some questions asked about living together such as: What is Marriage? Why is it wrong for a couple to live together without marriage? Why does the Church care about what two consenting adults do? Isn't the Church being

"judgmental"? Shouldn't a couple find out if they are compatible? How can a couple living together resolve the situation? By Rev. Dr. Alvin L. Barry. *Item 61 4T.* **\$0.25 ea.**



What is Real Love?

– Real love is God's love (1 Corinthians 13)! It is love we can discover through Christ and strive to put into practice in our relationships with others. Through His love, we can say, "I love you,

wife, husband, boyfriend, girlfriend, mom, dad"—the way God does. *Item* 603A. **\$0.25 ea.**



Who's Trying to Remove My Fig Leaf? Thoughts about modesty – Why did God clothe His children? In this brochure, Linda Bartlett helps us see modesty as God's way of helping us protect our virtue and purity. Item 612T. **\$0.25 ea.**

SEXUAL PURITY

DVD



God Knew Your Name – Every once in a while a song comes along that not only speaks to the heart, it changes the heart. This is

one of them. Written to teach that God is the Creator and Author of LIFE, God Knew Your Name has touched the lives and hearts of thousands of people. "Before the light of day shined on your little face, God knew your name. When no one else could see how precious you would be, God knew your name." Included on the DVD: sheet music in PDF format; lyrics for female singer; accompaniment track, key of D, MP3 format. Item 1508. **\$10.00 ea.**

PROMISE CARDS



Promise Cards – A pledge to "save sex" for the faithful commitment of marriage. God's promises are featured on the front with a pledge of commitment and a prayer on the back. Credit card size. Revised 2007. Item 602R. **\$0.10 ea.**

SHEET MUSIC

God Knew Your Name – See description above. *Item 1505.* **\$3.00 ea.**



Why Not Just Live Together? – Linda Bartlett takes a careful look at the real truth about love, marriage, and family. She provides guidance in response to popular statements such as, "I won't know if it feels right until we try living together first."

Item 607T. **\$0.25 ea.**

CD-ROM



Truth Unmasked – Truth Unmasked is an interactive CD-ROM on life issues with

graphics and music exclusively for youth. Teens

introduce the CD and its individual sections in video clips. *Truth Unmasked*, produced by Life Issues Institute, is appropriate for junior-high age and older. *Item 618AV.* **\$2.00 ea.**

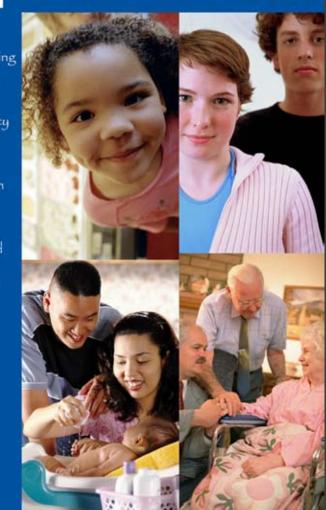






Lutherans For Life

Witnessing to the Sanctity of Human Life Based on the Word of God



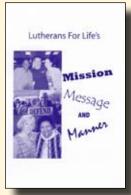
BIBLE STUDY



Martin Luther: An Example for **Christians Who Want** to Change Their Culture by Linda D. Bartlett (PDF). This Bible study will help you become more familiar, not just with the man Martin Luther, but with the ways he helped change western civilization through the use of God's Word, Because Luther was moved by the Holy Spirit to

take a stand on the Word of God, western civilization was never the same. With the Sword of the Spirit, Luther's reforms affected church, state, education, and home. We, too, are called like Luther to use God's Word to live distinctively different from the world. FREE as downloadable PDF at www.lutheransforlife.org/PDF_ Files/Martin_Luther_Example.pdf.

BOOKLETS



LFL's Mission, Message, and Manner – There are a few misconceptions about Lutherans For Life out there! How about you? Do you really understand what LFL is all about?

This booklet is designed to help people understand the unique role LFL has in the pro-life community and consider LFL's 3M's: **Mission, Message,** and **Manner**. *Item 1614.* **\$0.25 ea.**

SHARING THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MESSAGE



Lutherans For Life Position Statements are outlined in this booklet. Also included are LFL's Mission, Vision, Philosophy, and the Five Core Values of our Ministry Together. Position Statements include:

- Abortion.
- Abortion Healing.
- Capital Punishment.
- Contraceptives/Abortifacients.
- Embryonic Adoption.
- Embryonic Stem Cell Research.
- End-of-Life Documents.
- Equal Rights Amendment.
- Eugenics.
- Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.
- Evolution.
- Fetal Tissue Research.
- Human Cloning.
- In vitro Fertilization.
- Lutheran Hospitals.
- Lutheran Involvement with other Pro-Life Organizations.
- Marriage.
- Lutherans For Life and Lutheran Social Service Agency Cooperation.
- Picketing and Sidewalk Counseling.
- Population Control.

Item 1613. **FREE** (Note: Limit one copy per order.) The statements can also be accessed online at www.lutheransforlife. org/Who_Are_We/position_statements_ of_lfl.htm.

SHARING THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MESSAGE



Speak Up For Life – "Speak Up!" That's what Lutherans For Life

encourages God's people to do! It is tragically true that too often the Church, as a whole, has failed to speak up For Life or has done so weakly. It is also especially disappointing since God Himself has never been silent when it comes to life. This booklet takes a look at life issues based on *Luther's Small Catechism*—and is sized to insert right into the catechism itself! Does the catechism have anything to say about life? Yes! *Item 212B.* **\$0.35 ea.**

Air Sing Air

In A Life Not Like Any Other, Roberta Bandy shares how many new parents talk about counting the fingers and toes carefully checking all the outward signs of normalcy. With all accounted for, the parent breathes a sigh of relief—and hopefully gives thanks. But there are other

parents whose only sigh is

that which comes after many tears. What they see on the outside is not normal and for them there is no immediate relief—and sadly many never learn to give thanks. This is the story of such a child—unlike any other child born that particular day—yet a child whose life had hope, meaning, and purpose. Item 1622. **\$0.25 ea.**

Abortion Is ...



