



# Sacred Trust

WELS Lutherans for Life

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## Catch Them Being Good

“Catch them being good” is a phrase used in teaching and parenting circles.

The truth is it can be easier sometimes to criticize than to praise. This can be especially true of the younger generation, Gen Z.

While Rachel, our youth speaker, was packing up between classroom talks at a school, a student stopped to talk with her. The outgoing young lady described an experience she had that related to one of the topics she’d just heard in Rachel’s *Healthy Choices Program*.

Several of her friends had tried marijuana gummies. She had been curious and part of her had been tempted to accept her friend’s invitation, but she passed on the offer.

Rachel listened to the girl carefully and attentively. The two went on to discuss ideas like following your gut, making smart choices, and the fact that we all experience curiosity and make mistakes sometimes.

Rachel helped this young lady learn coping techniques and become more courageous to make good decisions and healthy choices for her life.

Every day teens and tweens are making positive choices, let’s celebrate them. Let’s catch ‘em being good!!



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

## Grateful

Reggie does his best to provide for his family, and every once in a while, he needs just a little extra help.

One day after exhausting his other options, Reggie called the helpline. He said that his Social Security Insurance would arrive in a few days. Until then they were on their last diapers and needed help.

Reggie had contacted other places but found that they either didn't provide material support to men or they required more than a week's advanced notice.

He was raised to be grateful, not greedy and he passionately lives that way. He doesn't want to take more than he needs because, as he says, "what if someone else needs it more than me?"

God sees dads and loves them. Thanks to you, we pass on God's love when we help and support them.

The conversation Reggie had with the advocate focused mostly on spiritual matters. Reggie admits that every day he rebukes the devil and relies on Christ to stay positive and loving.

It was, some might say, a God-orchestrated twist. We just happened to have the specific brand of formula the baby would take. Also, the sleeper we gave him had bears all over it, complete with fuzzy feet! Reggie's daughter loves bears. In fact, her favorite toy is a teddy bear. He mentioned that her eyes light up every time she sees her teddy.



*"He doesn't want to take more than he needs"*

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## Things to Know

- Over 97% of clients say they had a positive experience at centers like ours.
- We offer a confidential post-abortion recovery program.
- Young adults prefer to communicate electronically; therefore, many initial client conversations happen via text.

Celebrate 40 years of Life-saving ministry throughout 2022! To make sure you don't miss any anniversary announcements make sure you receive our emails here: [www.alife2.com/get-email-updates](http://www.alife2.com/get-email-updates).

**This Giving Tuesday  
we're giving thanks!!**

Then January 22 next year plan ahead for our newly adopted “Giving Day. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.



## TRIBUTE GIFTS

*From 3rd quarter of 2021*

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.

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## Celebrating

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50th Wedding Anniversary  
grandson Evan's birthday  
Donna Nelson's 80th Birthday  
Karen Cooley  
Kathy & Terry Krause's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Brian & Lisa Biddick  
Callista Marie & Solomon Charles Carlson  
Peter Georgson's Birthday  
Sue Braun's Birthday  
Terry Woody's Birthday  
Carrie Rynders' Birthday  
Carol Nelson's Birthday  
Karen Fockel's Birthday  
Sarah Guenther's Birthday  
Cindy Proeber's Birthday  
Wendy Brewer's Birthday  
Sue Dibb's Birthday  
Candy Bohme's Birthday  
Donna Ward's Birthday  
Janel Willms' Birthday  
Christine Raabe's Birthday  
Karen Matulis' Birthday  
Jean Curtis' Birthday  
Pam Tyler - Thanks!

**From**

Bill and Karleen Liedtke  
Ruth Woldt  
Carol Gallepp  
John Wagie  
Bill and Karleen Liedtke  
Cheryl Ehlke  
Warren and Terry Groskreutz  
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Brian Stichmann  
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Marvin and Sharon Rosenau  
Sharon Robbert  
Vivian Swanson  
Bill and Karleen Liedtke  
Scott and Robin Sindjic

## Remembering

Carol Plank  
Alfons Woldt  
George, Alice and George, Jr. Gallepp  
Beth Wagie  
Melvin "Mel" Maierhafer  
Del Ehlke, 12 years in heaven  
Bernice Groskreutz  
Craig Maxwell, 3 years in heaven, missed by family  
Melissa Fox  
Kathleen Doud  
Christian friend  
Lavern Ebert  
Annette Boeder  
Harlow & Lois Stichmann, great parents  
Carol Jean Craig  
Roberta Tacke  
Ethan Robbert  
Shirley Mollan  
Debbie Liedtke  
Ramona Ginter



## Help More Girls Find Us

Sahara found our information on the internet. She called the helpline number asking if a parent's permission is required to get an abortion when you are 17. The helpliner noted that Sahara sounded tired and was not at all talkative.

***Your gift makes investing in online advertising possible with technology that reaches Sahara and other like her.***

During the course of the conversation, the helpliner learned Sahara had been kicked out of her parents' house earlier for other reasons. She is currently living with a boyfriend.

Sahara admitted that her boyfriend easily gets stressed out so she was trying not to involve him in her pregnancy decision. She mentioned that she was struggling with morning sickness.

Since Sahara was calling from another part of the state, we provided her with information for a pregnancy help center near her. We also sent her an e-magazine called "Before You Decide."

***Your gift connects young women, like Sahara, with our website so we can provide life-affirming information and referrals near them no matter where they are, so they are not alone.***

Before she let us go, we also shared a number of suggestions to help with her morning sickness. We received permission to follow up in a few days. She said she really appreciated the help.

Your gift helps us reach young moms like Sahara, before they make a life-ending decision. When we invest in digital advertising, providing credible, factual information, we are able to reach and help more young women and men—even if they aren't in our city. When we can meet, them we will. When we need to refer them, we can. Either way, we are serving the community wherever it is.

Your gift connects young women, like Sahara, with the lifesaving information they need when they are looking for it.

The technology that reached Sahara is only the beginning.

Help us to reach young people in the digital spaces before the abortion providers get to them.

Make online advertising more effective with your best gift in the enclosed envelope today.