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Life Newsbytes

Deby Freese, office clerk at the national office of Lutherans For Life, and her husband, Paul, recently had an opportunity to travel to Hong Kong with a group from Memorial Lutheran Church in Ames, Iowa, to take part in a semi-annual VBS that is held at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (AGLC), The Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod, in conjunction with Ma Chan Duen Hey Memorial College (a secondary school affiliated with AGLC). This VBS included youth from both Hong Kong and mainland China. This year, Scripture lessons, games, and crafts focused on the value we have because God created us and continues to love us and be with us. While there, Deby had an opportunity to present a devotion on the sanctity of life to the VBS mission team, church staff, and Hong Kong teen VBS helpers/interpreters. She was able to include the Touch of Life fetal models in her presentation. Everyone was impressed by the fetal models—especially the teen helpers from Hong Kong.



Speaking Up For Life

“Parents also do well in preparing young men and women for the realities of married life. Because of the Fall, marriage is hard work. It requires appreciation of our differences as male and female, the commitment to work together, trust, friendship, and more *agape* than *eros* love.” *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life*

“Your witness can speak for the speechless. Your words can give value to people considered disposable. Remember that in heaven these disabled folks will be your equal in every way. What will they say to you when you meet there? God’s stars see God’s handiwork in all people.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org*

“Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that Scripture is the final authoritative source for the Church’s life and doctrine. Everything the Church says or does is to be consistent with God’s Word and is to be regulated by God’s Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the Church’s responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God’s speech. That is what continual reformation is.” *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambertton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota*

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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:

www.lutheransforlife.org/conference

Questions? Email Virginia Flo at vflo@lutheransforlife.org.

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**.