"the greatest destroyer of peace" in our world today. Abortion Is ... – Linda Bartlett explores how, according to Mother Teresa, abortion is "the greatest destroyer of peace" in the world today. She also encourages support for Lutherans For Life. A contribution form is included as part of the brochure. *Item 119T.* **FREE Note:** Limit 50 copies. For

larger quantities call LFL at 888-364-LIFE.



The Basics of Lutherans For Life covers Lutherans For Life's Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Statement of Philosophy, Five Core Values of Our Ministry Together, Structure and Relationships, Membership Information/Classifications, Tax-Exempt Status, Federal ID Number, LFL and Political Involvement,

Position Statements, publications, and contact information. *Item* 1623. **FREE** (One per order)

How to Help a Shepherd Give Leadership on Life Issues How to Help a Shepherd Give Leadership on Life Issues – In the "For Life" movement the question is often asked, "How do we reach pastors?" This brochure lists practical suggestions.

Item 1624. \$0.25 ea.

BROCHURES



Word of Hope offers information on LFL's special ministry that can help overcome the pain of abortion and abuse.

Word of Hope – Abortion. Item 404T Word of Hope – Abuse. Item 909T. FREE (Note: Limit 25 copies. For larger quantities call LFL.)

BULLETIN BLURBS

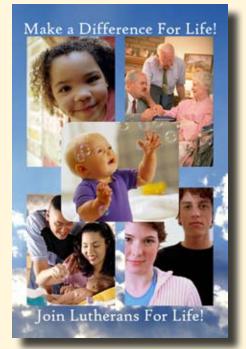
Life Quotes – The sanctity of human life is more than a "one Sunday in January" message. Life Quotes are brief quotations on life issues. There are Life Quotes for each Sunday bulletin. Life Quotes is available in printed form and can also be downloaded from the Lutherans For Life web site. Item 1620LQ. FREE

BULLETIN INSERTS



Life News is a monthly bulletin insert with life issue news, Q & A, and an encouraging devotion. A great way to keep your church informed on life issues all year long! Join the growing list of *Life News* subscribers! \$5.00 per 100 copies, per month. To subscribe please call 888-364-LIFE.

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Make a Difference For Life! Join Lutherans For Life! – This full-color combination informational insert– membership form–return envelope is a perfect supplement to our other materials. This insert provides a wonderful opportunity to help LFL get out the "For Life" message. Item 1600. FREE Note: Shipping & Handling added after 100 copies.



Who Are Lutherans For Life? offers a brief overview of Lutherans For Life. Item 1625. FREE

SHARING THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MESSAGE

CD



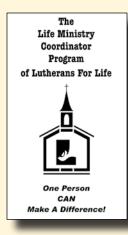
Just Imagine – This CD features the wonderful title song from Jim Likens; God Knew Your Name; and God Loves Life. Accompaniment tracks included for

Just Imagine and God Knew Your Name. Song lyrics are included for all songs. Item 1507. **\$8.00 ea.**

CHAPTER AND LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR DEVELOPMENT

LFL Chapter Development Manual – This manual contains a sample Constitution & Bylaws and other important information for starting an LFL Chapter. *Item 1612*. FREE Note: one manual per order.

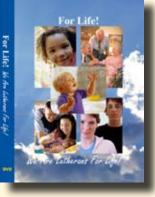
LFL Chapter Packet – This packet contains basic information about Lutherans For Life and starting an LFL Chapter. *Item 1611*. FREE. Note: one packet per order.



The Life Ministry Coordinator Program – You can share the "For Life" message in your congregation! We realize that not all congregations are ready to organize an LFL Chapter so our goal is to have at least one Life Ministry Coordinator

in every U.S. Lutheran congregation. Learn more about this exciting program with this informative booklet! *Item 1603*. **FREE**

DVD



For Life – This DVD shares the positive "For Life" message of Lutherans For Life. A free study guide turns this video into a great Bible study making it the perfect tool

for introducing LFL to pastors, Sunday schools, day schools, congregations, and church groups. Closed-captioned version available on request. (14 min.) (© 2005) *Item 1704.* **\$5.00 ea.**

JOURNAL



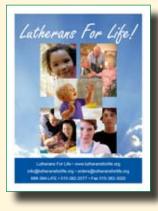
LifeDate – This is Lutherans For Life's quarterly journal of news and commentary offering a biblical Law/ Gospel perspective on life issues such as abortion, post-abortion,

end-of-life, bioethics and Creation, and family life. FREE Call 888-364-LIFE or e-mail orders@lutheransforlife.org to subscribe. Note: bulk orders for congregational use are available for the cost of shipping and handling.



Read *LifeDate* online at: www.lutheransforlife.org

MANUAL



Educational Resource Manual – A comprehensive three-ring binder on life issues organized for easy reference. Contains many of Lutherans For Life's Bible

studies, booklets, and brochures. Does your pastor/DCE/deaconess/principal/teacher have this very useful manual? *Item 1607.* **\$20.00 ea.**

MEMORIAL/THANKSGIVING CARDS



These attractive cards (shown front/back) are great for tract racks. *Item 1602*. **FREE**

OFFERING ENVELOPES

LFL Offering Envelopes – Great for displays, special events, bulletins, and newsletters. Item 1601. FREE Note: LFL envelopes for congregational offering packets are available from Concordia Publishing House by calling 1-800-325-3040. Two sizes are available (small and dollar bill size).

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POSTER



Connect ... Commit ... Make a Difference For Life! – This poster is an 18" x 24" appeal for people to join Lutherans For Life! You are encouraged to use this poster with the membership brochure/insert, also available from Lutherans For Life. The membership poster will catch people's attention, but a membership brochure is the key to generating a response. The two pieces are "connected", and will help you get others "connected" to you in LFL. *Item 1621.* **FREE**



SHARING THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MESSAGE

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

Lutherans For Life promotional products are a great way to increase awareness and maintain visibility of the For Life message! Lutherans For Life promotional products work great for community events, fairs, parades, and Sunday school and Vacation Bible School programs!

