

News and Notes

MATTERS OF THE HEART

- **2014 Lutherans For Life National Conference** – Our 2014 conference is set for October 24-25 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The theme is **Matters of the Heart**. Online conference registration will be available at a later date. www.lutheransforlife.org/conference

- **NEW BULLETIN INSERTS!**
**Christian Motherhood/
Mother's Day Bulletin and A
Compassionate Father/Father's
Day Bulletin Insert.** Find out
more at www.lutheransforlife.org/store.



- **Life News is available each month to download and print!** Life News is a monthly bulletin insert with life-issue news, great quotes, facts and stats, and an encouraging devotion. Life News is a great way to keep your congregation informed on life issues all year long! Life News is available as a free, reproducible PDF at www.lutheransforlife.org/media/life-news.



- **Check out our free, downloadable posters at www.lutheransforlife.org/media/posters.**
- **SALE! Teaching For Life is On Sale! 50% Off.** Sale ends May 31. Find out more at www.lutheransforlife.org/store.
- **2013 Lutherans For Life National Conference Audio/Video** – Audio and video from the 2013 conference is available at www.lutheransforlife.org/conference.
- **Thrivent:** To see our response along with additional stories and information, go to www.lutheransforlife.org/article/thrivent.
- **Our Mission & Ministry Coordinator, Lori Trinche, would love to hear from you!** Her focus is helping, guiding, and mentoring our frontline (Renewal For Life® congregations, Life Teams, Life Ministry Coordinators, chapters, and state federations). You can contact Lori at ltrinche@lutheransforlife.org or 630.390.3076.
- **Lutherans For Life Grassroots:** LFL has 11 state federations, 117 local chapters, 134 Life Ministry Coordinators, 85 Life Team Leaders, and 47 Life Teams in the US.



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**Each year:
Over**

1,120,775

**abortions
in the
United States**

**Since 1973:
Over**

56,662,169

**abortions
in the
United States**

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The Basics of Lutherans For Life

Our Mission: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.

Our Vision: Every Lutheran congregation upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same.

Structure and Relationships

A local chapter is a local organization that has been chartered by National Lutherans For Life. The chapter is formally associated with and subject to, but not a part of, the corporation known as Lutherans For Life, Inc.

A state federation is an organization that has been chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. in a state where there are at least five chartered chapters. In a state where a state federation exists, the chapters also become affiliated with the state federation. This occurs automatically at the same time a chapter becomes chartered by Lutherans For Life, Inc. These relationships are basically the same whether or not the chapter is incorporated. Thus, Lutherans For Life consists of a network of individual entities formally associated with each other.

Membership Information

All officers of State Federations and Chapters, Life Team leaders, and Life Ministry Coordinators must be members in good standing of Lutheran congregations and members of National Lutherans For Life.

Membership contributions are divided among the national organization, state federation, and local chapter if it is chartered.

Chapters that wish to include a membership form in newsletters or correspondence are asked to maintain the form and information provided by the national office.

The local chapter may not establish its own membership program since LFL has a “unified membership” program. When sending a membership form to the national office, make sure the chapter name and number, if chartered, is written on the form in the space provided. This will assure that the state federation and local chapter receive the proper remittance payment.

Membership Classifications

Annual Membership

- Annual members join by making a membership donation accompanied by a completed copy of the membership form (or by joining online).
- Annual memberships run from July 1 through June 30. New memberships will expire on June 30 of the year following the initial membership donation.
- An annual membership drive will begin in May of each year. Current members will receive renewal information at that time. The membership drive will also encourage new memberships, although they will be accepted at any time of the year.

Sponsor Membership

- Sponsor members pledge to contribute a certain amount each month and to pray regularly for Lutherans For Life.
- Sponsor members receive a monthly letter from the executive director.
- Sponsor members are asked to renew their monthly pledge each year as part of the annual membership drive.

