

# Our Savior Lutheran's *January* Voice 2026



## The Bible as Art

If you have not yet seen Our Savior Lutheran Church's latest addition of ecclesiastical art, it is in the bible classroom behind Pastor White. Artist and calligrapher, **Anne nee' Davis Richmond, of P. O. Box 104, Eden, TX 76837**, has donated her magnum opus to Our Savior.

Richmond studied calligraphy at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, where she met her husband, the now deceased, Reverend Lawrence Richmond (LCMS). For nearly her entire life she has designed banners, quilts, knitted, sewed, and created tapestries.

A few years ago, after her husband passed, she decided to create a massive tapestry of Genesis Chapter 1. She studied Rabbi Moshe David Umberto Cassuto's observation of repetition in Genesis, his division of the text, and designated specific colors to each word. For example, for Elohim (God) she selected gold beads with a black border. The letters are each 1.25" to 2" inches high. She employed approximately seventy various colors of thread.



*The first four words read, "And God Said, let the waters collect."*

She embroidered on upholstery cloth so that the fabric could hold the stitching. There are three panels, each eight' by four.' She began by creating what appears to be three giant pillowcases that fit over Owens Corning FOAMULAR F-250 series purchased from Home Depot. It is light, strong, and moisture resistant. She then glued thin wood strips on the back in key locations for added strength.

**You can see Anne with Pastor White wearing an example of her own designed skirt and embroidered vest.**



Once she realized she had terminal cancer, she was eager to find a permanent location for her tapestry using the Bible as art. To her immense joy and relief, she found that Pastor White and Our Savior Lutheran Church were interested in displaying her tapestry. There were many conversations about where it would best be displayed. Fortunately, the very front of the bible classroom was a perfect fit.

The next hurdle was to find a way to transport the artwork without damaging it. Her neighbor, Tom Venzor, a coast-to-coast semitruck driver, volunteered but he would have to find an open weekend. On Saturday, November 22, Tom, his wife Cindi, 18-year-old son Angelo, the youngest of five, and Annie left Eden at about 9:00 AM and arrived at about 3:00 PM, greeted by Pastor White and maintenance supervisor, Ed Witt. Thankfully, they could worship and attend Bible Class before returning to Eden, TX.

Any written comments about her artwork to the above P.O. Box would be greatly appreciated. She will be survived by her two older sisters' and brother's families. She currently attends Bethel Lutheran Church in Ballenger, TX. We are quite certain that there is not another church in the country that displays such a unique presentation of Genesis Chapter 1.

*If you want to read any part of the Hebrew, you can use Google*

*Translate: Point your camera at the text for an instant translation or import a photo to translate text within it.*



# New Year's Resolutions

The Lord Jesus tells you to be ready. You neither know the day nor the hour when he will return so, be ready for his arrival now. Your salvation has been won by the Lord Christ. It has been delivered to you by the Holy Spirit (who calls you by the Gospel and enlightens you in his gifts). Now he bids you exercise and work out this salvation. He bids you be good stewards of the gifts of salvation. So, as the world is taking up resolutions and starting anew, focus your efforts towards your spiritual life.

The Holy Scriptures—Christians read, study, and meditate on the Word of God. Luther said, “We should fear and love God so that we do not despise his Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it” (Small Catechism, Third Commandment Explained). Every year the church office sends out a schedule to read the Bible through in a year. That is one encouragement to be DAILY in the Word of God. Maybe that is too much as you start out. Pick a goal for yourself. That may be to read a chapter from the Bible everyday. It may be to read through the Psalms or a specific Gospel. Ask your brothers and sisters in Christ what they do. Parents and couples, read the Scriptures to each other. Start your day or end your day together with Jesus’ Word.

Gathering Together—The writer of the Book of Hebrews instructs us to not neglect gathering together around the Word of God (Hebrews 10:25). Make Church attendance, in person, a priority. You need the gifts proclaimed and placed upon your tongue as well as the mutual consolation of the brethren. The Saints of God build one another up. Throughout the year there are opportunities to gather as a people of God around prayer and fellowship. Reach out to those you miss. Work to encourage one another to attend in order to lift one another up.

