

HOW TO REGISTER: Online at
www.lutheransforlife.org

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Ken Klaus,
speaker emeritus of
The Lutheran Hour



Our other speakers
and workshop leaders
include:

Carol Tobias,
President of National Right to Life

Dr. David Reardon, Director of the Elliott
Institute

Jill Stanek, Illinois columnist and blogger
JT Eschbach, Pro-life Action League

Carl Schroeder, J.D.

Barb Kinast, R.N.

Doug Merkey, Churches For Life
LFL State Presidents panel.

Dr. Jeff and Renee Gibbs, Concordia
Seminary



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Register by May 15, 2012, for
the Early Bird Discount!

Registration Fee	Early Bird Discount	After 5/15/12
Individual, complete	\$125	\$150
Individual, Friday only	\$40	\$50
Individual, Saturday only	\$85	\$100
Student, complete	\$50	
Student, Friday only	\$30	
Student, Saturday only	\$20	

The special rate for the youth track is made possible through generous donations.

Child (ages 6-12), complete \$50
Child, Friday only \$20
Child, Saturday only \$30

Note: Children 5 and under are free, but please include them when registering.

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NOTE: Financial assistance is available for students attending the Youth Track.

NOTE: June 30, 2012, is the **deadline** for receiving **Witness Sponsorships** for the Conference Witness Book.

See the LFL web site to find out how you can receive a Complimentary Registration by sending in Witness Sponsorships!

Witness sponsorships help LFL pay many conference related expenses and keeps registration fees as low as possible.



Order conference souvenirs through the LFL Clothing and Accessories Store at
www.lutheransforlife.org/store.



MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS!

The Westin Chicago Northwest

400 Park Blvd

Itasca, Illinois 60143

800.937.8461 or 630.773.4000

DEADLINE: July 11, 2012

Reserve your rooms early!

Room Rates: \$89.00

To obtain the group rate, mention you will be attending the Lutherans For Life Conference.

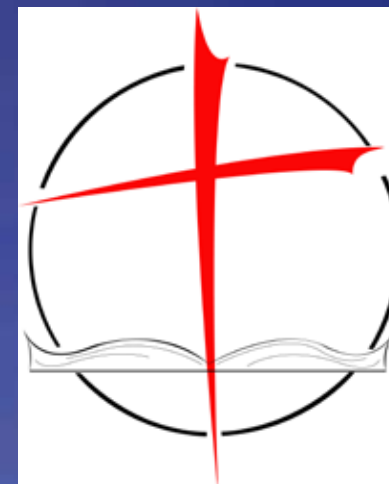


Lutherans For Life 2012 National Conference
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2012 Lutherans For Life National Conference



**Equipping the Saints
For Life!**

August 3-4
Westin Chicago Northwest

www.lutheransforlife.org

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:11-12 ESV).



The 2012 National LFL Conference will focus on educational fellowship and growing in understanding “equipping” as we learn a variety of ways to become equipped “For Life” personally and also to learn how to participate in the equipping of others. The Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks powerfully to the life issues! Come ready to *be* equipped. You will leave ready *to* equip!

Pre-Conference Events on Friday, August 3!

Luncheon: Encouraging the Shepherds. This event is open to pastors and their wives. Dr. James Lamb, in his presentation, will focus on how pastors can keep the life issues in front of their congregations without beating them up with it. **Note:** The lunch is free and conference registration is not required. However, please e-mail tadams@lutheransforlife.org or call 888.364.LIFE if you plan to attend.

Prayer vigil at a Planned Parenthood site and a visit to a local CareNet pregnancy center.

Renewal For Life® leadership training: for RFL congregations, Life Advocates and Life Teams. Healthy leadership is essential to all aspects of your church’s life ministry. No matter what your experience, come grow as a leader in this gospel-driven and practical workshop.