The Remittance Program of LFL

All MEMBERSHIP donations are shared with the chartered state federation and/or local chapter to which the particular members may belong. The membership donations are divided as follows:

Annual Memberships:

- 20% goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 20% goes to the state federation.)
- 20% goes to the state federation
- 60% remains at national

Sponsor Memberships:

- 1/12 goes to the local chapter (If there is no local chapter this 1/12 goes to the state federation.)
- 1/12 goes to the state federation
- 10/12 remains at national



Teaching For Life®

ONLINE

LFL has a new way to help equip “Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life”: **Teaching For Life–Online!**

This self-study, online course is designed for junior high through adult. And it’s FREE!

The course is based on nine key For Life concepts and instructs on all the basic life issues. Each of the nine lessons contains an engaging Bible study that will help the student apply God’s Word of Life to the lesson’s topic. The Bible study is followed by “Case Studies” which will help apply what has been learned to practical situations. Then, for those who want even more there is “Digging Deeper,” which will allow the student to link to a variety of readings, videos, and YouTube clips, and ideas for action.

It’s easy, fun, self-paced and packed full of Word-based and Gospel-centered For Life information.

To Start:

- Go to www.lutheransforlife.org/life-issues/teaching-for-life-online
- Click “Launch Course” in the upper left of the window and the For Life learning begins.
- If you want to browse and check out other lessons, use the Navigator button in the tool bar.

We pray you will enjoy learning and that you will become equipped to help others become Gospel-motivated voices For Life”!



LFL's DVD/Video Bible Studies

- Online videos—with downloadable student/leader study guides—are available on the Lutherans For Life website. See links below.
- Student/leader study guides can also be found at this link (under the “Media” drop down menu on our website): www.lutheransforlife.org/media/dvd-bible-study-guides.
- DVDs of these studies are available at www.cph.org. Item numbers are listed below. (You can also type in the title in the “Search” areas on both the LFL and CPH websites for quick access.)
- These studies are also available at LFL's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LutheransForLife
- If you do not have Internet access, please give us a call and we can order the DVD for you—as well as send you the study guide.

Hope for Broken Hearts - The Gospel and Post-Abortion Syndrome

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/hope-for-broken-hearts-the-gospel-and-post-abortion-syndrome/

CPH item number: LFL1407DVD

Hope for Broken Hearts - The Gospel and Post-Abortion Syndrome, with Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, examines how the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks so powerfully to women and men struggling in the aftermath of an abortion.

The Abundant Life

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-abundant-life-a-bible-study

CPH item number: LFL1408DVD

Gospel Focus: The greatest good of all time came from the greatest suffering of all time—Jesus on the cross.

The Handiwork of God

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-handiwork-of-god

CPH item number: LFL1401DVD

The value of human life comes from what God has done and continues to do! Life is His handiwork! He creates life with His hands. He redeemed life with His hands. He desires to call and hold each life in His hands.

The Other End of Life

www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/the-other-end-of-life

CPH item number: LFL1409DVD

This study takes a look at end-of-life issues. Key Concept: God gives life value and purpose and decides the time of our death. Gospel Focus: Christ's victory over death and the grave makes death a gain and makes life meaningful.



Please Give Generously to Lutherans For Life in 2014

God's Word encourages us as Christians to give generously as we share in the ministry of the saints. **“For as I can testify, they gave voluntarily according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry of the saints”** (2 Cor. 8:3-4).

- Host a pecan or chocolate bar sale
- Organize a Spring golf outing For Life
- Trivia Night Event (this idea comes from our Blackhawk LFL Chapter in Waterloo, IA)
- Host a chili-cook off contest
- Host a Bowling or Zumba For Babies event

Be creative, raise awareness For Life and have fun!

Many of these events can be great opportunities for fellowship and reaching out as ambassadors For Life into your community.



Wish List

We want to share with you our “Wish List.” Most of these items are not included in our annual budget. Please prayerfully consider how you could support one of the projects. A gift of any amount is welcome. We also encourage you to organize a fund-raising project with your Bible study group, state federation, chapter, Life Team, or another group from your congregation to assist us.

LFL Teaching For Life® Expansion

Teaching For Life®

LFL is in the process of expanding the Teaching For Life® resources to include life studies for youth, an online course (now available at www.lutheransforlife.org/life-issues/teaching-for-life-online), and Sunday school curriculum. We currently have an amazing group of educators working on this project. Your designated financial support for this project is very much needed!

