

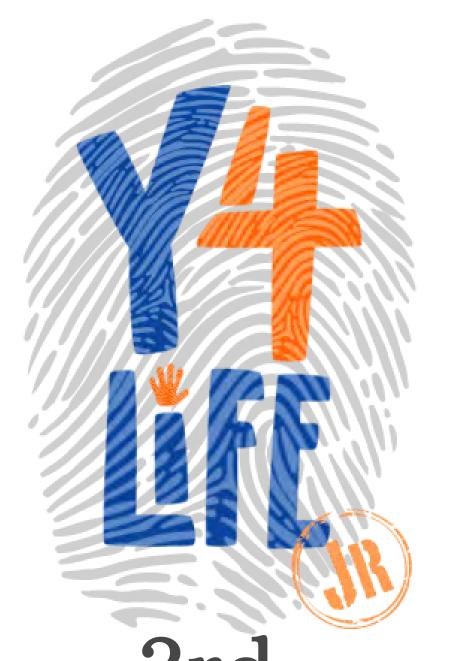




# LUTHERANS YOUTH BRANCHES



Birth through 2nd Grade



through 8th Grade



High School through College



Young Adult Bridge to Life Teams

### LIL'LUTHERANS 4 LIFE

Lil' Lutherans 4 Life provides educational materials for our youngest 4 Life supporters. Designed for adults to begin addressing life issues that children, especially those from preschool through second grade, may encounter, Lil' Lutheran materials can be used in the classroom, Sunday School, or Christian home.

Each Lil' Lutheran item incorporates a Bible verse or hymn, prayer, activity, and life connection note. Lil' Lutheran materials can be purchased individually or in sets. Each set includes a parent note with information on how to use the materials and other help for families.



Morning and Evening Prayer: Interested in establishing a morning and evening prayer routine with your littles? This set includes two sets of prayers, including Luther's morning and evening prayers.

prayers. Cost: \$3.00.



I Can Come to Jesus When . . .: This set focuses on the emotions littles feel, emotions which can create life issues. Topics covered: joy, worry, fear, thankfulness, sadness, and anger. Cost: \$8.00.



Words in the Church:
This set defines words children hear in church and connects these words to the gifts God gives to uphold life. Topics covered are Gospel, Law, Baptism, Confession, Absolution, Grace, and Communion. All boxed sets are discounted at the Y4Life store.
Cost: \$9.50.





This set was written to help parents and their children discuss the wonderful and intricate things a child can do in the womb. Each fold-out activity page includes facts about their development and a Bible verse on the sanctity of life. Also useful in the classroom to establish a foundation for human development. Cost: \$12.50.



Jesus Brings Life:

This Advent set focuses on the various verses of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and includes some new educational surprises, Bible verses, and lifeaffirming connections.





Jesus 4 Us:

This Lenten set follows Jesus' journey from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. It connects families to the life issues of death, anxiety, worry, fear, doubt, and hope.

Cost: \$8.00.

Discover more at lillutherans.org!

### Y4LIFE JR.

Y4Life Jr. provides educational resources for youth in grades three through eight. Y4Life Jr. materials can be used in the classroom, home, or even in Sunday school. Our materials provide ways for students and families to ponder, discuss, and apply the Gospel to life issues in a nurturing and Christfocused manner.

#### Dish and Discuss:

Use this resource to start life-affirming discussions around the dinner table, in the classroom, on road trips, or any time you want to start a meaningful conversation with your pre-teen! Conversation starters are divided into the four areas Y4Life youth are encouraged to participate in: education, worship, service, and celebration. Cost: Free and downloadable.



#### Life Notes 4 Church:

These note pages are designed for preconfirmation note-taking in church. As youth participate in the Divine Service, they are invited to listen for life issues mentioned in the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel readings and discover how God addresses those issues and upholds life. Spaces for notes, doodles, and an area to identify life issues are included. Cost: Free and downloadable.



#### Life Journey Sets:

The Y4Life Jr. Life Journey series provides interactive pages for youth in grades three through eight. Each supplement can be used in the home or classroom and is designed to help youth journey through life issues in connection with liturgical seasons. These resources are sized to fit inside a catechism, Bible, or hymnal.

