

Sacred Trust

WELS Lutherans for Life

April 2022

Love Demonstrated

“With a big smile and always a “Thank you!””

On social media frequently, it seems that caustic, demeaning words are used more often than friendly, uplifting words. We almost anticipate the caustic.

We don’t expect love from day-to-day interactions. Neither do we expect true friendliness.

There’s a difference between your friends and the person who hands you your fast-food order.

A friend will ask how you are and genuinely care about your answer. They’ll ask about your family. In our world today these are sometimes strange and unusual responses.

Jeremy brightens everyone’s day when he comes into the center. He begins every conversation asking, “How are you?” Over the years, we’ve developed a friendship and it’s a beautiful thing.

Jeremy and his wife have several little ones in diapers, so periodically they’ll pick up diapers and wipes, with a big smile and always a quick and sincere, “Thank you!”

Jeremy and his wife sent us their Valentine’s Day picture along with a thank you note. It said, “*Valentine’s Day kisses! Thank you for everything you’ve done for us.*”

John 15:12, says, “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” Love is what *Jeremy* demonstrates when he comes around.

Love is what *You* demonstrate with your support to make stories like this happen. Thank you!



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

Students See Signs of Positive Relationships

Day 4 of our 5th grade *Healthy Choices* series includes a screen game or two. In one presentation students take turns deciding if real-life scenarios featuring kids their age are examples of healthy or unhealthy relationships. This is an age-appropriate way to start them on the path to godly relationships.



Loving Parents Class Benfits

Gabrina is a long-time client who tells everyone about the WLFL pregnancy center. She's a thoughtful mother to several energetic, beautiful daughters.

Parenting lessons were made available via email and text message during the pandemic. *Gabrina* recently turned in 18 Loving Parents homework lessons all together. She'd been doing her lessons faithfully over recent months remotely. At 5 Baby Bucks per lesson, *Gabrina* earned 90 Baby Bucks to redeem in the Baby Boutique!

Gabrina is learning a lot and is truly becoming a "loving parent."

Your support of our programs is certainly having positive results. Thank you!

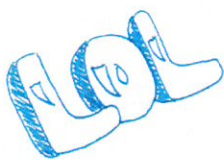


Client Comments

Rachel received this note from an appreciative Healthy Choices participant:

Thank you so much for being the mom I've always wanted, you've changed my whole life with your personality- it is the best thing ever and you are the best person to talk about stuff, and you know how to fix that, and that is an amazing thing to me. So I hope I see you again some other time, maybe a not school related thing or something, but thank you so much ☺

THANK YOU
RACHEL



THANKS

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 1st Quarter of 2022

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.

From

Brian and Nancy Adams
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Honoring

Jeanette Adams' birthday
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Mrs Kremer's birthday from
her 3rd grade class
daughter Jen's birthday
Josiah
great granddaughter Emilia
Camille Carlson's 7th birthday
Alianna & Aiden Beale's adoption
birth of our granddaughter

Remembering in Love

Ed Nimmer
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Pastor Don Thompson
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Lloyd Lemke
Marion Schweitzer
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Margo Ulrich
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Alfrons Woldt
Richard Trissel
Beth Wagie
Delbert Ehke - 13 years in heaven
Robert Zahn
Joyce Sellers
Don Babinec
Ralph Gerner
Craig Maxwell
all babies lost to abortion
Harriet Truckey
Randy Grimmer
Elmer, Effie, & Lillian Zimmerman
George, Alice, & George, Jr. Gallepp
Rosanna Krenke
Robert (Bobby) Morbeck
Sylvia Seidel (Pediatric RN
at St Joseph's Hospital for 50 years
Love Ones
Elaine Copsey
Jerome Witt
Garth & Donna Buchholz and Walter Burch

Before She Decides

It was Friday morning, and the helpline rang.

“I was looking at your website. Do you do abortions?” *Braelin* asked.

“We don’t do abortions, but we have information that can help you.” The receptionist asked, “Have you had a pregnancy test? Do you know how many weeks along you are?”

“I’m pregnant.” *Braelin* responded.

“Have you had an ultrasound? If you haven’t yet, you can have a free ultrasound here.” replied the receptionist.

Your gift helps young women like Braelin find our life-affirming services.

“I cannot have this baby!” *Braelin* exclaimed with desperation in her voice. “I just had a baby 8 weeks ago.”

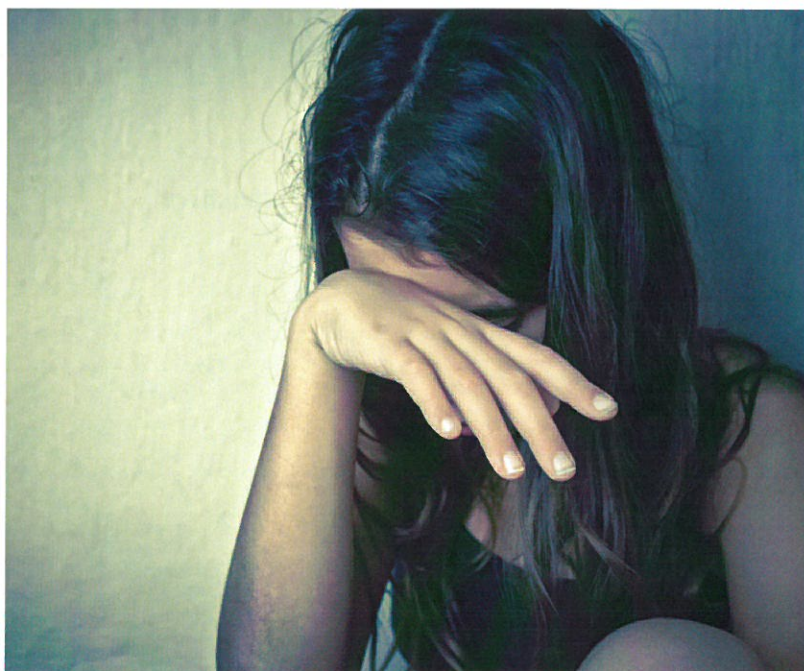
“We can help.” stated the receptionist. “Let’s make an appointment for an ultrasound and we can talk more about it.”

Braelin declined the invitation for an appointment to learn more. She was not interested in scheduling an ultrasound either.

Your gift provides helpful services to folk like Braelin.

Braelin mentioned that she was eager to speak with the baby’s father. He didn’t know about the pregnancy yet.

Braelin accepted our offer of a “Before You Decide” digital magazine link to be texted to her. Before You Decide is a medically vetted, professional resource filled with accurate and relevant information.



“Braelin mentioned that she was eager to speak with the baby’s father.”

The advocate encouraged *Braelin* to share the Before You Decide info with her partner. “It will be helpful in your discussion about your baby.”

Your gift gives Braelin, and more women like her, The tools and info to make life-saving choices.

Situations like this can tempt us to feel defeated, yet we know the power of God to change hearts and minds. So, we fervently pray for *Braelin*, her baby, and her boyfriend.

We’ll continue encouraging *Braelin* to attend our “Loving Parents” classes and take advantage of all the support we can provide.

Your gift ensures that no matter what people decide, we will continue to share God’s gospel love and grace with them.

Please send your best gift in the enclosed envelope today. Your support will help more folk like *Braelin* and her baby’s father. Thank you!

Names have been changed and photos are for illustration only.