Estimated cost: **\$10,000**

LFL National Conference Scholarships

LFL offers scholarships to youth and church workers so that they can attend our annual LFL conference. Your gift can support this project.

Estimated cost: **\$50 per registration**

When you send your donation, please let us know which of the above projects you are giving a gift to support. Let us know if you need more information. We would welcome the opportunity to visit with you.



Webinar: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-Motivated Voices For Life

On March 20, LFL Mission & Ministry Coordinator Lori Trinche presented LFL's first ever webinar event: "Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-Motivated Voices For



Life." This event was hosted by our friends at LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission (RSTM). They help congregations consider new ideas for congregational life and efforts to engage the community. RSTM webinars are practical and relevant for ministry today, and are designed to provide support and encouragement to pastors and congregational leaders.

The event covered an overview of the mission and vision of Lutherans For Life, a brief "tour" of our website and on-line resources, and a live interview with our Life Team at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri, under the leadership of Sandi Akers and pastoral advisor, Rev. Jon Ferguson. If you missed the event, you can watch it anytime if you'd like to learn more about the latest at LFL or any of these topics. See the link below.

www.lutheransforlife.org/article/webinar-equipping-lutherans-to-be-gospel-motivated-voices-for-life/

We hope to offer more of these events in the future and would welcome your suggestions. Webinars allow training and the sharing of resources at minimal cost. Questions discussed during the webinar include:

- How did your church become interested in forming a Life Team?
- What does the Gospel message have to do with your team?
- How does the mission of your team reflect the mission of your church? (talking about the Mission Discovery process)
- How has the team impacted your church and your community?
- Have new relationships or strengthened relationships formed as a result of the team?
- Are there stories of lives transformed or saved that you would like to briefly share?
- What are some of the challenges you feared, if any, and how has God worked in those circumstances?
- If you were going to do it all over again, would you? (Assuming you would—some benefits/blessings of having a life team.)
- What advice could you give a pastor or congregation "on the fence" about starting a team or a new team just starting out?
- What benefits did your team gain from the CFL Life Team training material and on-going coaching support from Team Leader coaching calls and LFL support (materials you use, ideas or other resources we are providing to the Life Teams, networking with our local teams or chapters, etc.)? Can the leader and team training be useful in other ministries in your congregation?



Owen's Mission - Little Babies Making a Big Difference

by Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

“My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret” (Psalm 139:15).

Many of you know the affect that the *Touch of Life* fetal models have on students of all ages. From preschoolers to seminarians, they give visual and tactile reality to God's handiwork in that “secret place” of the womb. The impact of that reality stays with them and can inform future decisions and choices.

A Lutheran school teacher shared with me the impact seeing these babies had on her when she was in elementary school. Later on she was able to help a friend dealing with an unplanned pregnancy see and understand the reality of her unborn baby.

Wouldn't it be great if we could place a set of these models in every Lutheran school in the country? Wouldn't it be great if we could touch the lives of over 139,000 students? Yes it would! And we will!

That is the goal of Owen's Mission. Our 21-week-old grandson, Owen James, who died during fetal surgery to remove a large tumor, inspired Owen's Mission. The nurse brought little Owen's body to our son and me as we waited in the recovery room for Owen's mom, Heather. Owen was wrapped in a little blanket and had one of those little stocking caps on his head. Holding Owen in my hand affected me profoundly. I had held the 20-week fetal model in that same hand hundreds of times over the years. I had grown numb to the reality of what the model represents. Owen brought me back to that reality and the urgent need to help others see it as well.

Owen's Mission desires to honor the Lord of Life by presenting these models to every Lutheran Elementary and High School in the country. That's a big project! Would you like to help? Here are some ways to do so.

1. Pray that the Lord will bless this mission with His mighty power and provide the people and financial resources needed.
2. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will be at work through these models in classrooms around the country.
3. Give personally to this mission. Our financial goal is \$175,000.
4. Conduct a fundraiser in your area.
5. Volunteer to be a presenter to schools in your area. We are working on a DVD and guidelines for its use to make this as easy as possible. If interested, contact your State Federation President or Regional Director. If you are not in a state that has these or you are just not sure, give Trisha Adams a call at the Life Center at 888-364-LIFE.
6. We have attached a flyer to help you promote Owen's Mission.

