

Kingdom of Left Bulletin Blurbs - January 2021

January 17

When application forms ask for our citizenship, we select “U.S.” But, if the list offered “Heaven” we could check that one as well! “But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20). Martin Luther talked about being citizens of two kingdoms. Our heavenly citizenship he referred to as the Kingdom of the Right and our earthly citizenship as the Kingdom of the Left. The good news is that Our Savior, “the Lord Jesus Christ” is king of both! Learn more about life advocacy and what you can do to protect life here in Iowa through Lutheran Family Service at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/outreach/life-advocacy/>

January 24

As Christians, we are citizens of two kingdoms, the Kingdom of the Left and the Kingdom of the Right, as Luther called them. Jesus rules over both. In the latter, He rules over us with His grace through the means of grace administered by the Church. In the former, He rules over us through those placed in authority over us such as the government. He does so for our eternal good and that we might share His Gospel with others. Learn more about life advocacy and what you can do to protect life here in Iowa through Lutheran Family Service at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/outreach/life-advocacy/>

January 31

This Epiphany season is about making Jesus known as the Son of God and Savior of all. We can do that by loving and being of service to our neighbor, especially when evil interrupts their lives. But, we can also do that by advocating for life in the public square in the Kingdom of the Left. Christian influence is needed, especially when it comes to laws and policies that affirm and protect life in all stages, ages and conditions. Pray for those who represent you. Let them know your convictions when it comes to God’s gift of life. Learn more about life advocacy and what you can do to protect life here in Iowa through Lutheran Family Service at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/outreach/life-advocacy/>