Note: Shipping charges for promotional products will be added to your invoice and/or charged to your credit card. Contact LFL to check on available quantities. Please allow 4-6 weeks for special orders and/or large quantities.



Balloons (9" – Cherish the Children) are perfect for kids of all ages. Blue with white lettering. Item 9B. **\$0.15 ea.**

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LFL Logo Pin – Simple design on blue enamel. *Item* 1300. **\$3.00 ea.**

Pencils (Round #2) – Just the thing to promote the "God Loves Life" message. Round #2 pencils are very economical promotional items that may be used at home or office. White

with blue lettering. Item 2P. \$0.25 ea.



Pens ("God Loves Life") – This popular

and comfortable tri-sided pen has different Lutherans For Life information on each of the three sides including "God Loves Life – John 3:16." This pen will never roll off the table! Black ink, medium point, blue translucent coloring, black ergonomic grippers, metal tip. *Item TSP.* **\$0.60 ea.**

Bookmarks (God Loves Life) – A mailable item perfect for use in a Bible or other books. "God Loves Life" message. White with blue lettering. (See more bookmarks on page 39.) Item BKM. **\$0.30 ea.**



LFL Folders – These folders feature

feature "Lutherans For Life" and the LFL logo on the cover and are great for meetings, seminars, and

conventions! Item 1609. Available for the cost of S & H only.



Stickers – Pass these out for all to wear at an event or service. Dress up an envelope or letter. $(1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{4}")$ Item S. **\$0.06 ea.**

Tote Bags (Plastic) 11" x 15" – Great for fairs and conventions. Item TBP. **\$0.30 ea.**



Watch for new For Life promotional products at: www.lutheransforlife.org

SPEAKERS BUREAU

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 from a single presentation or sermon to a multiday series of workshops.

Staff speaker:

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

Affiliated speakers:

Jean Amundson Linda D. Bartlett Tracy L. Carmack Connie Davis John Eidsmoe Peter B. Greenspan Betty McGuire Allen Quist Russell E. Saltzman Alvin J. Schmidt Carl F. Schroeder Diane E. Schroeder Ed Szeto

Go to www.lutheransforlife.org and click on "Speakers Bureau" to find out more about available topics, travel arrangements, honorariums, and more.

"These speakers not only address a variety of life issues, but do so based on the Word of God." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb*

SHARING THE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MESSAGE



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

Our Mission ...

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

Our Vision ...

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

Our Philosophy ...

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 times 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, as Lutherans For Life, we will strive to give witness, from a biblical perspective, to the Church and society on these and other related issues such as chastity, postabortion healing, and family living.



"El ladrón no viene más que a robar, matar y destruir; yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia." Jesús

Juan 10:10 (Nueva Versión Internacional)

BROCHURES



Hope in His Healing –
A woman may choose abortion because it seems convenient, but anger, guilt, and despair are soon to follow.
God doesn't want us to carry the baggage of sin. Instead, He offers to set us free to rejoice in the newness of life!
Spanish: Item 403T.
\$0.25 ea.

Stretching the Truth -



This brochure for teens explains the medical facts about condoms, and why they are not a reliable alternative to abstinence. With an easy-to-read question and answer format, it's a great tool for helping teens choose abstinence. Spanish: Item 617T. \$0.30 ea.



Watch Me Grow – This beautifully illustrated brochure documents the growth stages of a baby for nine months in the womb. Using the artwork from the popular Watch Me Grow poster series (see page 60), these brochures make an excellent

teaching tool for pregnancy centers, schools, or doctors offices. Appropriate for all ages.

Spanish: Item 125T-S. \$0.50 ea.

SPANISH

Lo Que Nunca te Dijeron Acerca de la Vida What About the Facts of Life? – The facts about sex are only the beginning of the facts of life. This excellent full-color fold-out brochure will help answer these questions:

- Do you know what happens after conception?
- Do you know what you looked like two weeks into your mom's pregnancy?
- Do you know the amazing facts about the first nine months of your life?

Spanish: Item 113T. \$0.70 ea.





Geaching







Geaching For Life is a

unique, all-new, Gospel-centered, positive way to help Lutheran school teachers apply God's Word to the life issues!

Geaching For Life

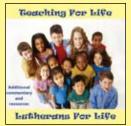
teaches nine key pro-life concepts—one for each month of the school year—by giving ideas on how to integrate them into religion, math, social studies, language arts, and more.

The goal of **Geaching For Life** is to make it as easy as possible for the teacher to use!

The entire **Geatching For Life** package includes 45 lessons for five grade levels (PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8). It comes in a sturdy 8.25" x 11" full color tri-fold format, providing the teacher with all that is needed to teach a key life concept each month in a variety of ways.

^{Each} Geaching For Life

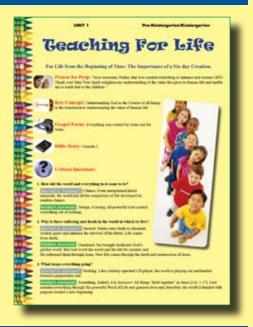
package includes a CD which provides additional resources,



commentary, and teaching tools.

Preview samples of **Geaching** For Life were shared at the 2008 Lutheran Education Association Conference. The response from teachers was overwhelmingly positive!

TEACHING FOR LIFE



Lesson Plans and CD

Grades PK-K. Item 720C. \$49.99 ea.

Grades 1-2. Item 721C. \$49.99 ea.

Grades 3-4. Item 723C. \$49.99 ea.

Grades 5-6. Item 725C. \$49.99 ea.

Grades 7-8. Item 727C. \$49.99 ea.

Complete **Geaching For Life** package of 45 lesson plans and CD for all grade levels: *Item 729*C. **\$199.99 ea.**

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.

