



Sacred Trust

WELS Lutherans for Life

November 2019

Lonely No Longer

“Lillie and her baby benefit from your love.”

Lillie was in college and found out she was pregnant. She came to our clinic for an ultrasound.

While Lillie was going over her information with our client advocate, she revealed that when she was younger, she had an abortion. Now she found herself wrestling with another challenging pregnancy decision.

The baby’s father was not committed to their relationship or even really demonstrating that he loved Lillie, so she knew she would have to be self-sufficient. Her choices were to take care of herself, alone, or she would have to take care of herself and a child. She expressed loneliness.

But during that first visit Lillie recognized a friendly face in our advocate. She realized that she had found a friend, someone she could really talk to. Someone that showed compassion and a commitment to her and her baby’s care and well-being.

Lillie was able to see that even if her baby’s father was not involved, she would still be supported at the WELS Lutherans for Life pregnancy clinic in Milwaukee.

Lillie was cared for in that initial time of crisis. Lillie and her baby continue to benefit from your love and support they receive every time Lillie visits the pregnancy clinic.



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“Protecting a child’s right to live and be loved by loving moms and dads.”

Lonely No Longer continued

Lillie is no longer lonely as she first expressed when she came to us. Now she feels confident in her choice to have her baby and in her ability to care for her child. She looks forward to the birth of her daughter and continuing in the parenting classes that she attends at our pregnancy clinic.

Your regular support of WELS Lutherans for Life shows *Lillie* and all the young moms and dads that an unplanned pregnancy isn't the end of the world. You help them see the possibilities and the joy of bringing a new life into the world. You help them meet Jesus through the programs provided at WELS Lutherans for Life.

I Need Your Advice.

This Sacred Trust you are holding is the quarterly newsletter to share stories, funding opportunities, upcoming events and other information that *I think* you want to read. But today I'm asking, "*What do you want to read?*" Please let me know what you'd like to see every quarter in the Sacred Trust.

1. Client stories
2. Ministry happenings and programs
3. Ministry needs (ways to fund, items needed, etc.)
4. Event promotions (save the dates & details)
5. Reports on past events
6. Tributes (memorials and honorariums)
7. Client or partner comments
8. ____ other (describe something that I didn't list)

I'm thankful that you already make the difference for young women like *Lillie*. Now you can make a difference in this newsletter. Please let me know what you want to read by writing the corresponding number(s) or comment on the enclosed reply envelope, email Peter@ALife2.com, or call me at 414-727-8176.

I look forward to hearing from you and putting together a newsletter you want to read. Thank you!



For Life in Christ,



President & CEO

Sanctity of Human Life

SOHL Facebook Post

As the nation moves into the 46th year since *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion in America, we continue to grieve the enormous, devastating loss of life. If you would like to observe National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in your church with informational literature or a speaker from WLFL, call 414-727-8176 or email Contact@ALife2.com.

Sunday

1/19/20



No Insurance – No Problem

The helpline rang and the caller identified herself as *Luci*. Her sister needed immediate help.

Luci said her twin sister Judi was new in town, having moved here for a job. *Judi* had the job, but her insurance wouldn't begin until the next month. *Judi* had taken a pregnancy test, and it was positive.

This was *Judi's* first pregnancy and because she was in her early 40's, she was very anxious and eager to see someone right away. But no doctor would see her until her insurance kicked in.

She called Planned Parenthood, thinking they could help her, but she was told they couldn't do anything for her if she planned to carry the child to full term. Planned Parenthood also told her they did not provide prenatal care. She was surprised and very unhappy with the lack of help available from Planned Parenthood.

So the sister's search for help continued. God led her to our information. She called to make an appointment with us and was absolutely thrilled that we could see her so soon, that our center could help before her insurance kicked in.

Judi came in for her visit, meeting with the client advocate. She received her first ultrasound. She left with some prenatal vitamins and, more importantly, the peace of mind that everything was okay with her baby. She intends to carry her child and is considering joining the Loving Parents classes.

Your financial support makes stories like this possible. Thank you!



Encouragement from our Patners:

Thank you for all the work you do to save precious lives every single day!

Dave & Laura S.

I send my prayers with this gift to support the most wonderful work you do every day.

Cheryl E.

God's blessings on you and all who work to end abortion and help women in crisis.

May N.

Client Comments:

"Great staff, they were super sweet to me. They offer lot of support and services. I recommend!" G.S.

"Found out I was pregnant so I went here to get it verified and they also gave me an ultrasound. All for free! I'm a little early yet to see my baby, but they took great care of me and showed me compassion and respect. I definitely recommend going here. They also will connect you with more resources!" F.B.

"I LOVE this place. So much information was given to me. First, I was having a problem getting my granddaughter an appointment to see a Dr. We were referred to a wonderful OB Doctor. Next I took my granddaughter to the [WLFL pregnancy clinic] in West Allis. My granddaughter was given so many resources to help her in this teen journey to motherhood. The staff was friendly, compassionate, and concerned. I am so EXCITED about this program. I appreciate everything they have done to help my granddaughter." C.J.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 3rd Quarter of 2019

Show how special people are or how their lives have touched yours. Send a gift in memory of someone who entered eternal life or honor someone for a milestone (birthday, baptism, adoption, anniversary, confirmation, graduation, etc.). Each gift is gratefully acknowledged and noted in future Sacred Trust issues.

In Honor

From

Dan & Carrie Rynders

Jesse & Joan Jones
Terry & Susan Krause

Joel & Darlene Weiss

Celebrating

Vicki Raddant's volunteer efforts at
WELS Lutherans for Life
65th Wedding Anniversary
4 healthy grandchildren -
Eric, Abby, Graham, and Calvin Krause
Adopted son Pastor Stephen Weiss

In Memory

From

Jeffrey & Annette Timm
Lisa Blatter-Timm
Patricia Pippo
Bill & Karleen Liedtke
LaDonna D Schwecke
Dorothy Lemke
Karen T Runge
Larry & Sally Sherwood

Barbara Schoppman
Norman & Nancy Mahrley
Steven & Diane Wendland
Grace Kottyan
Carol Gallepp
Paul & Laila Fleischer
Robert & Joan Fox
Judy Groat

In Memory of

Fred L. Timm
Fred L. Timm
Wilma Brehmer
Susan Larson
Floyd Schwecke
Lou DeLuca
Kathleen Doud
Albert & Esther; June & George &
Gary Schroeder & Dorothy (Schroeder) Price
Catherine Shollack
Catherine Shollack
Catherine Shollack
Catherine Shollack
George, Alice, and George, Jr. Gallepp
departed Christian friend
Melissa Fox
Dorothy Wardin, dear friend

Friend of Life Monthly Sustainer Partners



Lillie and Luci learned about our services online. Young women and their partners search for information on Google, other online sources, and Social media. We need to continue reaching out with online advertising.

We budget \$30,000 for advertising to reach this at-risk population. This includes maintaining a client focused website, Social media advertising, Google AdWords, and Search Engine Optimization among other ways to inform people of our services.

Your regular support of WELS Lutherans for Life shows Lillie, Judi, and all the young moms and dads that an unplanned pregnancy isn't the end of the world. Your support is the 'friend' standing alongside them through pregnancy and into parenthood.

Can you be Friend of Life by making a monthly financial commitment to reach and serve more moms and dads? You can reach them before they make a choice they and their baby can't live with – societies default answer... abortion.

You have the ability to make that difference in more lives. Choose a monthly level that can work for you - \$20, \$50, \$100. Every gift - no matter how large or small - makes a difference in the lives of those you serve here at WELS Lutherans for Life.

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