



2016 Lutherans For Life National Conference
Here We Stand • October 21-22, 2016
St. Michael's Lutheran Church
Bloomington, Minnesota

Here are the wonderful speakers scheduled to join us in October:

Frank Runyeon on "Hollywood vs. Faith"

Dr. Jean Garton, co-founder and President Emeritus of Lutherans For Life

Col. John Eidsmoe on "Preachers, Politics, and the Two Kingdoms: What Does the IRS Allow?"

John Hawkins on "Giving 'Unusual' Gifts to Ministry"

Rev. Doug Merkey on "Helping Your Church Stand For Life"

Allen Quist on "Creation and What You May Not Know"

Barbara Lyons on "Threats to Lives of the Vulnerable from Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia"

Stephenie Hovland on "Family For Life"

Laura Davis on "Defusing the Tension: Revealing the Heart of the Abortion Debate"

Rev. Don Richman on "Eastern Europe and Russia – The Next Generation: To Kill or to Keep?"

Rev. Fredric Hinz on "Advocating For Life: Lutherans in the Public Square"

Dr. Sheila Page on "Legislation & Medical Perspectives on End of Life—How We Can Make a Difference"

Dr. Sheila Page on "Pain Perception in the Developing Human"

Deaconess Kimberly Trombley on "Here We Stand: Welcoming People of All Abilities into the Church"

Jānis Diekonts with an update on Lutherans For Life of Latvia

Rev. Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life Executive Director

Heather Salemink with a workshop on children's life activities, games, stories, and more

Betty McGuire with a tour of the City Life Center in Minneapolis, which will include a prayer walk past a nearby abortion facility and through the neighborhood

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"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm" (Ephesians 6:13).

Pre-Conference Events Friday, October 21



Pastor's Luncheon with Col. John Eidsmoe

– “Yes, I know Luther spoke of Two Kingdoms and I need to educate my people on their responsibilities to the Kingdom of the Left. But if I mention politics, the IRS will yank our tax exemption—won’t they?” May we influence elections? May we influence legislation? What does the IRS allow, and what does the IRS prohibit? And is there a time when we must obey God rather than men?

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Workshop: Helping Your Church Stand for Life with Rev. Doug Merkey

– How do I equip my congregation to get more involved in life issues? What is a “Life Team,” and how can I form one? How can Life Team training help my Life Chapter? How do we keep going when the going gets tough in life ministry? Get extremely practical, field-tested, Gospel-centered answers to these and similar questions at this valuable workshop. It’s ideal for anyone who wants to see their church more consistently and robustly enjoying and expressing the Gospel in the life arena.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop: Giving “Unusual” Gifts to Ministry with John Hawkins

– When it comes to making either a current or planned gift to ministry, donating cash usually comes to mind first followed by other common assets, such as securities, real estate, etc. But are there some “other” things that can be contributed—especially through your estate—that would prove to be beneficial to a donor and/or the receiving ministry? In this session, John will look at some different types of assets which aren’t donated every day but which, nevertheless, ministry friends may want to consider as part of their giving plans.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tour: City Life Center with Betty McGuire, Executive Director

– The City Life Center is a multi-faceted, pro-life ministry located in Minneapolis in the most diverse neighborhood in the United States, with over 100 different languages spoken in a two-mile radius. We will tour the City Life Center’s turn-of-the-century, converted three-story brick home and the two-story brick carriage house. After touring the center and learning about their ministry, staff will guide us on a square-block prayer walk past a local abortion facility and through the neighborhood where many live who regularly meet at the City Life Center for prayer and Bible study.

Leave church 1:30 p.m./Return 4:00 p.m.



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SCHEDULE: 2016 LFL National Conference

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. Registration – Exhibitor set up
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Luncheon with Col. John Eidsmoe
"Preachers, Politics, and the Two
Kingdoms: What Does the IRS Allow?"

Pre-Conference Tour & Workshops:

1:30 p.m. City Life Center Tour leaves from church
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. "Helping Your Church Stand For Life"
with Rev. Doug Merkey
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. "Giving 'Unusual' Gifts to Ministry"
with John Hawkins
5:00 p.m. Opening Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Banquet
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Keynote Address – Frank Runyeon –
"Hollywood vs. Faith"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Opening Devotion
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Workshop I
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children's Workshop
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Workshop II
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop III
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Exhibits and Development and Life
Ministry hospitality room visits
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Workshop IV
1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Children's Workshop
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BREAK
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dr. Jean Garton, co-founder and
LFL President Emeritus
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. LFL International Update –
Jānis Diekonts/Rev. Don Richman
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. LFL Closing & Devotions



REGISTRATION FEES

Adult registration (Early Bird) – \$100
Adult registration (after 9/15/16) – \$125
Friday only – \$40
Saturday only – \$75
Student registration* – \$50
Child registration (6-12) – \$30
Child 5 and under** – no charge

*Student financial assistance available
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