

Special Bulletin Announcements Leading Up to Election Day on Tues., November 3.

September 27, 2020

Did you know? In 2019 the Iowa Supreme court ruled that the Iowa Constitution guarantees a woman's right to have her baby killed before he or she is born. Now, it will be very difficult to put any restrictions on this terrible act. Iowa may very well become a "Mecca" for killing little children created by God and for whom Jesus died. The only way to reverse this deadly course is to have a legislature that will boldly take a stand and take action to protect innocent life.

Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same.

Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. *Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org/outreach/life-advocacy*

October 4, 2020

Need to Know before November 3! "Voting is an activity of the temporal, one of the many ways that we strive to uphold God's justice and live in right relationships with other creatures. As citizens of a democratic republic, we participate in government in ways unimaginable to our fathers in the faith. When we vote, we are the government. Voting, then, is no mere right or privilege; it is a holy obligation, a responsibility, a small but significant vocation given by God to each Christian citizen. You need to vote." (Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann, *The Lutheran Witness*, August 2020. P. 10) **Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same.** Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. *Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org/outreach/life-advocacy*

October 11, 2020

Need to Know before November 3! "Some [members of the author's class] thought that separation of church and state meant the separation of religion and politics. Some believed the secularist claim that the First Amendment—separating church and state—meant that it is illegitimate for Christians to exercise their religiously based moral convictions in the public realm of politics. Nothing could be further from the truth" (Dr. Robert Benne *The Lutheran Witness* August 2020. P. 8). Exercise your Word-based moral convictions. **Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same.** Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. *Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org/outreach/life-advocacy*

October 18, 2020, 2020

Did you know? Nine states and the District of Columbia now have laws allowing physicians to prescribe suicide pills to those who qualify. How ironic that as we see suicide rates rise, especially among young people, we legalize it and champion its virtues. Should the Iowa legislature become less life-affirming, such a law will most certainly be brought to the floor. We must not allow killing to become a means of caring. God calls Christians to show compassion to those who suffer, not eliminate them in the name of compassion. **Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same.** Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. *Learn more at LutheranFamilyService.org/outreach/life-advocacy*

October 25, 2020

Need to Know before November 3! Christians can have varying opinions on political issues such as healthcare or immigration or taxation. When it comes to God's truth issues—the sanctity of life and marriage and human sexuality—only God's opinion counts. "Your identity in Christ trumps your identity as an American and even as an individual with opinions. Every time. No exceptions" (Peter Slayton *The Lutheran Witness* August 2020. P. 14). As citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20), God calls us to defend God's truths "in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). Shine your light!

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