

# AFFIRMING LIFE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT LCMS

## LCMS LIFE MINISTRY

This month I want to bring your attention to the Life Ministry page on the LCMS website. Here you will find links to many valuable resources.

<https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/life-ministry>

This monthly newsletter, serves to support the Rocky Mountain District in the ministry of defending those who cannot defend themselves and proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to those struggling with life-related issues.

Comments and suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated.

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Read the January 2022 letter, in which the Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares thoughts about the sanctity of life.

<https://reporter.lcms.org/2022/the-gift-of-life-a-letter-from-president-harrison/>

The Life Library has a very wide selection of papers, articles and information on life issues.

<https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/life-ministry/library>

There are Worship Resources, including Scripture passages, prayers, hymns, and sermons to assist in preparing for worship services, prayer gatherings, and group meetings.

<https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/XkBW0s14kTy5VC8cWM3lQtdeNh8QMzEH?>

*I Will Grieve for the Suicide* is a downloadable book in which the Rev. Peter Preus provides Gospel comfort for those who are left behind after a Christian commits suicide. Download the book for free with the link on the Life Ministry page.

There are audio links to past life conferences and the current LCMS life ministry podcast, Friends for Life.

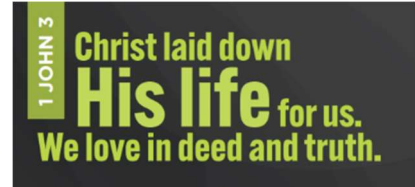
<https://www.kfuo.org/category/friends-for-life/>

*News and Notes* is the newsletter from LCMS Life Ministry. Read the current issue and past issues. You may also sign-up to receive this newsletter by email.

<https://resources.lcms.org/tag/life-ministry-newsletters/>

# LCMS Million Dollar LIFE Match

The application process is now open. Applications for the first phase are due April 8, 2022. There will be two more phases, with applications due on July 1, 2022 and April 1, 2023.



Find more information and the application at: <https://www.lcms.org/serve/grants/life-grant>

**“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”** (ESV, 1 John 3:16-18)



## MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 15, fifty LCMS Lutherans participated in the Celebrate Life Rally and March at the Colorado State Capitol. In Utah on January 22, thirty LCMS Lutherans participated in the March for Life.

Check out more photos on the Rocky Mountain District website. Scroll down to the section “Taking Action” on the “Affirming Life” page.

<https://rm.lcms.org/rmd-missions-ministries/afirring-life/>

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[www.lcms.org/life](http://www.lcms.org/life)

[www.facebook.com/LCMSLife](https://www.facebook.com/LCMSLife)

LCMS Life Ministry Newsletter

<https://resources.lcms.org/tag/life-ministry-newsletters/>

Lutherans For Life

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



In this new podcast from LCMS Life Ministry, hear from life leaders and others who are speaking up about and living out the sanctity of human life.

<https://www.kfuo.org/category/friends-for-life/>

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