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Celebrating
YEARS

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A Sacred Trust
God's Gift Of Life
WELS Lutherans for Life

Sex is for anyone, any time, no sweat!

That's what teens are hearing! Whether they turn on their computer, watch a movie, or Snap Chat their friends, sex is a prominent topic. And "sex is for anyone, any time, and risk-free" is what they are believing.

We know the consequences of falling for these lies! We've seen it in our own families, the kid down the block, and the clients who visit our center. With your help we're bringing the truth to teens and young adults.

Through our Healthy Choices education program, Rachel Greiner shares the amazing truth about God's gift for real relationships and God-pleasing sex. Rachel has had the awesome opportunity to connect with thousands of teens, and it's having an impact!

An 8th grade student said "I like how easy Ms. G was to talk to and relatable. I learned about how to live a God-pleasing life."

A 7thgrade girl wrote that she learned to "save stuff for marriage and not give in to peer pressure." She also wrote the notes pictured.

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

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A number of our new guests at the "Life Events" on Oct 13 fall fundraisers were surprised to hear Rachel's presentation about the Healthy Choices program. They didn't know that we have a youth development program in the schools. They are excited to hear that teaching character, and chastity,

and helping teens to understand the pressures they are dealing with, is being addressed in a healthy, godly way.

With your help and financial investment in this ministry, the Healthy Choices program cuts through the lies with a voice of truth. Our goal is to educate and equip these students so they will never need our services. Saving sex for marriage, even if one has made mistakes in the past, is very pro-life.

Rachel Greiner, Education & Programs Director



THE RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

The renovations are complete! The equipment is installed! Sonogram training is done! We are "live" with pregnancy medical services under the name APS Medical!

We are very grateful for the partnerships and funding that NIFLA, Focus on the Family, Knights of Columbus, St. Marcus Lutheran Church, and many of you our readers provided in order to get us 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.

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announcements
watch
Facebook.com/
WELSLFL/."*

Join the attendees at the Life Events in raising the remainder of the necessary funds for a marketing campaign to reach the women and men who need our medical services. We are considering a number of advertising methods from improved search words on our website, Google

AdWords, Facebook ads, Bus ads, and Transit shelter ads. For more details, contact Peter at Contact@ALife2 or 414-727-8176.

We are set to do even more amazing ministry, "shining a light into the future" saving and transforming more lives than before. Praise the Lord as we step into the future, "doing the work he's given us to do" in faith and hope.



For Life in Christ,

Executive Director

Wow! A Great Success!

What a great couple of events! You made our day!!

The WLFL Team was humbled as our guest list greatly surpassed all of our previous events as the registrations piled in. Excitement filled the venue as guests arrived.

We are so happy that the Life Luncheon & Evening for Life went so well. The Life Events were such a success. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you so much for being such an important part of its success!

When you saw the live ultrasounds and heard the moving stories of our client, Donna, and of Pastor Fisher, you must have been inspired for the work we have in store.

Of course, this was a fundraiser, and to date we've raised nearly \$100,000!! So thank you for your prayerful consideration of support and your donation to make it happen! Thank you so much!!

Special thanks to the underwriters! Their gifts mean that every dollar you contribute will go directly to client services.

Thanks again for helping make this 35th anniversary event our best fundraiser yet!!

One Family's Choice

What is your connection to this ministry? Here's the explanation of one of our supporting families.

"We are happy to offer our support to Lutherans for Life. We've been aware of Lutherans for Life for quite a while (being life-long WELS members) and took a look at your website. We really appreciate the wide variety of services that you offer to not only expecting moms, but also to individuals dealing with the aftermath of abortion. It is exciting to hear that you'll be offering more medical services in the future. We were blessed to be able to see an ultrasound of our firstborn at 10 weeks, and we do believe that being able to see life at such an early stage could be a powerful opportunity for expectant parents." Name withheld by request.

Send us your story of connection to this ministry. We'd love to hear it and share it!

From YOU - Our Friends:

My support for other causes may go, but I'll always support you! C.G..

God bless your work! D.&V. K.

Thank you for your continuing to help individuals understand God's gift of life. Your program is a much-needed gift for those faced with difficult life decisions. Women of Trinity, Redgranite, WI

FORWARD IN CHRIST Article

In the September "News" section, the Forward in Christ magazine ran the story, Same mission, new services, about our expanded services. We've received a number of responses and donations directly related to this exposure. We're grateful to have so many people learn about our ministry and the new medical services we offer. You can read the article here: Wels.net/same-mission-new-services/.

