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# Life NEWS

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## Life Newsbytes

**Public health officials announced in September that sexually transmitted infections had skyrocketed to new record highs in the United States in 2017.** The three STDs—syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia—hit a record high for the fourth year in a row. Preliminary data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) finds nearly 2.3 million cases of STDs were diagnosed in 2017. “This surpassed the previous record set in 2016 by more than 200,000 cases,” the CDC stated. Chlamydia remained the most common condition, with more than 1.7 million cases diagnosed last year. Nearly half (45%) of the diagnoses were among 15- to 24-year-old females. (*Medical Xpress, 8/28/18; CLR LifeWire, 9/6/18*)

**A newly released report from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that Americans over 65 years will outnumber children in the near future,** in what the agency described as “an important demographic turning point in U.S. history.” The Baby Boomer generation will be 65 years or older by the year 2030. That means one in five Americans will be at retirement age. (*U.S. Census Bureau Report Accessed 9/12/18; CLR LifeWire, 9/13/18*)

**Abortions in America Since 1973: 60,069,971**

Source: www.lifenews.com

## Speaking Up For Life

“Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life*

“When the God of the universe, who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claims us as His very own, and assures us that nothing can snatch us from His hand where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life*

“I have people say, ‘We need to go out and see people saved.’ I’ve got news for you: They don’t even know that they’re lost ... Where Luther nailed those theses on the door of the church, we need to be going to churches, Christian colleges, seminaries, and Bible colleges in this day and age and nailing Genesis 1-11 on the doors because that’s where we’ve lost biblical authority.” *Ken Ham, Answers in Genesis*

For those who have had an abortion—a **Word of Hope.**  
888.217.8679  
www.word-of-hope.org

Mark your calendars ...

2018 Lutherans For Life National Conference  
St. Louis, Missouri  
October 12-13

## From Age to Age the Same

www.lutheransforlife.org/conference

**Online Registration is Open!**



“... I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.”  
Isaiah 46:4

### WHERE

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
9733 Olive Boulevard  
Olivette (St. Louis), MO

**Celebrating 40 years**  
Equipping Lutherans  
to be Gospel-motivated  
voices For Life

### FREE EVENTS

**FOR LIFE Piano Concert**  
Thursday, October 11 - 7:00 PM  
Dr. Mark Laverty, pianist

**Pastor-Seminarian LUNCHEON**  
Friday, October 12 - 11:30 AM  
Presentation “Wonderfully Made”  
by Bethesda Lutheran Communities  
Bring a guest - Sign up now!

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13  
**Tours** of Concordia Publishing & LCMS International Center  
**Worship & Banquet** - Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Samuel Nafzger  
**Plenary Speakers** - Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb & Rev. Edward Fehskens III  
Mobile Semisaurus **Creation Museum**  
All Day **Children’s Workshop** - Ages 3 to 12

### LIFE TOPIC WORKSHOPS

Life Ministry in Rural/Small Churches • Denying Creation - Sin - Life Hospice Care • Abortion Pill Reversal • Youth Yesterday & Today Sexuality & Gender Identity • Dealing with Grief & Loss Suicide Awareness & Prevention

**ADULTS** \$100 (\$125 after 9/25/18) **STUDENTS & SEMINARIANS** \$50  
**CHILDREN** \$25 ages 6 to 12 (ages 5 & under FREE)