



35
Celebrating
YEARS

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A Sacred Trust

God's Gift Of Life
WELS Lutherans for Life

Life Revealed with Ultrasound Initiation!

After the Loving Parents' class, one of the moms (we'll call her Nora) asked for a pregnancy test. Nora suspected she might be pregnant, but didn't want it to be true since she already had a couple of children.

The test proved positive. Nora was very unhappy with the results and told the client advocate that abortion was the only logical option, especially since her husband told her that morning that he was filing for divorce.

The advocate kept in contact with Nora, following up to see how she was doing. Then during one of the visits, Nora told the advocate she changed her mind and decided to place her baby for Adoption. Nora's husband did not file for divorce and will continue to partner with Nora.

Nora and her husband are both comfortable with their decision to place the baby with a loving family and happy that they can help make the wishes of one couple to be parents come true.

Nora and her husband were able to see their baby with our new ultrasound machine. In the next few weeks we will be showing abortion-vulnerable mothers their babies every day!

Read the new Mission Statement explanation at ALife2.com/blog/from-the-board-january-2017. We'd love to hear your reactions.

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“Protecting a child's right to live and be loved.”

Moving Forward In Faith Together

In Hebrews Chapter 11 the word “faith” is mentioned an astounding 23 times. By faith, the writer declares, courageous choices are made, great accomplishments result, and by faith, fear is replaced by resolve.

While we at WELS Lutherans for Life do not pretend to compare ourselves with the giants of the Bible mentioned in Hebrews, we have for 35 years—in so many ways—stepped forward in faith every day.

It is by faith that we open the doors here each day, believing God will work in the hearts of those we see. We listen with a non-judgmental ear, speak with common-sense comfort and encouragement, and offer the hope that only Jesus can give—knowing it is God who creates faith in the hearts of our clients.

It is by faith that we make decisions regarding how to reach out to clients and patients, and how to serve them best.

It was by faith that 12 years ago the idea to provide ultrasound was first considered. It was by faith that three years ago the board ratified the decision to

proceed. It was by faith that several donors opened their hearts to provide the initial funding for the “medical clinic.”

And it is by faith that many of you invest in this work with your time and your dollars. You give believing God is working in hearts and saving little lives for their “time of grace,” their chance to come to faith.

Today, we are seeking more of you to join us in faith, through a financial gift from your heart.

Make a financial gift your way of saying, “I believe God is working in this ministry and I want to be a part of it, too”.

To make a gift, you can send a gift in the enclosed envelope or donate online at Alife2.com.

Please pray about how you can help us today. God bless you!



For Life in Christ,



Executive Director

From YOU – Our Faith-filled Friends:

*“I believe in what you do so strongly that I will always support Lutherans for Life no matter what.”
Name withheld by request.*

“Looking at my newborn baby I immediately thought of you (WLFL) and why you work so hard.” R.B.

*“We are so thankful and excited about the work you are doing. We hope our small donation will help.”
Sisters in Christ, from Zion, Bristol, WI*

“Please use this donation where most needed for all the tremendous work you do to protect the unborn babies.” K.C.

“Enclosed monthly donation to continue to walk alongside the dear moms & babies in your mission work.” R.F.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Evening for Life,
Fundraising Banquet
Friday, October 13**

3 ways to make a difference:

1. Attend. (We need you to be there & since it's free you have no excuse)
2. Host a table. (Invite friends, your neighbor, your pastor, grocery clerk, eye doctor to join you.)
3. Spread the word about the dinner in your church and among friends.



Life Luncheon & Evening for Life



35 YEARS & THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!!

Evening for Life & Life Luncheon

Join us for one of two FREE fundraising events!

WHERE:

Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

WHEN:

Friday, October 13, 2017

Luncheon: 11am registration & social; 12-2:30pm meal & program

Dinner: 5:30pm registration & appetizers; 6:30-9pm meal & program

COST: FREE!

Generous underwriters want you to come and learn the very critical mission served by Lutherans for Life.
(pre-registration is required & seating is limited)

You're not asked to pay for your meal, but you will be asked to consider contributing financially.

Both events will include:

Featured Speaker – Pastor Ken Fisher, with his own amazing life story

Ministry Updates

Live ultrasounds – using our new ultrasound machine

Small silent auction

MORE INFO:

www.EveningForLife.org ~ (414) 727-8176 ~ Contact@ALife2.com

Spread the word to family and friends about this event. Thanks!