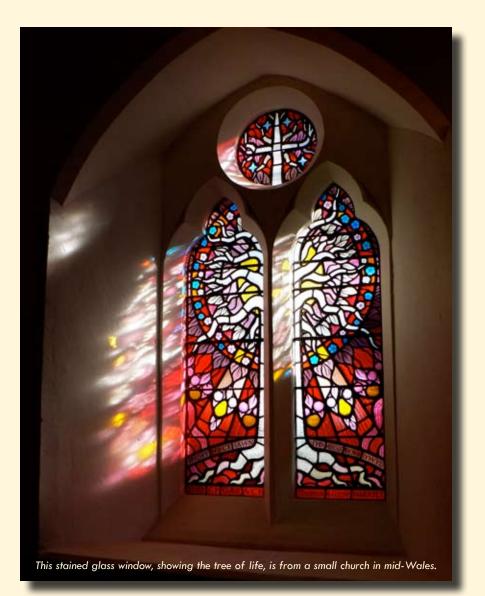
Unit 3: For Life from the Very Beginning of Life. Unit 4: For Life in the Womb.

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.

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"As people who are pro-life, it is not life itself we proclaim as holy but the One who made us holy through His suffering and death on the Cross.

"We speak this truth in love, the message of the Cross, to the suffering and the dying and to their loved ones.

"Keeping the focus on the Cross of Christ prevents us from becoming self righteous in our defense of the unborn, in our caring for the unwed mother, in our advocacy for the physically disabled, and in our opposition to the killing of the chronically and terminally ill."

Dr. Richard Eyer, director emeritus, Concordia Bioethics Institute

Worship resources on pages 87-92 are listed by theme:

Annunciation



The path to the cross did not begin in Bethlehem but in Nazareth! March 25 is the most appropriate time to celebrate the Incarnation. God became man at Jesus' conception

in Mary. Since our beginnings were sinful (Psalm 51:5), Jesus had to take our place from that very moment. Part of the redemptive process was for Jesus to pass through all stages of our development. What powerful implications for the value of human life from the very beginning! Jesus' divinity and humanity at the moment of conception attest to our humanity from that moment. To assist pastors and congregations in observing the Annunciation of our Lord—and to teach the great value God in Christ places on all human life—these resources are available:

Bulletin Insert: The Miracle of the Incarnation. *Item 1106BI*. FREE

Sermon: Pregnant with God, based on Luke 1:26-38, by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. *Item 1106S*. FREE download at: www. Iutheransforlife.org/annunciation.htm

Worship Service: The Annunciation of Our Lord. *Item 1106WS*. FREE download at: www.lutheransforlife.org/ annunciation.htm

WORSHIP

Cherish the Children



down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of

Bulletin Insert: Cherish the

Matthew 18:10:

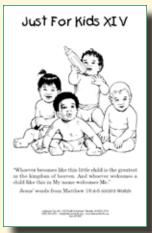
"See that you

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my Father in heaven" (NIV). Item 131BI. **\$0.07 ea.**



Bulletin Insert: Just For Kids XIV features puzzles, facts, and fun based on the theme Cherish the Children. Item 71 4BI. \$0.07 ea.

Bible Study: Cherish the Children – Jesus' Backward Understanding of Who is the Greatest (based on Matthew 18:1-10) by Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs (reproducible). (Also on CD—page 94.) Item 133BS. **\$0.50 ea.**

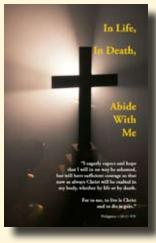
Children's Message: Jesus Loves ALL the Little Children. Jesus loves children, and He loves and cherishes them all the same no matter what. (Also on CD. See page 88.) Item 1829. **\$0.50 ea.**

WORSHIP

Worship Service: A suggested Worship Service Format centered on the theme of *Cherish the Children.* It is reproducible as is or may be used as a guide for your own service and may be used anytime during the year. (Also on CD below.) *Item 1822.* **\$0.15 ea.**

CD: Includes five sermons—use as is or as resource material. Dr. Lamb's sermon, Cherish the Children, is also available in PowerPoint[™]. Also on the CD: Cherish the Children—Jesus' Backward Understanding of Who is the Greatest Bible study; Cherish the Children Children's Message; Cherish the Children worship service format; Memorial Service for the Pre-born Killed Since 1973; and the article "Following" Matthew 18: Interpreting Matthew 18:15-20 in Its Context by Jeffrey A. Gibbs and Jeffrey J. Kloha (taken from Concordia Journal, Volume 29, January 2004, Number 1). Item 1819CD. **\$5.00 ea.**

In Life, In Death, Abide With Me



Bulletin Insert: In Life in Death, Abide With Me, based on Philippians 1:20-21, says, "It is the abiding presence of Christ that gives purpose to every life: People who are healthy; People who are ill;

People with disabilities; People who are unconscious." The insert also says Christ's presence "gives meaning to death." *Item 810BI.* **\$0.07 ea.**



Bulletin Insert: Just For Kids XIII spotlights the theme In Life, In Death, Abide With Me. Item 713BI. \$0.07 ea.



Bible Study: Where Death and Life Meet, by Rev. Todd Wilken, is a reproducible study based on the theme In Life, in Death, Abide With Me. Item 811BS. \$0.25 ea.

Children's Message: God Loves Life – includes sheet music for the song "God Loves Life" (the theme song from LFL's For Life DVD). Item 1828. **\$0.50 ea.**

Worship Service: A suggested Worship Service Format centered on the theme of In Life, In Death, Abide With Me. (Reproducible. Also on CD on page 89.) Item 1821. **\$0.15 ea.**

CD: Includes worship service, A Memorial Service for the Preborn Killed Since 1973, children's message, Bible study, and four sermons: More to Suffering than Meets the Eye based on Hebrews 2:8b-10, by Rev. Dr. Richard C. Eyer; In Life, In Death, Christ is Exalted based on Philippians 1:20-26 by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb—also in PowerPoint[™]; Reluctant MessengerPowerful Message, based on Jonah 3:1-5, 10, by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb; and *In Life, In Death, Abide in Me*, based on Philippians 1:20-21, by Rev. Dr. Glenn E. Schaeffer. *Item* 1818CD. **\$5.00 ea**.



