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### Life Newsbytes

**Vincent Lambert, a former nurse in a cognitively disabled condition after a motorcycle accident in 2008, died July 11 in Reims, France.** He was deprived of food and hydration for nine days before his death. He was 42. The case involved what was considered to be a case of euthanasia without explicit consent. The family was involved in years of legal battles over his fate. On June 28, France's highest appeal court ordered that treatment and care, including food and fluid, be withdrawn from Lambert. Mr. Lambert's parents commented, "This time it's over," after their son's death was confirmed by the parents' legal counsel, Jean Paillot. (*Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, CLR LifeWire, 7/11/19*)

**The world-renowned Cleveland Clinic medical center announced on July 9 that it had delivered, in June, the first baby in North America born after a womb transplant from a dead donor.** The mother, who is in her mid-30s, took part in a groundbreaking research trial involving 10 women with uterine factor infertility. Women who have UFI don't have a uterus, or had their uterus removed, so they aren't able to get pregnant. (*Cleveland Clinic, CLR LifeWire, 7/9/19*)

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### Speaking Up For Life

"Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word, and you will be well prepared to encourage others." *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

"When we see post-abortive women and men ... vulnerable, helpless, destined perhaps to their own destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the Christ thing to do. As Christ, we get down in the ditch with them. We offer healing that can only come from the objective and complete forgiveness in Christ. We lift them up and walk beside them." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – (Word of Hope is LFL's post-abortion healing ministry. 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org).)*



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# "Did God Really Say ... ?"

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**Aurora (Denver), Colorado**

Hope Lutheran Church – August 24, 2019

**Rochester, Minnesota**

Trinity Lutheran Church – September 14, 2019

**Joppa, Maryland**

Trinity Lutheran Church – October 19, 2019

**San Francisco, California**

West Portal Lutheran Church – November 16, 2019

**Abortions in America Since 1973: 60,942,033**

Source: National Right to Life



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