Thank you for all that you do to help equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life! Owen's Mission will provide yet another avenue to do so.





Owen's Mission

**"A PERSON'S
A PERSON,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL"
-DR. SEUSS**

Horton the elephant was right! The Bible agrees! In fact, the Bible says more: A person's a person created by God (Psalm 139:13-14), a person redeemed by Jesus (Galatians 3:13), and a person the Holy Spirit wants to call to be His child (1 Timothy 2:4) **no matter how small!**

Owen's Mission is a very special project of Lutherans For Life. The goal of this project is to honor Jesus by presenting a set of *Touch of Life* fetal models to every Lutheran elementary and high school in the country. (That's 1078 schools affecting 139,000 students!) We want students to understand the God-given value of each life from the moment of conception. We want students to be motivated by what God has done as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier that gives value to life. We want students to value themselves and to value others as persons because of this God-given value.



Where did Owen's Mission come from? From a very small and special baby named Owen. Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life, shares his story:



"I held my little grandson, Owen, in the palm of my hand. He died at twenty-one weeks during pre-natal surgery to remove a large tumor. The nurse brought him to our son as we waited in the recovery room for Owen's mother. I find it difficult to describe what I felt when I was able to hold him. I had held the twenty-week *Touch of Life* fetal model in my hands hundreds of times in front of students from preschoolers to seminarians. Holding Owen revived in me the reality behind those models. I will never hold them in the same way again."

As Owen's grandpa, Dr. Lamb wanted to do something special to remember Owen, honor Jesus, and help others understand the value God gives to even the smallest of lives. With the help of Owen's family, *Owen's Mission* was born. We are training facilitators to present these fetal model sets along with a DVD message from Dr. Lamb.

Our Goal: \$175,000

You can support Owen's Mission by:

- Giving a personal gift
- Encouraging your school to give
- Encouraging your congregation to give
- Encouraging groups within your congregation to give

To give a gift online to Lutherans For Life go to:

www.lutheransforlife.org/give

Please designate your gift to “Owen’s Mission.”

You can also send your check to:

Lutherans For Life
PO Box 76
Garden City, IA 50102-0076

Please designate your gift to “Owen’s Mission.”

Lutherans For Life is a 501(c)(3) ministry and contributions are deductible as a charitable donation.

Please keep Lutherans For Life in your prayers.

You can also find out about many other ways to give, including estate planning assistance, at our Give page.

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).



Lutherans For Life is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We are a non-political ministry whose mission is to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We produce a variety of multi-media resources that connect the life issues to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm life at all stages of development and in all conditions of health. We are For Life, not because we live in a society that isn’t, but because we serve a God who is.

www.lutheransforlife.org

Y4Life Servant Events: A great opportunity to learn, grow, and serve the Lord of LIFE!

by Laura Davis, director of Y4Life



You have probably heard of them before, but I thought they were worth mentioning again. **Y4Life** Servant Events are a wonderful opportunity for Chapters, Life Teams, schools, and churches to reach out to youth and engage them in making a meaningful difference For Life in their community. They are adaptable to your area and your students and, best of all, they lay the foundation for future ministry opportunities with youth.

Our servant-event programs consist of training in life issues for the students, as well as service projects at local life-affirming ministries in their community.

In order for a chapter, life team, congregation, or school to host a servant event, a few things are necessary:

- Facilities suitable for students to stay overnight (i.e. showers, separate rooms for guys/ girls, kitchen). Sleeping on the floor of a classroom/meeting room is sufficient
- Local life-affirming ministries, such as senior-centers and pregnancy centers, where students can complete service projects
- Volunteers from the church or community who are willing to help with driving, chaperoning (including overnight) and meal preparation

I will personally help with making arrangements with the service project locations and will be present to lead all of the programmatic aspects of the event, as well as serve as a chaperone. **Y4Life** will also set up the registration site and provide t-shirts and program materials.