CD: Just Imagine features the wonderful title song from Jim Likens; God *Knew Your Name*; and God Loves Life. Accompaniment tracks for Just

Imagine and God Knew Your Name are included. Song lyrics are included for all songs. Item 1507. **\$8.00 ea.**

In the Beginning ... was Life!



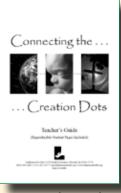
Bulletin insert: In the Beginning ... was Life!, based on Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-5, focuses on the "beginnings" that give value to every human life: The Beginning of Time, Your Beginning, New Beginning in Jesus. We value human life at all stages and under all conditions because God does! *Item 1100BI*. **\$0.07 ea.**



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WORSHIP

Bulletin insert: Just For Kids XII features puzzles, facts, and fun based on the theme In the Beginning ... was Life! Item 712BI. \$0.07 ea.



Bible Study: Connecting the Creation Dots –

Genesis is the book of beginnings. The early chapters are the foundation to the rest of Scripture. They are the foundation to life and what

gives it value and purpose. In this study, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb "connects the dots" between the early chapters of Genesis and other parts of Scripture—particularly those passages that deal with life. This study relates directly to the worship theme, "In the Beginning ... was Life!" The booklet contains a Teacher's Guide and reproducible Student Lesson. Item 1104BS. **\$0.25 ea.**

Children's Message: Beginnings Big and Small – This message makes use of the Watch Me Grow brochure (based on the Watch Me Grow posters) available from Lutherans For Life. Item 1825. **\$0.50 ea.**

WORSHIP

CD: Includes worship service, A Memorial Service for the Preborn Killed Since 1973, children's message, Bible study, and five sermons: A Gift of Life from the God of Life, based on Genesis 1:26-28 and Genesis 2:18-24, by Dr. Andrew Bartelt; When Does Life Begin?, based on Genesis 1:1, by Rev. Paul Kaldahl; The Joy of Forgiveness, based on Isaiah 9:1-4, by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb; The Word of Life, based on John 1:1-5, by Dr. Lamb—also in PowerPoint[™]; and In the Beginning Was Life, based on John 1:10-13, by Rev. Brian Saunders. Item 1815CD. **\$5.00 ea.**

In the Hand of God



Bulletin Insert: In the Hand of God is based on Job 12:10. Item 1604BI. **\$0.07 ea.**



Bulletin Insert: Just For Kids XV, a four-page insert for kids, featuring the theme In the Hand of God. Item 715BI. \$0.07 ea. **Bible Study:** In the Hand of God – A Foundational For Life Bible Study by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb (reproducible). (Also on CD below.) Item 1604BS. **\$0.50 ea.**

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Can Imagine, based on Ephesians 3:20-21, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb—PowerPoint[™] slides are also available for this sermon. Item 1814CD. **\$5.00 ea.**

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Banner

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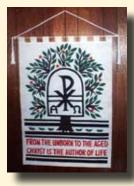
By Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb. Item 105BS. **\$0.25 ea.**

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This message, based on Jeremiah 29:4-11 and featuring Kerbie the Caterpillar, makes use of the plastic fetal model provided. *Item* 1806. **\$0.50 ea.**

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CD: Includes worship service, A Memorial Service for the Preborn Killed Since 1973, children's message, Bible study, and five sermons: Rights and Righteousness, based on 1 Corinthians 6:12, 20, by Rev. Dave R. Garwick; A God Acts Kindly Toward His People, based on Jeremiah 29:10-14, by Rev. North P. Sherrill, Jr.; More than You



Banner A: A tree bearing fruit in the background. Over the center of the tree is a section containing the Chi Rho with the Alpha and Omega letters. Text: "FROM THE UNBORN TO THE AGED, CHRIST IS THE AUTHOR OF LIFE."



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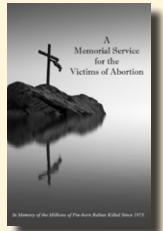
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FOR LIFE! Pro-Life Songs for Classrooms, Choirs & Congregations



For Life Songbook

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Name, God Loves Life, I Will Not Forget You, I'm So Wonderfully Made, Jesus Loves ALL People of the World, Life is a Gift from God, Life is Ours, Life Song, Lord of Life, Rejoice, You're a Child of the King!, We Choose Life, You're Something Special.

Note: This is a special order item and a project of LFL of Michigan. The For Life Songbook is available for a donation of any size. To order, and to find out more, please call (586) 949-9261 or e-mail IfImi@comcast.net. Here is the complete text for the following bulletin inserts (in alphabetical order):

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Cherish the Children

Front: Cherish the Children

Back:

... Because they are the "greatest."

"Whoever humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4 NIV).

Jesus uses a child to redefine greatness. The "greatest" is the one who, like a child, is in greatest need of care, nurture, and protection. A "child" is anyone who is vulnerable, unable to help themselves. Thus, a "child" is: the baby in the womb, the pregnant teen, the post-abortive man or women, the elderly, the ill, and people with disabilities.

... Because they are Jesus.

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me" (Matthew 18:5 NIV).

Jesus uses a child to teach true compassion. Compassion means to "suffer with." It is not compassionate to eliminate those who suffer or those we think will suffer. Compassion involves caring for and helping those unable to help themselves. Compassion is serving Jesus in our service to others.

... Because they are precious.

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10-11 NIV).

Jesus uses a child to show how precious life is. Those in need are known and valued by our heavenly Father. God exalts the lowly. This is what He calls us to do.

So Cherish the Children ...

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- Defend and protect those not yet born by educating others about their God-given value.
- Support pregnancy centers that help women choose life and support them in that choice.
- Reach out with Christ's forgiveness to those who have made wrong choices.
- Visit the homebound, the elderly, those with disabilities. Let them know they are cared for and about.