Cost: Free in person or at conferences. Order complete sets at the Y4Life store for \$5.00.



Discover more at Y4LifeJr.org!

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Y4Life seeks to equip high-school- and college-aged youth to be Gospel-motivated voices 4 Life, publicly and privately pronouncing with joy, "You are made 4 LIFE!" and answering the question: Why should I be 4 Life? Through service, education, worship, and celebration, youth are encouraged to engage in life-affirming activities and become Leaders 4 Life in their schools, communities, nation, and world!

Y4Life offers programs and resources that equip youth to be Gospel-motivated voices 4 Life. Y4Life Programs offer a variety of ways for youth to get involved in the LIFE movement, no matter where they are located. These programs are offered to Y4Life Teams and individuals locally, regionally, nationally, and digitally. Discover our latest list of programs at <a href="https://y4life.org/programs/">https://y4life.org/programs/</a>.



#### Infographics:

Y4Life Infographics approach life issues from a Gospel-motivated perspective in an infographic brochure format.

Y4Life Infographics provide research-based facts that are then analyzed from a Christian perspective. They are built to help youth respond to contemporary life issues with courage and compassion.

Infographics are available to download digitally from Y4Life.org, to purchase from Concordia Publishing House, or to pick up for FREE at conferences and events where Y4Life is exhibiting.

Current resources are published under the categories of abortion; beginning of life; bioethics; disabilities; education; end of life; family; human care; identity; love, marriage, and sexuality; and mental health. You can find a list of Y4Life resources at <a href="https://y4life.org/resources/">https://y4life.org/resources/</a>.



#### Lesson Plans 4 Life:

Designed for teachers to use in a classroom setting or for youth leaders who want an in-depth study on a given life issues, Lesson Plans 4 Life are written for students age 13-18.

Order physical copies of the full-color Lesson Plans 4 Life or download full-color or grayscale versions for free. Want additional resources to accompany the lessons? Head toY4Life.org.

#### Y4Life Kits:

Y4Life Kits are designed for youth leaders to use as they address life issues from a Gospel-motivated perspective. Each kit includes basic information about the topic in relation to life issues as well as facts and talking points that encourage honest, thought-provoking discussion with youth.

In addition to educational materials, each kit provides an activity youth can engage in (directions included!) and at least one alternate activity you can use to make the event your own.





#### Youth4Life Podcast:

The Youth4Life Podcast features audio recordings of Chats 4 Life Zoom presentations as well as interviews and discussions with guest speakers and Y4Life Team members. Each episode, hosted by Y4Life Director Michelle Bauman, focuses on a single life topic and provides facts, discussion starters, and opportunities for youth (and adults!) to become Gospel-motivated voices 4 LIFE.

#### Y4Life Gatherings:

Join college and high school students from across the nation to learn about life issues and how to respond to them from a Gospelmotivated perspective! Each year Y4Life hosts national, regional, and local gatherings for youth. Y4Life events are filled with educational sessions and handson opportunities to support life – helping youth connect belief and action while building deep relationships with other 4 Life youth.



Discover more at Y4Life.org!

### YA FOR LIFE

YA For Life seeks to equip young adults between the ages of 20-35 to be Gospel-motivated voices for LIFE. But it doesn't stop there! Created, redeemed, and called to faith, young adults are handmade to be messengers of life, publicly and privately engaging with others to uphold their lives. Through service, education, worship, and celebration, young adults are encouraged to become advocates for LIFE in their homes, churches, communities, and world! In this way, their life-affirming work ripples into the future — not only changing lives today, but also the lives of those to come.

YA For Life serves as a bridge between Y4Life Teams and LFL Life Teams, Life Chapters, and Life Advocates. Young adults are encouraged to become Life Advocates, start Life Teams or Life Chapters, or join current Life Teams or Life Chapters in their church or community.

Lutherans For Life offers a variety of programs for young adults to get involved in the LIFE movement, no matter where they're located. Programs are offered locally, regionally, nationally, and digitally. Whether participating in a YA Connection Event, a Lutherans For Life conference, or local Life Teams and Life Chapters, these programs offer opportunities for young adults to get involved in upholding LIFE.

Discover more at YAForLife.org!