Events are usually two days, one night (i.e. starts on Friday, ends on Saturday) but we can do whatever you feel is best in your situation. We also typically charge \$25 per student, to be paid in advance. This encourages commitment from the students and covers the costs of t-shirts and materials.

Y4Life Servant Events are designed primarily for high school students. Our goal would be to have 10-25 participants for each event.

If you are interested in bringing one of these events to your area, contact me at ldavis@lutheransforlife.org or 979.716.8030 at least 4-6 months in advance.

Be sure to check out y4life.org for more information about our servant-event program, as well as videos and pictures from last year's event in Saint Louis.





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Speakers Bureau (www.lutheransforlife.org/about/speakers-bureau-concerts-for-life)

Do you need a speaker? Lutherans For Life will work with you to help meet your needs for a speaker at a rally, convention, Bible study, worship service, public or parochial school, college/university, or at a workshop/seminar. A variety of formats are available. Dr. Lamb says, “These speakers not only address a variety of life issues, but do so based on the Word of God.”

General speaker guidelines (may vary by individual):

- Airfare/Mileage: Actual airfare and/or current standard IRS mileage rate to airport or event
- Lodging: Quiet, non-smoking hotel room
- Honorarium: Affiliated speakers for Lutherans For Life are not in a paid position. Therefore, we ask that sponsoring groups provide an honorarium for affiliated speakers. The sponsoring group determines the amount of the honorarium. Honorariums depend on number of events. Honorariums begin at \$200.
- Meals: \$25 per day unless other arrangements are made
- Other: A lectern will be needed. A TV, video projector, DVD player, and screen may be needed.

Speakers:

James I. Lamb (nationwide and Canada)
Jean Amundson (nationwide)
Linda D. Bartlett (nationwide)
Tracy L. Carmack (nationwide)
Rev. Paul M. Clark (nationwide)
Connie Davis (nationwide)
Daniel M. Domke (within five to six hours of Huron, South Dakota)
John Eidsmoe (nationwide)
Peter B. Greenspan (within two-three hours of Kansas City)
Kim Hardy (nationwide)
Anthony Horvath (nationwide)
Kimberly Ketola (nationwide)
Sheila Luck (nationwide)
Ryan C. MacPherson (within 150 miles of Mankato, Minnesota)
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Carl F. Schroeder (nationwide)
Diane E. Schroeder (nationwide)
Francis W. Szarejko (nationwide)
Ed Szeto (nationwide)
Luke Timm (nationwide)



Speaking Engagement Report Form

We appreciate the many hours our faithful grassroots workers contribute to sharing the For Life message. If you or your state federation/chapter have the opportunity to speak on the life issues in your community, please let us know! This information will help us as we look at our strategic plan and determine the resources that are most needed to help you carry forth your mission for life! Please return to the Life Center or e-mail jrichard@lutheransforlife.org.

Speaking Engagement Report Form	
Speaker's Name:	
Location:	
Date:	
Topic of Presentation:	
Audience presented to (teens, adults, children, etc):	
Number of people in attendance:	
Resources used at pre- sentation (DVD, bro- chures, articles, etc):	





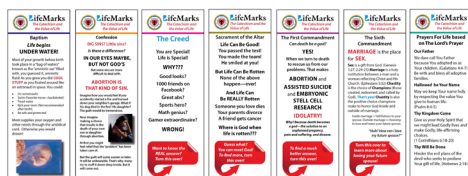
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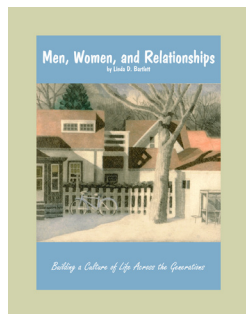
To order LFL resources go to www.cph.org.

BOOKMARKS

LifeMarks is a set of seven bookmarks designed to directly apply the Bible's teaching's on life as found in Luther's Small Catechism—and fit right into the catechism itself! This is a wonderful resource for confirmation, congregational, Sunday school, and home use! Item *LFL1632*. **\$0.25 per set.**



BIBLE STUDY



Men, Women, and Relationships (Building a Culture of Life Across the Generations)

– How does God's view of men, women,

and relationships differ from the world? What are the consequences of our choices? What hope is there in Jesus?