Conceived by the Holy Spirit

Front:

What do you think of when you say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus was "conceived by the Holy Spirit"? Do you ponder that mystery, or do you rush on to "born of the virgin Mary"? The latter is a little easier to understand this time of year because we have all those pretty manger scenes in our heads. We see depictions of baby Jesus lying in a manger. We sing songs about the "little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay." A group was asked how God came into the world. "As a baby," was their answer. True enough, but . . .

Before Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. It is important to understand that Jesus spent nine months in a womb before He was "asleep on the hay." It is particularly important in light of the attention given to stem cells and cloning these days.

Back:

A more precise answer to the question of how God came into the world is "As a zygote!" A zygote is the name given to what human beings look like at the one-cell stage.

This picture is what each of us once looked like. It is what Jesus looked like nine months before birth as He began his prenatal growth toward December 25th. I'll grant you that it is not exactly conducive to inspiring great works of art or memorable musical melodies, and I doubt you will receive many Christmas cards with this on the front. Nevertheless, it has profound implications for all of humanity.

Psalm 51:5 ("Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me") reminds us that all of humanity was sinful from the moment of conception.

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The implication, therefore, is that we were human beings from the moment of conception. We were human beings in need of salvation from the moment of conception. That is why God sent Jesus as a zygote. We were sinful zygotes. He took our place as a holy Zygote.

"Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of deaththat is the devil" Hebrews 2:14.

In order to redeem us, Jesus had to become just as we were except without sin (Hebrews 4:15). Jesus' conception as a holy zygote attests to our humanity from the moment of conception.

Therefore, it is not just a five-day-old growth of cells that are destroyed when stem cells are extracted. A five-day-old human being, for whom Jesus was conceived, born, suffered, crucified, died, and rose again is destroyed. It is not just stem cells that are extracted. These are the body parts of a living human being. If a zygote would be cloned, he or she would be a living human being, a genetic twin of someone else. Although cloning is contrary to the will and ways of God for procreation and we should vigorously oppose it, once a cloned zygote exists he or she should not be subject to mutilation and experimentation.

So the next time you say that Jesus was "conceived by the Holy Spirit," remember that you are saying all you really need to know when it comes to deciding the rightness or wrongness of embryonic stem cell research.

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Faithful Fathers

Front: How does a carpenter teach the One who made the trees?

Back:

Joseph was a Faithful Father

- He faithfully took Mary as his wife in a difficult situation. (Matthew 1:18-25)
- He faithfully followed God's direction in caring for and protecting Mary and Jesus. (Matthew 2:13-15)
- He faithfully performed the spiritual duties of a father. (Luke 2:21-24)

We sing our thanks for Joseph, The guardian of our Lord, Who faithfully taught Jesus Through craft and deed and word. Grant wisdom, Lord, and patience To parents ev'rywhere, Who guide and teach the children Entrusted to their care (LSB #517, v. 14).

Faithful Fathers are Important

A study by the National Fatherhood Initiative concluded: "The closer adolescents feel to their fathers, regardless of the type of family structure in which they live, the less likely it is that they will engage in delinquent behavior."*

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4 ESV).

God is a Faithful Father

"What I am asking for this Father's Day is forgiveness," commented one father. Fathers make mistakes—sometimes big ones. But God is faithful.

"If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 ESV).

Fathers ...

Daily seek to be faithful to your vocation as father. You are important! Daily seek your faithful God's forgiveness. You are important to Him! He will bless and uphold you.

Bless my children ... Give them a believing, humble, obedient, and godly heart, that, like the child Jesus, they may increase in stature, wisdom, and favor with God and men. Imprint upon their hearts the image of Jesus, in order that they may ever keep, until their blessed end, a gracious God and an unstained conscience. Amen. (Johann Friedrich Starck, 1680-1756)

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The Heart of a Mother

Front: "Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart" Luke 2:19.

Back: The Heart of a Mother

Mary was unlike every mother. **"The child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God"** Luke 1:35b.

Mary was like every mother. **"Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart"** Luke 2:19.

A mother's heart is a treasure store of things to ponder.

Things of joy ... "He who is mighty has done great things for me" Luke 1:49.

That first glimpse, baptism, feedings, giggles, wobbly steps, silly words, school days, life.

Things of sorrow ... "And a sword will pierce through your own soul also" Luke 2:35a.

Sickness, scrapes, pains, mistakes, bad choices, wrong friends, rebellion, maybe death.

A mother's heart needs the treasure of Christ's love.

To celebrate the joys ... "My soul magnifies the Lord" Luke 1:46.

To be comforted in sorrow ... "And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation" Luke 1:50.

A Prayer for a Mother's Heart

Thank You, heavenly Father, for the lofty vocation of motherhood. Thank You for our mothers. Be with mothers of the unborn, newborns, toddlers, teens, and adults. Strengthen their hearts to ponder anew the wonder of Your gift of life. Be with mothers who have miscarried. Uplift their hearts to receive Your love and comfort. Be with mothers whose hearts are crushed because of an abortion. Restore their hearts through Your love and forgiveness. Pour out the treasure of Christ's love that He might be seen and glorified in the heart of a mother. In His name, Amen.

In Life in Death, Abide With Me

Front: In Life, In Death, Abide With Me

"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:20-21 NIV

Back: In life ... people who live under the shadow of the cross look at life differently.

Christ's presence on the cross assures us of His love (1 John 4:9).

Christ's presence in Word and Sacrament assures us nothing can separate us from the love of the cross (Romans 8:31-39).

Christ's presence and saving purpose in the suffering of the cross assures us of His presence and purpose in our suffering (1 Peter 1:6-9).

It is the abiding presence of Christ that gives purpose to every life: People who are healthy, People who are ill, People with disabilities • People who are unconscious.

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Christ is exalted in people's lives not because of what they are able to do, but because of what Christ does through them. As long as God gives life, He gives life meaning and purpose. Thus, we must never intend for someone to die. We can confidently pray in life: "In cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me."

In death ... people who live under the shadow of the cross look at death differently.