Special Saturday-Only Youth Track – This is for students from junior high through college. The program will include video-based presentations as well as discussion segments. Dr. Jeff Gibbs, professor of New Testament at Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, and his wife Renee, who serves on the LFL Board of Directors, will serve as moderators. This workshop will equip attendees to use scientific evidence to offer a sound, reasonable, persuasive argument against abortion. The \$20 per person fee includes lunch and a manual of helpful materials as well as admission to the afternoon conference workshops.

2012 LFL Conference Workshops Saturday, August 4, 2012

Workshops A: 1, 4, 5, 6
Workshops B: 2, 3, 4, 5
Workshops C: 1, 2, 3, 6



(1) Dr. David Reardon: Equipping a Post-Abortion Society – This workshop will outline a practical strategy for creating a post-abortion society. This carefully considered approach will create a healing environment for those who have been emotionally wounded by abortion, will draw people together through their common concern for women, and will enforce proper civil liability for abortion related injuries which will bring an end to unwanted and unsafe abortions.

(2) Jill Stanek: Equipping to Take a Stand – This workshop will explore how pro-life activists have and can make significant gains in the battle against the Culture of Death via blogging and social media. The best thing? You don’t even have to get out of your bathrobe.

(3) JT Eschbach: Saving Lives Today: Equip Yourself for Effective Sidewalk Counseling – This talk offers practical, effective guidance on sidewalk counseling, including approaches, materials, legal rights, tactics and what to say. It incorporates numerous examples and images gathered from JT’s 8 years of experience sidewalk counseling in front of clinics. Those new to sidewalk counseling can learn the basics to effectively assist women; veterans can glean new tips and techniques to enhance their ongoing efforts.

(4) Carl Schroeder, J.D. & Barb Kinast, R.N.: Equipping for the End of Life – Changing medical ethics and societal values have created challenges for Christians in dealing with end of life issues. This presentation will explore these changes, the current state of the law and how Christians can respond in faith and trust.

(5) Doug Merkey: Equipping with Renewal For Life® – Confounded by the complexity of doing ministry in the church? Need refreshment and tools in how to serve people? Come to this workshop and get revived in basic, gospel-driven principles that are essential to robust life ministry in the local church.

(6) President’s Panel: Equipping the Church - Ideas and resources that individuals and LFL chapters and states can use to promote life issues in congregations, schools, etc.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration • Exhibitor set up
11:30 **Luncheon** – Encouraging the Shepherds
1:00-4:00 RFL Leadership Training with Doug Merkey
1:00-4:00 Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood and visit to CareNet
2:30 **Christian Estate Planning** – Jim Schroeder
5:00 **Opening Worship**
6:30 **Banquet and Keynote Address** – *All is Well*
– Rev. Ken Klaus

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 a.m. Registration
7:30 **Prayer Breakfast** – Kay Meyer
8:30 Break
9:00 **Opening Plenary** – Carol Tobias
10:00 Break
10:30 **Workshop A**
11:30 Break
11:45 **Lunch** – Greetings, Fundraising Fun, & More!
1:30 **Workshop B**
2:30 Break
3:00 **Workshop C**
4:00 Break
4:15 **Closing Plenary** – Marlene Eidsmoe as Corrie ten Boom
4:45 **Closing Remarks and Prayer**

SATURDAY YOUTH TRACK (Junior High through College)

8:30 Registration
8:45-1:15 **Youth Plenary: Making Abortion Unthinkable**
11:45 **Youth Lunch**
1:30 **Workshop B**
2:30 Break
3:00 **Workshop C**
4:00 Break
4:15 **Closing Plenary** – Marlene Eidsmoe as Corrie ten Boom
4:45 **Closing Remarks and Prayer**

Note: Activities and an education program for children age 6 to 6th grade and daycare for children five and younger will be available.

Our “Equipping the Saints For Life!” conference will offer great speakers, wonderful workshops, and life-affirming fellowship!

Come join us!



(There will be lots of good food too!)