This Bible study (complete with leader's guide and reproducible student pages), by Linda Bartlett, is a helpful tool for college students, single adults, husbands and wives, parents, pastors, and those who work with family life ministries or serve at caring pregnancy centers. Twelve lessons may be used in a series or separately, by individuals or small groups, in the home or at retreat. *Item LFL901BS*. **\$10.00 ea.**

BROCHURES



More Power! For Men Only – “Within a man's grasp is an incredible amount of power.” That power can be used for good or bad for women, children, or the family. “It's a choice.” This brochure encourages men to seek God's power to build up rather than tear down. *Item LFL606T*. **\$0.50 ea.**



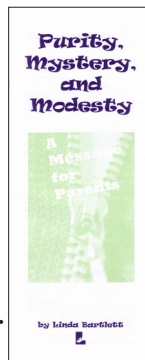
More Than Sex Can Say proclaims the forever love of marriage that

begins with friendship and grows old in trust—a love that is more than sex can say. By Linda Bartlett. *Item LFL609T*. **\$0.50 ea.**



Mystery of the Mixed Message – In solving the mixed message of “safe” sex, this brochure gives the clear message that “saved” sex points away from trouble and toward a future of hope. By Linda Bartlett. *Item LFL610T*. **\$0.50 ea.**

Purity, Mystery, and Modesty – Children are entrusted to parents by God. Parents need not be intimidated in their role as teachers for they have been equipped for the job. The Bible contains



Best Way to Order LFL Resources:
At www.cph.org or 800.325.3040.
Shipping/handling applies to all orders.
Quantity pricing on select resources.



Check out the latest on Y4Life at Y4Life.org!

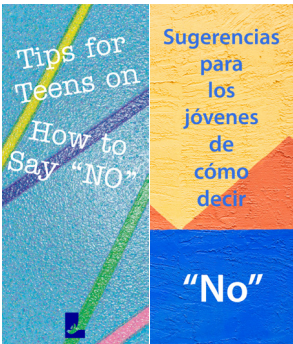
“Chastity is a positive and proactive choice rather than a negative and reactive choice. Chastity is a positive way champions choose to live life both inside and outside of marriage. Chastity is not just a positive choice of champions who are single. It is the positive choice of champions who are married as well, as they chose to be faithful to their spouses.”

*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb
Executive Director, Lutherans For Life*

everything that is needed to help boys and girls respect themselves and others, understand why men and women are equal but different, resist temptation, and protect human life from the moment of conception. By Linda Bartlett. *Item LFL903T. \$0.50 ea.*



Real Love/Real Life – This one-of-a-kind 30” x 6” 10-panel fold-out brochure (that passed the “cool” test at a national Lutheran youth gathering) covers fetal development, abortion facts, love and friendship, teen pregnancy, STDs, purity/chastity and sexuality, and safe choices. English – *Item LFL615T.* Spanish (*Amor Real/Vida Real*) – *Item LFL615TS \$1.00 ea.*



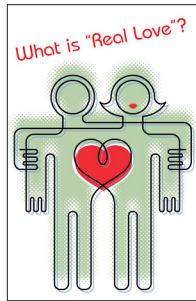
Tips for Teens On How to Say “No” – Topics include: making a commitment, things to avoid, planning

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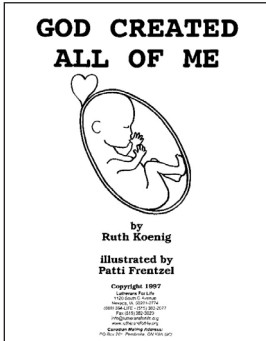