Christ's presence on the cross destroyed the powers of darkness (Colossians 2:15).

Christ's presence in Word and Sacrament assures us we are united with Him in His death and resurrection (1 Corinthians 11:26; Romans 6:4).

Christ's presence at the right hand of the Father assures us of a place in heaven when we die (John 14:1-3).

It is the abiding presence of Christ that gives meaning to death.

Death has been swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54).

To die is gain (Philippians 1:21).

"Death is but the narrow gate to life." (Martin Luther)

Christ is exalted in the death of a Christian because of what He has done to destroy death and bring life and immortality (2 Timothy 1:10). It is okay to allow those who are dying to die according to God's timetable. Not everything that can be done needs to be done. We can confidently pray in death, "I triumph still if Thou abide with me."

In the Beginning ... was Life!

Front: In the Beginning ... was Life!

Created/Formed/Redeemed

Back: The Beginning of Time:

"God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Everything God created was created For Life, to sustain, perpetuate, and enhance human life. Light, sky, dry land and seas, vegetation, heavenly bodies, fish, birds, animals—all were in preparation for, "Let us make man in our image" (Genesis 1:26). Human life is not the result of a series of random events. It is the result of a six-day series of divinely-designed events that formed the backdrop for human life.

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Your Beginning:

"Your hands shaped me and formed me" (Psalm 119:73). The creative hand of God continues to be at work through the biological process He set into motion when He told Adam and Eve to be "fruitful and multiply." Because of God's "hands on" involvement in the beginning of every human life, we can say with the Psalmist, "I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

New Beginning:

"In Him was life . . ." (John 1:4). The world we live in is the one God created, but it is not *like* the one He created. Sin devastated creation and the creature who was creation's crown. But God still loved what His hands had made! He sent His Son who stretched out His hands on a cross. The suffering and death of His own Son demonstrated the value God places on human life. Through faith in the resurrected Jesus, we have a brand new beginning!

These are the "beginnings" that give value to every human life.

They are where we begin when faced with difficult choices about life. Before asking, "What should I do?" we ask, "What has God done?" His Word tells us that He has endowed human life with value through His creating and redeeming hands. We value human life at all stages and under all conditions because God does!

In the Hand of God

Front: In the Hand of God. "In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." Job 12:10 *ESV*

Back:

The Value of Life Comes from the Hand of God.

He Creates Life With His Hands: "Your hands fashioned and made me." (Job 10:8a)

He Redeemed Life With His Hands: "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree." (Galatians 3:13)

He Calls Us and Holds Us With His Hand: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you." (Isaiah 42:6a)

As His People, We Value Life as the Work of His Hand By ...

Boldly speaking up for and protecting the life His hands create.

Reaching out with His forgiving hands to those who have made mistakes.

Offering His hand of hope to those hurting and struggling.

Jesus Loves Children

Front: *I Knew You* painting by Shannon Wirrenga. Text: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart." Jeremiah 3:15

Back:

"People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them." Mark 10:13

Why did they do it? Why did the disciples attempt to keep little children from Jesus? They must have believed they had a good reason—the children would be an inconvenience.

Rape, incest, fetal abnormality, the mother's life—many today believe these are the reasons for most abortions. Not so! The sad truth is that 93% of abortions are performed because the child is perceived to be an inconvenience.

Studies show the top three reasons for abortion are:

(Source - The Alan Guttmacher Institute 2/2000)

"A baby at this time would interfere with work, school, or other responsibilities."

"I cannot afford a baby."

"I do not want to be a single parent" or "I'm having problems" with husband or partner.

Jesus loved His disciples and would forgive them. But still, He was *"indignant"* at their choice. His choice was to, *"Let the little children come to Me."*

Jesus also loves His people today and will forgive those whose hearts have been broken by a choice they know they should not have made. But still, He cannot be pleased when 3,200 little children everyday are kept from ever learning about Him.

Why? Jesus loves children. His choice is still the same, "Let the little children come to me." Mark 10:14a

"And He took them in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them." Mark 10:1

Just Imagine

Front: Just Imagine ... what will this baby be? "I know the plans I have for you ... to prosper you and not to harm you ... to give you hope and a future." *GOD* Jeremiah 29:11

Back:

God's Word, from Jeremiah 29:10-14, brought hope to His distressed people in exile and can bring hope to distressed people today ...

... a woman whose plans have been disrupted by an unplanned pregnancy and who, understandably, imagines the worst.

... a woman hopeless about the future because of the guilt of a past abortion.

 \ldots a man who encouraged the mother of his child to have an abortion.

God's Word also expresses the hope that God has for every unborn child.

Just Imagine what God's plans for this baby might be . . .

... someone to love and care for!

... a messenger of hope that life should go on!

... a friend, neighbor, teacher, pastor, missionary, laborer, farmer, spouse, parent, grandparent!

Just Imagine God's plan to work in and through this child's life to make a difference in the world, in His kingdom.

Abortion brings an end to a life and to God's plan for that life.

Abortion says "no thanks!" to God's gift of life.

Abortion stops the beating heart of a child and pierces the heart of a mother.

There is another choice—trusting in the power of the Giver of Life!

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Just Imagine . . .

... the full dimensions of God's love (Ephesians 3:18). His love in Christ is more than you can imagine.

... the fullness of the power of God at work in you (Ephesians 3:19). **His power is more than you can imagine.**

... the full cleansing from sin that God's power and

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love have given in Jesus (1 John 1:9). His forgiveness is more than you can imagine.

... what God's power and love can do in any situation (Romans 8:28). God's ability to accomplish His purpose is more than you can imagine.

... what this child might be. God's purpose for every life is more than we can imagine!



Life Under the Cross

Front: Life Under the Cross. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12.

Back:

Life Without Problems.

We know better than that. Life can be hard. Sin in the world is the reason. That is why God's people experience: *unwanted pregnancies—terminal illness chronic disease.* They experience the pain, suffering, and difficult decisions that these bring.

Is Death the Solution?

