



## 2025 LFL National Conference

Great Wolf Lodge, Colorado Springs, CO

September 24-26, 2025

### Detailed Conference Schedule

#### **Tues Sept 23**

4:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm

#### **Conference Registration & Hospitality**

Conference Registration – *Conference Center Lobby*

Dessert Reception and Fellowship – *White Pine Ballroom*

#### **Wed Sept 24**

7:00am -8:30am

8:30am -10:00am

#### **Conference Day 1**

Registration & Breakfast Buffet – *White Pine Ballroom (WPB)*

General Session - WPB

Opening Devotion – *Dr. Aric Fenske, Executive Director, LFL*

President's Greeting – *Diane Albers, President, LFL Board*

Special Greeting – *Rev. James B Maxwell, President, LCMS Rocky Mtn District*

**Keynote Speaker – Jim Daly, President, Focus on the Family**

10:15am -11:00am

**Breakout Session 1 Options**

**Teri Skoog** – *There are Gifts in Dementia - WPB*

**Kim Laube** - *Bringing Christian Discernment to IVF – Red Oak 1 (RO1)*

**Rev. Scott Licht** - *Practical Considerations at End of Life – Red Oak 2 (RO2)*

**Dcn. Chrissie Gillet** - *Word of Hope: Bringing Spiritual Care to Life through the LFL Ministry – Red Oak 3 (RO3)*

11:15am -12:00pm

**Breakout Session 2 Options**

**Teri Skoog** – *There are Gifts in Dementia (repeat) - WPB*

**Dr. Donna Harrison** - *DIY abortion, where are we now? – RO1*

**Michelle Bauman** - *Preparing for Conversations about Gender – RO2*

**Michele Hartshorn** - *Become a Congregational House of Refuge – RO3*

12:00pm – 7:00pm

**Lunch and afternoon on your own to explore Colorado Springs**

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Awards Banquet - WPB**

**Special Greeting** – *Dr. Wade Mobley, President, Free Lutheran Bible College & Seminary*

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Essay Winner – *Alexa Ulanoski, God's Choice, My Story*

Teaching 4 Life Awards – *Mrs. Melissa Hasamear, Mrs. Julia Habrecht*

**Keynote – Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, LFL, Executive Director**

Evening Devotion – *Rev. Scott Licht, LFL, COO/CFO*

## **Thurs Sept 25**

7:00am - 8:30am

8:30am - 9:45am

9:45am – 10:10am

10:15am – 11:00am

11:15am – 12:00pm

12:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm - 9:00pm

## **Fri Sept 26**

7:00am - 8:30am

8:30am - 8:45am

9:00am - 9:45am

10:00am - 11:00am

11:00am - 11:30am

## **Conference day 2**

**Breakfast Buffet** – WPB

**General Session** - WPB

Opening Prayer – Dr. Aric Fenske

High School Essay Winner – *Casey Steiner, A Chance to be Knit*

**Keynote Speaker** – **Jack Phillips**, Owner & Artist, Masterpiece Cakes, with ADF Attorney **Jake Warner**

**Lutheran For Life updates** – Directors Panel

**Breakout Session – 3 Options**

**Dr. Donna Harrison** - *DIY abortion, where are we now? (repeat)* – WPB

**Kim Laube** – *Bringing Christian Discernment to IVF (repeat)* – RO1

**Rev. Scott Licht**, LFL, *Practical Considerations at End of Life (repeat)* – RO2

**Michele Hartshorn** - *Become a Congregational House of Refuge (repeat)* – RO3

**Breakout session – 4 Options**

**Marlene Strege** - *Embryo Adoption* - WPB

**Dcns. Rose Adle** - *What Do We Say to Grief in Matters of Life or Death?* – RO1

**Michelle Bauman** - *Preparing for Conversations about Gender (repeat)* – RO2

**Dcns. Chrissie Gillet** - *Suicide Postvention: Grief, Grace, and the Hope of Healing* – RO3

**Lunch and afternoon on your own to explore Colorado Springs**

**Awards Banquet** - WPB

Special Greeting – Rev. Andy Becker, LCMS Family Ministries

Dominus Vitae Awards – Gilbert Meilander, Chief Justice Tom Parker

**Keynote** – **Judge Ruth Neely**, Retired Municipal Judge, Pinedale, Wyoming

Evening Devotion – Rev. Scott Licht, LFL

## **Conference Day 3**

**Breakfast Buffet** – WPB

**General Session** - WPB

Opening Prayer – Dr. Aric Fenske

Special Greeting – Rev. Dr. Jason Holt, Presidential Ministry Associate, AFLC

**Breakout Session – 5 Options**

**Dcns. Rose Adle** - *What Do We Say to Grief in Matters of Life or Death? (repeat)* - WPB

**Marlene Strege** - *Embryo Adoption (repeat)* – RO1

**Rev. Scott Licht**, LFL, *The Lutheran Landscape* – RO2

**Dcns. Chrissie Gillet** - *Word of Hope: Bringing Spiritual Care to Life through the LFL Ministry* – RO3

**Keynote Speaker** – **Joy Pullman**, *The Federalist*, Executive Editor - WPB

**Event Conclusion & Survey**