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### Life Newsbytes

**Iceland on Pace to Eradicate All Unborn Diagnosed with Down Syndrome** – A recent CBS News *On Assignment* episode entitled “The Country Where Down Syndrome is Disappearing” finds Iceland at a nearly 100 percent abortion rate for preborn babies diagnosed with Down syndrome. The story shows the vast majority of mothers who received a positive test for the genetic disorder aborted their babies. Prenatal screenings in the Icelandic nation were introduced in the early 2000s. The news report revealed one mother aborted partly because of the pressure she felt. Of concern is Iceland’s genetic-testing accuracy at only 85 percent. Pro-life advocates question how many children with Down-syndrome diagnoses don’t actually have developmental issues. (*Live Action News*, 8/16/16; *CLR LifeWire*, 8/17/17)

**Since 1973: 58,586,256 abortions in America**

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### Speaking Up For Life

“The world was not empty when we came into it; we must not leave it emptier for having been here. Our duty is to leave it richer and better because we have shown our gratitude to the Lord by being productive Christians.” *R. J. Rushdoony*

“From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak—the unborn child—must go out to the world ... then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for.” *Mother Teresa*

“Boys need to know how they, as the stewards and defenders of life, should regard women, most especially their someday wives. Girls need to know how they, as the co-stewards and nurturers of life, should regard men, most especially their someday husbands. Parents go a long way in preparing sons and daughters for marriage by mentoring respect, patience, selflessness, and forgiveness.” *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life*

“The primary goal in fatherhood is to help children grow in the Lord so that throughout their lives they will look to the Savior in faith and follow Him in Christian love. Our most fervent hope and prayer are that they will be and remain members of God’s eternal family. May God bless our fathers in carrying out their crucial role in Christian fatherhood!” *Rev. Mark Gullerud, Bowdle, South Dakota*

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# Hope For Life



## 2017 Lutherans For Life Regional Conferences

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“But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect . . .” (1 Peter 3:15)

Ft. Wayne, Indiana – Concordia Seminary, September 16, 2017

New Braunfels, Texas – Cross Lutheran Church, October 7, 2017

Lincoln, Nebraska – Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 21, 2017

Pekin, Illinois – St. John’s Lutheran Church, November 11, 2017

For additional information, including registration, speakers, schedules, hotels, and more, go to:

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LFL conferences are wonderful places to meet new friends and build relationships! You will find many FOR LIFE-minded folks from around the United States and Canada.

An LFL conference is spiritually uplifting and encouraging.

The speakers focus directly on God’s Word and how it applies to the life issues as demonstrated in our conference theme, **Hope For Life**.