There are those who say "yes. That is why we have: *abortion assisted suicide euthanasia*. It becomes too easy to view *people* as *burdens who* would be "better off dead."

There Is A Better Solution! It is Life Under the Cross.

Life Under the Cross says:

- People have burdens, but people are not burdens. (Psalm 72:12-14)
- Christians are called to carry each other's burdens. (Galatians 6:2) God works through suffering. (1 John 4:10)
- God is with us in our suffering. (Romans 8:31-32)
- Better things are to come. (2 Corinthians 4:17)
- We can seek the presence of Jesus in suffering rather than seeking the absence of suffering at all costs. (Romans 5:15)

Therefore, Christians can be:

- "joyful in hope" As long as God gives life, God gives life purpose.
- "patient in affliction" just as God's love was at work in the suffering of the cross, so

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His love is at work in the suffering of His people.

 "faithful in prayer" – The cross assures us of a listening and merciful God who will not forsake us.

"[Jesus] didn't bear the cross—he used it! There at the cross was the deepest injustice ever done, and Jesus turns it all into a healing of injustice and sin. There men were at their worst, and through it Jesus reveals God at his best. There hate was bitterest, and there Love met it and conquered it by taking it into his own heart and transforming it. The darkest hour of history becomes the lightest! The cross becomes a throne! The end—a new beginning." E. Stanley Jones, "Christ in Human Suffering"

The Miracle of Meagerness

Front: "She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger because there wasn't any room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7 *GOD'S WORD*

Back:

Is Christmas Miraculous? Was Jesus' Birth

Miraculous? Jesus was born just like the rest of us. There was pain and blood and perhaps a queasy Joseph.

The Miracle Happened Nine Months Earlier. The miracle happened when "the power of the Most High" overshadowed Mary and she conceived the Son of God. After this incredible miracle, Jesus implanted in Mary's uterine wall and developed and grew there as we all did in our own mother's womb. Jesus' humanity there speaks of our humanity there. His birth occurred as did all births before and after—nothing miraculous about it. Or was there?

The Miracle of Meagerness. The miracle of Jesus' birth is seen in the completely un-miraculous nature of it all. The miracle of Christmas is the meagerness of Christmas.

It is not a mansion, but a manger, where God's Son lays His head. It is not in the holy city of Jerusalem, but in the rather unholy village of Bethlehem, where God makes His earthly debut.

The miracle of Christmas is that God would come at all into a world that had rejected Him. But He did. And He did so in a way that excludes neither lowly shepherds nor stately kings from His presence. A Savior lying in a manger is a Savior for all—born and unborn, healthy and frail. What a miracle!

The Miracle of the Incarnation

"Conceived by the Holy Spirit ..."

These few words from the Apostles' Creed point to the divinity of Jesus.

He was God in the flesh from the moment of conception.

The Purpose of the Incarnation

These words also point to our humanity from the moment of conception.

The Psalmist writes, **"Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me"** (Psalm 51:5 NIV).

If we are sinful from the moment of conception, we are human beings from that moment and are in need of salvation.

Jesus began as we began and passed through all the stages of our development to redeem us from our sinful condition.

The Implications of the Incarnation

Jesus passing through all the stages of human development gives value to all human life in all stages of that development.

Jesus being "conceived by the Holy Spirit" enables us to joyfully proclaim and defend the preciousness of all human life from the moment of conception.

Welcome a Little Child

Front: Welcome a Little Child. **"When you welcome a little child you welcome me."** (Mark 9:37) Welcome a Little Child/Lutherans For Life

Back:

Welcome a Little Child

When Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me" (Mark 9:37), He was teaching them about putting others and the needs of others first. He was teaching about the greatness of servanthood and sacrifice.

When a pregnant teen makes the choice of adoption for her baby, she is demonstrating greatness. She is willing to welcome a child so that he or she may be welcomed into a caring and loving family.

Making an adoption plan for a preborn child is not

easy. It takes sacrifice. It brings tears. At the same time, it acknowledges God's gift of life and is willing to do what is best for that life. Abortion kills a child and forever wounds a mother.

Adoption is a choice both mother and child can live with.

The facts agree.*

Benefits for the Adoptive Child

Teens who were adopted at birth are more likely than children born into intact families to live with two parents in a middle-class family.

Adopted children score higher than their middle class counterparts on indicators of school performance, social competency, optimism, and volunteerism.

Adopted adolescents generally are less depressed than children of single parents and less involved in alcohol abuse, vandalism, group fighting, police trouble, weapon use, and theft.

Adopted adolescents score higher than children of single parents on self-esteem, confidence in their own judgment, self-directedness, positive view of others, and feelings of security within their families.

Benefits for the Mothers

Teenage mothers who choose adoption do better than mothers who choose to be single parents.

They ...

... have higher educational aspirations, are more likely to finish school, and less likely to live in poverty and receive public assistance than mothers who keep their children.

... delay marriage longer and are more likely to marry eventually.

... are more likely to be employed 12 months after the birth and less likely to repeat out-of-wedlock pregnancy.

... are no more likely to suffer negative psychological consequences, such as depression, than are mothers who rear children as single parents.

Share this with someone who needs to know about the positive aspects of adoption. For more information contact Lutherans For Life.

^{*}Connaught Marshner, ed., *Adoption Factbook III.* (Waite Park, MN: Park Press Quality Printing, Inc., 1999), 3-4.

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Five Core Values of Our Ministry Together

- God's Word informs and God's Spirit empowers our work and witness.
 (2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Corinthians 5:14)
- Faithfulness to biblical truth and integrity of witness are more valuable than political expediency. (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)
- The mind of Christ determines our response to life issues; prayerfully with humility, compassion, and selflessness, speaking the truth in love. (Philippians 2:1-8; 2 Timothy 2:24-26)
- Education remains our focus, trusting the Holy Spirit to change hearts and minds. (2 Timothy 2:24-26)
- We uphold the sanctity of human life because all people are created by God who intends they bear His image for time and for eternity. (John 10:10)

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