Prayer—Christians speak the language of their faith. As the Father has spoken to us through his Son, so we speak back to him. Christians pray. They are intercessors for the needs of others. Christians pray for their families, for the church, those in need, and many others.

This January, let’s bind ourselves together as God’s holy people and encourage one another in Godly living. Let’s teach our children the ways of the Lord.

An appeal—Reading the Bible can be overwhelming when you start. Reordering your life and events so you can be in church can be challenging. Praying for others and praying in front of your family can be scary. If you need help in any of these areas, your pastors are here to help you. Please ask! We would be delighted to chat with you about it. God be praised for our family of faith. Have a great year of our Lord 2026!

**Pastor Cholak**

## Life Magnified 2026

We encourage you to join us on Saturday, January 24th as we celebrate the Lord’s gift of life and rally to defend it. Beginning at 9:00am at St. Paul – Austin TX, there will be a Matins prayer service and a Bible study/presentation led by Pastor Steven Cholak. After lunch, the group will move to the Texas Capitol and join in the Texas Rally

for Life. Lunch will be provided free of charge—please RSVP using the QR code in the above graphic.

**Austin Rally For Life, January 24, 2026:** Two small buses are scheduled for this annual event. The *Early Bus* will leave OSL at **6:00am** and go to St Paul Lutheran Church (Austin) for their pre-march rally. Pastor Cholak (OSL) has been invited to speak at this event. Following a light lunch at St Paul, we will drive to the capital to join other Lutherans for the march. The *Later Bus* will leave OSL at **9:00am** and drive to the capital to join other Lutherans for the march. Both buses are free but seating is limited.

*Use this QR code to register for your bus ride.*





## Life Sunday: January 18

*"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"* is Lutherans For Life's theme for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, which is set for January 18, 2026. Our Life Sunday 2026 theme is based on Psalm 139:13-14: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." This Word of God reveals the care and intention that God takes in the creation of each and every human being. It teaches us that from the very first moments of our conception, God's hands are upon us, carefully and lovingly crafting each one of us through our fathers and mothers. And while each person is created by God with their own unique characteristics and personalities, the care that God takes in creating each person shows us that every person, from the moment of fertilization on, is precious to God regardless of their age, size, condition, or ability.

**Life Week concludes by joining thousands of Texans to show our elected officials, the media, and Supreme Court that Texas is pro-life! Join us Saturday, January 24, in the school cafeteria to board an early or later bus to Austin and return by 7:30PM. Freewill offering snacks & drinks provided. March around the Capitol @ 1PM, and Rally @ 2PM. Scan code to RSVP:**



## *Fellowship And Study Together*

A NEW F.A.S.T. Class is quickly approaching and starts Wednesdays beginning **January 14** through **February 11**. *Meals will be in the Bible Classroom at 5:30pm* with multiple classes in the church building downstairs at **6:30pm** and afterward Evening Prayer.

One of the class offerings so far: *Walking through the Pentateuch with Pastor Cholak.*

# F.A.S.T.

## *Winter*







THE  
HOUSTON COALITION  
FOR LIFE - GENERATION VITAE

# LEARN *for Life*

## Scholarship Contest

Write an essay entitled:

*"The Problem with Abortion"*

### **Grades 6 - 8**

1st Place = \$1,000

2nd Place = \$500

### **Grades 9 - 12**

1st Place = \$1,000

2nd Place = \$500

**HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE** is presenting the **Learn for Life** Scholarship Contest for both Middle School and High School students to work towards our vision of building a community that loves, respects, and protects every human life from conception until natural death.

To work towards this vision, we must inspire young people to think critically and coherently articulate their pro-life values. The contest will be judged by Generation Vitae, Houston Coalition for Life's group of young adults. We are calling on pro-life middle school and high school students to submit an essay entitled

**"The Problem with Abortion"**

Contest winners will be notified by April 2nd, 2026 and will be presented their award at Houston Coalition for Life's 2026 Annual Benefit Dinner, date TBD (usually late April or early May).

All middle and high school students in Houston or surrounding cities are eligible to compete. Only one submission per person is permitted. By entering the contest, you confirm that the essay submission is your own original creation.