Featured Speaker

Pastor Ken Fisher has a special story to share of his own adoption and recent reunion with his biological family in California and Washington State. If you've ever wondered what happens after a life is spared, he will tell the rest of this story of reunion, ongoing reconciliation and real-life Christian witnessing. He knows that it wasn't by chance that he grew up where he did in Michigan. It was God's gracious plan.

Now learn how Pastor Ken Fisher is seeking to share eternal life with the family that gave him physical life. The twists and turns of how he came to be reunited with his biological family may amaze you. His story—that is still being written with his biological family—may inspire you to evaluate God's plan for your own life. He hopes that it will move you to keep supporting the pro-life movement—and it might just challenge your understanding of what defines true family. He prays that you'll be amazed and moved by his story of a life spared for God's purposes.

Medical Conversion Update:

The renovations are complete! The equipment is installed! Sonogram training has begun! All looks promising for an August launch of our pregnancy medical services under the name APS Medical!

We will be holding a number of Grand Openings & Dedications for you to see the amazing transformation. The details will be announced via e-newsletter and on Facebook. Make sure you register for our E-newsletter and "Follow" our Facebook page (Facebook.com/WELSLFL/) to learn the details as they are announced.

We are very grateful for the work and funding that NIFLA, Focus on the Family, Knights of Columbus, St. Marcus Lutheran Church, and a number of you (anonymous) donors provided in order to get to this point.

We're also super grateful to Tredo Group architects for their design work and Sebald Millwork and 3 Phase Power electrical contractors for their work on the renovations and their donations. See pictures of the renovation process and finished ultrasound suite at ALife2.com/medical-con-reovations.html.

Now we need your help to raise \$30,000 for a marketing campaign to reach the women and men we need to serve with our medical services. We are considering a number of advertising methods from SEO on our website, Google AdWords, Facebook ads, Bus ads, Transit shelter ads, and others to reach the moms. For more details, contact Peter at Contact@ALife2 or 414-727-8176.

25 Good People Needed

For a successful fundraiser that ensures that our mission continues to meet the needs of abortion-vulnerable mothers, 25 people are needed to be table hosts for the Life Luncheon and the Evening for Life events on Friday, October 13.

Gather a group of 8-10 people to attend our free events
Use materials WLFL provides to invite your guests
Attend with your guests

You can be instrumental in introducing our mission to your friends who may not know about WLFL's life-saving work. Please make a huge difference as a table host. Call 414-727-8176 or email Contact@ALife2.com.

10+ Ways You Can Make a Difference for Life

Become a Friend of Life electronic monthly partner
Thrivent Choice program
Host a Baby Shower
Conduct a Baby Bottle Blessing fundraiser
Name WLFL in your will or estate plans
United Way
Host a Third Party Fundraiser
Donate in someone's memory or honor
Share your Thrivent Action Team
Corporate Matching Funds (ask your employer)
Explore many more ways at ALife2.com/get-invested.html or email Contact@ALife2.com.
Thank you for your continued generous support of LIFE!

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 1st Q of 2017

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

Terry & Carol Kveen's wedding anniversary
John and Ellen Raasch, Christmas gift
Rolf & Carolyn Reineck, Christmas gift
Camille Carlson's golden birthday

From

Terry & Carol Kveen
Tim and Linda Raasch
Allen and Elaine Pankow
Scott & Rebecca Klitzke

In Memory

Jeff Horn & Hannah
Reinke-Langebartel's mother
Jubal Dean Hildenbrand
Jeff Horn
Jeff Horn
Jeff Horn
Gerald Johanning
Russell Hanson
Jubal Dean Hildenbrand
Gerhold Zirbel
Gerhold Zirbel
Dale Cloninger
Del Ehlike
Norman Graff
John Schulz
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Engelbrecht & son Keith

From

Vicki Raddant
Harley and Beth Hildenbrand
Sharon Anderson
Jerald and Patricia Hulbert
Phyllis Rosecky
Sue Johanning
Kenneth and Susan Gawrisch
Harley and Beth Hildenbrand
Robert and Lois Van Kilsdonk
Karl and Lou Ihlenfeldt
Willard & Karleen Liedtke
Cheryl Ehlike
Merlyn and Corrine Krueger
Merlyn and Corrine Krueger
Luther and Bernice Kolander