1 Hour Per Month

Are you a working person? Would you like to volunteer, but can't commit to volunteering at our clinic because of time constraints? Consider volunteering for one hour each month in this unique way.

Take your yearly salary, divide it by 52 (weeks in the year), then take the result and divide it by 40 (average hours in a work week). Give this amount each month, and you are volunteering your work time—an hour each month—to the ministry.

Your IRA Can Begin Your Legacy

Remember, The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent law. This allows taxpayers age 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to charity without first having to recognize the distribution as income.

The IRA charitable rollover is very popular with taxpayers and beneficial to charities.

WELS Lutherans for Life is able to accept your IRA rollover gifts. If you are interested in considering a gift of this nature, please contact Peter at 414-727-8176 or Contact@ALife2.com.

Your Gifts = Great Value

Your contributions run this ministry. Some of what your gifts provide:

- \$50 = Pregnancy test w/advocate consultation
- \$75 = Loving Moms parenting class session
- \$100 = One Healthy Choices youth assembly presentation
- \$400 = One ultrasound (estimated market value)
- \$1,164 = One day of operation
- Priceless = One baby saved from abortion!

#GivingTuesday Can Mean Giving LIFE

Giving Tuesday is approaching! You can provide life-saving medical pregnancy services to abortion-vulnerable women! Support WLFL on Tuesday, November 28 during a global day of generosity. Watch for e-mail, Facebook, and Twitter updates for more information and to donate.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 2nd and 3rd 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

Adopted Son Pastor Stephen Weiss
Lois Stichmann on Mother's Day
Robin Baxter on Mother's Day
John & Carol Schram on Mother's/Father's Day

From

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Weiss
Brian Stichmann
Doris Baxter
Jean Gunderson

In Thanksgiving

For 5 Grandchildren:
Kingston, Hadley, & Maddox Leyrer;
Cobi Haar; Savannah Van Epps

From

Ron & Susan Schmitz

In Celebration

Sonja Schmidt's 17th Birthday
Mike & Marianne Neuman's 50th wedding Anniversary
Paul & Bonnie Phaneuf's 50th wedding Anniversary
Ray & Joanne Solofra's 60th Wedding Anniversary
Great-granddaughter Hadley Rae Kubesh's Birth
Karen Wren's Birthday
Sue Brown'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
Krause children & grandchildren health
Ruth Lampe's birthday
Lucille Liebner's many years of volunteering for WLFL
Ray and Joanne Solofra's 60th wedding anniversary
Rebecca Klitzke's Birthday

From

Stephen & Margo Schmidt
Colleen Lindemann
Merlyn & Corrine Krueger
Grace Mey
Robert & Loretta Mildebrandt
June Sommerfeld
Vicki Raddant
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Terry & Susan Krause
Ruth Lampe
Richard and Avis Haasch
Viola Georgson
Ben and Renee Carlson

In Memory

Elmer, Effie & Lillian Zimmerman
Marion Prochnow
George, Alice, and George Jr. Gallepp
Alfons Woldt
Wayne Swanson
Evelyn Nimmer
Jubal Dean Hildenbrand
Florence Rader
Ruby Dorr
Dona Destrampe
Marcella Federwitz
Dennis Crombie, late husband's Marine Corp friend
Chester Hasley
William D Hoppenjan
Del Ehlke
Don and David Babinec
Richard Eisenberg
Bill Hoppenjan
Harlow Stichmann for Father's Day
John F Schweitzer
Verlyn Jahnke
Bernice Groskreutz
Herman Rohleder
Anita Indermuele
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Lucille Neitzke
Mercedes M. Schmidt
Kathleen Doud
Lavern Ebert
Joanna Homuth
Shirley Devore
David Baumgarten
Austin Nikolai Kitzman
Dorothy Kraklow
George, Alice & George, Jr Gallepp
Lory Yorkey
Parents of Gil & Lynn
Robert E Dummer
Martin & Bertha Schmidt
John & Alvina Friedrich
John & Helen Friedrich
Teresa Harmsen
Jane Seris
Amos Anthony
Charlotte Watson

From

Florian & Betty Baumann
Merlyn & Corrine Krueger
Carol Gallepp
Ruth Woldt
Vivian Swanson
Edward Nimmer
Harley & Beth Hildenbrand
Lois Niermann
Helen Swanson
Jean Villwock
Bill & Karleen Liedtke
Gloria Schumacher
Dave & Mary Lee Lehmann
Darlynn Horn
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