Submit essay entries to [alexandra@houstoncoalition.com](mailto:alexandra@houstoncoalition.com) with the subject line, **"Learn for Life Scholarship Contest,"** by 4:00 PM on February 12, 2026.

Please indicate the middle school or high school division. For questions, please call (713) 395-1330.



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# MEN'S RETREAT

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# *Dear Beloved Members of Our Savior Lutheran,*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.* Psalm 146:1-7

It is with a mixture of profound gratitude and bittersweet emotion that I write this final update as my departure as Principal of Our Savior Lutheran School is effective at the end of this academic year.

The past five years have been a truly wonderful chapter in my life and career. Together, we have witnessed remarkable growth, not only in our enrollment numbers but, more importantly, in the flourishing of a rich, robust classical Lutheran education for the young scholars entrusted to our care. Seeing our students and faculty embrace this tradition—one rooted deeply in faith, reason, and virtue—has been the greatest privilege of my tenure.

This success would not have been possible without your unwavering support, genuine care, and immense trust in me and our dedicated leadership team. Your prayers, volunteer hours, financial gifts, and constant encouragement have been the bedrock upon which we have built this flourishing educational ministry. Thank you for believing in our vision and allowing us the freedom to lead our mission to Serve Families for Jesus Christ with conviction.

I will forever cherish the memories created within this faithful community. While I am excited about the new calling God has placed before me, Our Savior Lutheran Church and School will always hold a special place in my heart.

Please know that the school is in excellent hands, and I am committed to ensuring a smooth and successful transition for the next leader.

May God continue to bless this congregation and the vital ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School.

## ***Some highlights for December include:***

- Our enrollment reached 411.
- We reached the end of the 2nd quarter.
- We reached our goal for this year's Eagle Fund! Thank you for generously donating to our school!
- Paradigm Construction began the sitework for the new Logic School building!
- We presented the first Christmas concert (Grades 5-8) on December 8, and our Christmas Programs (Grades PS-2 and 3-5) on December 16.
- We collected toys for the community in our annual toy drive.
- Our Spelling Bee Winner is Connor Lewis, and Wesley White is the runner-up!
- Our Logic School conducted a Mock Trial for the school.
- Our Preschool and Prekindergarten went on their annual gingerbread hunts.

The Board of Parochial Education continues in its search for a new principal for our school. Please pray for their wisdom and discernment as they seek a school leader worthy of our beloved school and capable of taking it to the next stage. Please share any candidate names with [school@oschool.org](mailto:school@oschool.org).

Thank you for your unending support of our school. Go Eagles!

***Principal Thoecke***







The Stars: An Introduction  
Friday, January 16  
8:00 pm - Soccer Field

Join us as we explore the vast depths of God's creation as we look at the Milky Way, its stars, nebulae, and much more. We will also get to see Mars at its closest.



## OSL Astronomy Club



## A Renewed Tradition of Togetherness



The Board of Evangelism and Assimilation is excited to announce the launch of a “new” monthly tradition designed to foster community, friendship, and connection within our congregation: **the Fellowship Potluck!**

Mark your calendars! This event will take place consistently on the **third Sunday of every month**, immediately following Sunday School in the Bible Classroom.

The idea behind the Fellowship Potluck is simple: gather together, share a meal, and deepen the relationships that make our congregation so special. Whether you are a new member looking to meet people or a long-time attendee hoping to reconnect, this event is for everyone. It's a casual, welcoming environment where conversation flows as freely as the coffee. The board will provide drinks and dinnerware.

In His service,  
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## Spring Choir Begins...

If you were thinking of joining the choir at Christmas, now is the time to start as we begin practicing for the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons! Join us in the choir loft on Thursdays at 7:00 PM!



## LWML Cheerful Helpers

We are excited to return to our monthly **Bunco!** All ladies are invited to join us **Saturday, January 17**, for fun, food, and fellowship.

## Women's Retreat

*Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Cookie Fundraiser, which will help with our upcoming retreat!*

If you're a woman looking for a way to increase your involvement in your church family, but want to start small, helping with one part of this retreat is a great way to do that! From our charcuterie Friday evening meal to table games and activities, there are many ways you can help! If you're interested, contact Sarah (sbaughman@osl.cc).