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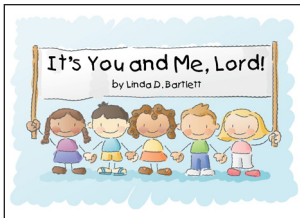
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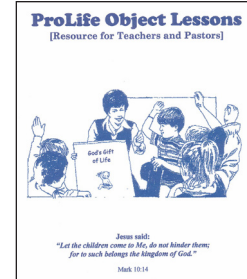
- “He has called me by name. I am His” Isaiah 43:1.
- “We are all the work of God’s hand” Isaiah 46:3-4.
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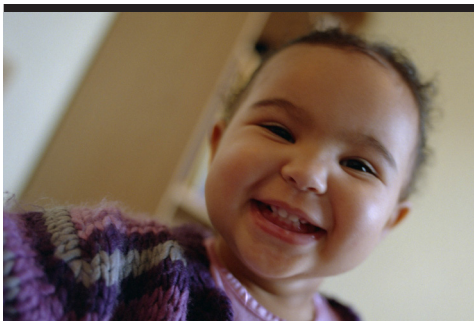


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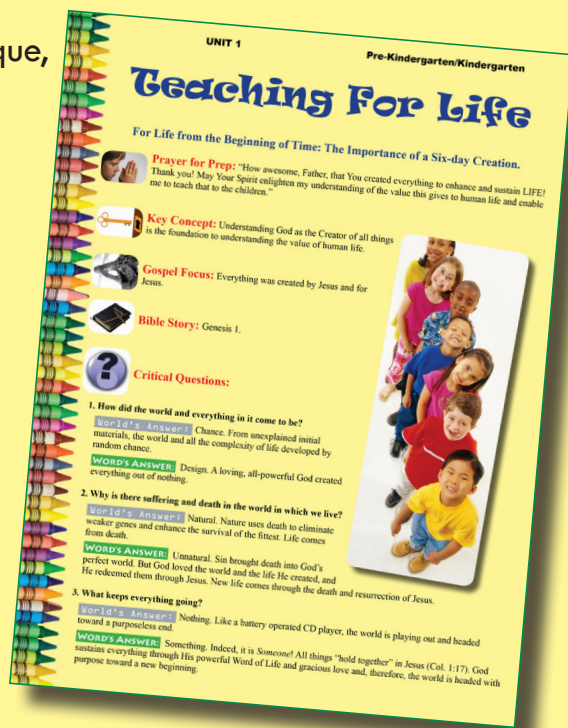


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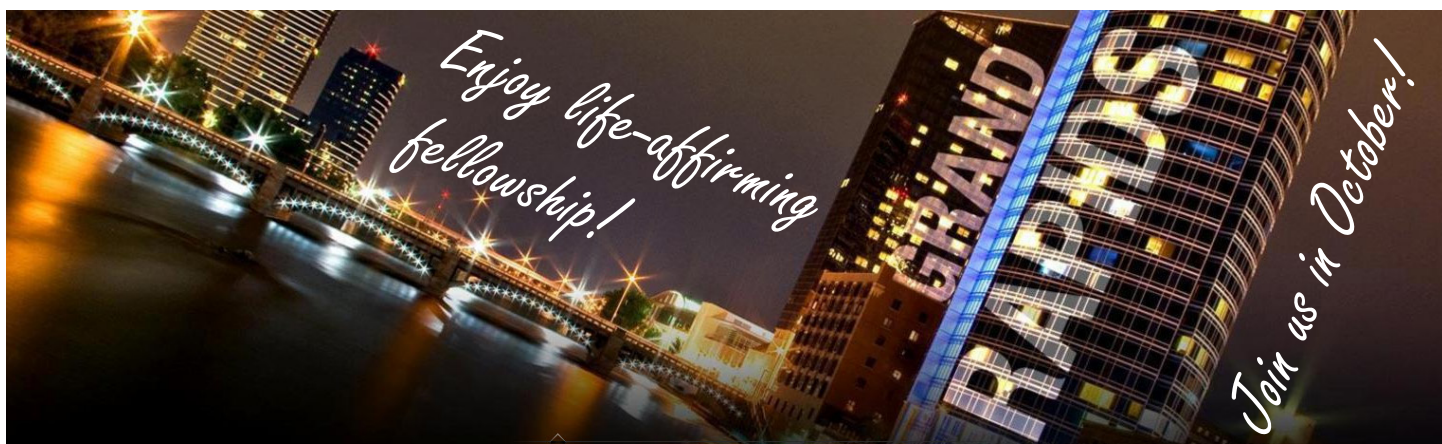
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