**Our 2026 Retreat is: Friday - Sunday, April 17-19.**  
**Trinity Pines Conference Center**  
**4341 FM 356, Trinity, TX 75862**

## Chrismons

Thank you to everyone who helped to stitch, assemble, and wrap the Chrismons this past year! If you are interested in helping prepare the ones for next year, please contact Sarah (sbaughman@osl.cc).

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

*November 18 through December 17*

**INCOMING:**

**Affirmation of Faith** —

**Ariel, Aaron & John Mitchell**  
**James Savage** (*husband of Lindsay Savage*)  
**Kevin Solsbery and children**

**Reaffirmation of Faith** —

**Gabriel Hein & daughters** (*from Montana LCMS*)

**WEDDING**

**Emily Cherington & Preus Hasselbrook 11/23/2025**

## Memorials

*The following donations were given to the glory of God to Forward Faithfully – Building for Our Future, unless otherwise noted in memory of...*

**Diane Baughman** .....

Garry & Evelyn Stuhr (*Baby Blanket fund*)

**Norbert Pietsch** ..... (*OSL Scholarship Fund*)

Evelyn Buchhorn

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## Honorariums

**Lutherans in Africa – May Family** .....

Gary & Bev Hintz

Diana Stachowiak

**Africa – Wokoma** .....

Laura Boyd



# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2026</b>				<b>1</b> New Year's Day - Church Office Closed	<b>2</b> Church Office Closed	<b>3</b> 8:30am Men Alive-A101
<b>4</b> 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class-YR <b>9:30am Matins</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Evangelism Meeting - EO 12:00pm Exultae Brass-Choir Rm 12:00pm Taking Down the Greens	<b>5</b> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Stitches Fellowship Group - FR 7:00pm Church Council-BC	<b>7</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b> 3:30pm Faculty Meeting-BC	<b>8</b> <u>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</u> 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	<b>9</b> 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML <i>11:00am Bon Appétit</i>	<b>10</b> 10:00am GEMS YOUTH in Mission-LWML Group-YR 
<b>11</b> 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class-YR <b>9:30am Communion</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Laudate-Choir Rm	<b>12</b> 8:00am PTL Board Meeting - YR 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR	<b>13</b> <i>8:30am Braille</i> 6:30pm Trustees-Maintenance Bldg. 7:00pm Parish Ed mtg-YR	<b>14</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>  <b>5:30pm Winter F.A.S.T. &amp; Meal - Church BC</b> <b>F.A.S.T. Winter</b> 	<b>15</b> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>  <b>ARTICLE DEADLINE</b> <u>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</u> 6:00pm Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group-BC 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00am Bunco Women's Social-BC 
<b>18</b> <b>LIFE Sunday</b> 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class-YR <b>9:30am Matins - Mushinski Baptism</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Cantate-Choir Rm 12:00pm Fellowship Potluck - BC 12:00pm Life Team Meeting-YR 	<b>19</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Elders mtg-BC 7:00pm LWML Night Circle-FR	<b>21</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>  <b>5:30pm Winter F.A.S.T. &amp; Meal - Church BC</b> <b>F.A.S.T. Winter</b> 	<b>22</b> <u>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</u> 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	<b>23</b> 4:30pm Father-Daughter Dance Set up	<b>24</b> 6:00am Texas Rally for LIFE in Austin-Early Bus 9:00am Texas Rally for LIFE in Austin-Later Bus 6:30pm Father-Daughter Dance 
<b>25</b> 8:15am Bible Class 8:15am Confirmation Class-YR <b>9:30am Communion</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Jr Youth Fusion-YR 12:00pm Laudate-Choir Rm	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm Monday Night Revelation Bible Class 	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Parochial Ed-BC	<b>28</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 8:15am Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>  <b>5:30pm Winter F.A.S.T. &amp; Meal - Church BC</b> <b>F.A.S.T. Winter</b> 	<b>29</b> <u>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</u> 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	<b>30</b> <i>3:00pm Men Alive Retreat</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Men Alive Retreat</i> 

A=Gym/Cafeteria • C=Classrooms • BC=Bible Class Room • EO=Evang Office • FR=Family Room • YR=Youth Room • *Italics*=not @ OSL



# Those To Serve

## January 2026

Acolytes	01/04/26	9:30 AM	Julie Azzi / Brynn Burttschell
Carts	01/04/26	9:30 AM	Pampell Team
Elders	01/04/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	01/04/26	9:30 AM	Team 1: Nino
Greeters	01/04/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel
Sound	01/04/26	9:30 AM	Greenwood
Ushers	01/04/26	9:30 AM	Symcox Team
Acolytes	01/11/26	9:30 AM	Harlow Schatte / Prynce Willis
Altar Guild	01/11/26	9:30 AM	Vickie Nitsch Team 9
Carts	01/11/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Comm Asst.	01/11/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
Elders	01/11/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	01/11/26	9:30 AM	Team 2: Stuhr
Greeters	01/11/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 6: Edwards
Sound	01/11/26	9:30 AM	T. Wilbanks
Ushers	01/11/26	9:30 AM	Halbert Team
Acolytes	01/18/26	9:30 AM	Alex Dellaughter / Trip Halbert
Carts	01/18/26	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Elders	01/18/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	01/18/26	9:30 AM	Team 3: Kriegel
Greeters	01/18/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp
Sound	01/18/26	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	01/18/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Acolytes	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Noelle Synnott / Sophia Williams
Altar Guild	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Glenda Cochran Team 2
Carts	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Gavin Team
Comm Asst.	01/25/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
Elders	01/25/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
Evangelism	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Team 4: O'Neill / Schmidt
Greeters	01/25/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
Sound	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Witt
Ushers	01/25/26	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team



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**Bible Classes at 8:15 & 10:45am**

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**Monday-Thursday: 8 am-5 pm**  
**Fridays: 8 am-4 pm**

**1 Merri Schoppe**  
**2 Jax Dacus**  
**Noelle Synnott**

**3 Ainsley Horn**  
**Mary Ann Laird**  
**Heidi Posluszny**  
**Auri Robison**

**4 Stu Moelhman**

**5 Riley Soileau**  
**Geneva Wilson**  
**Amanda Zorn**

**6 Glenda Cochran**  
**Garry Fritsche**  
**Henry Kettler**

**7 Magdalena Arri**  
**Stephanie Cholak**  
**Olivia Cochran**  
**Chris Lowery**

**8 Abi Halbert**  
**Hayden Robison**

**10 Kevin Clothier**  
**Klaus Kemnitz**  
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**11 Patsy Marburger**  
**Ryan Musgrove**

**12 David Carter**  
**Mandy Halbert**  
**Thelma Johnson**  
**Debbie White**

**13 Guy Bender**

**14 Ethelene Marshall**  
**Brad Synnott**  
**Pam Wood**  
**Wade Wood**

**15 Valerius Kauffman**  
**Willow Wilbanks**

**16 Kenneth Pietsch**

**17 Marlene Domann**  
**Scott Straker**

**19 Ross George**  
**Monroe Kasper**  
**Grace Pollock**

**21 Lisa DeMoss**  
**Ken Seyffert**  
**Noah Sheriff**

**23 Janie Lankford**  
**Lucas Resendez**  
**Seth Wilbanks**

**24 Jimmy Eifert**  
**Joe Ytuarte**

**25 Ben Adams**  
**John Aisenbrey III**

**26 Patrick Kim**  
**Lily Luna**  
**Meghan Mushinski**

**28 Stephanie Heefner**  
**Janice Jolley**  
**William Killinger**  
**Shirley Soileau**

**29 Marko Avalos**

**30 Jackie Jolley-Lowery**

# *Our Savior Lutheran*

## *Church & School*

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Return Service Requested

*Serving Families for Jesus Christ*



*We invite you to join us for Spotlight on Life 2026:*

## **The Battle Still Rages**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**Our Savior Lutheran, 5000 W Tidwell, Houston TX 77091**

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Speakers include:

**Mrs. Carol Tobias** - *President of National Right to Life*

**Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske** - *Director of Lutherans For Life*

**Rev. Robert Paul** – *Memorial Lutheran, Houston*

**Rev. Michael Salemink** - *Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne*

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*Ephesians 6:16*