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What does the LCRL do?

- 1. ENCOURAGE:** We support those who are working hard to protect religious liberty, the sanctity of life, traditional marriage, and private and parochial education.
- 2. EDUCATE:** We prepare LCMS churches, schools, universities, pastors and laypeople to engage public issues for the sake of the community and Gospel.
- 3. ADVOCATE:** We speak on behalf of churches, schools and universities, because the government is encroaching into the arena of the Church and because God's people have a role in sharing the Gospel and helping society be civil and just.

How can you get involved?

- 1. Pray.** Ask the Lord to send good and faithful elected officials and other leaders who will govern with wisdom, honesty and truth.
- 2. Start conversations.** Share what Scripture has to say about marriage, life and religious liberty — whether it's over dinner, the neighbor's fence, or the water cooler at work — even if others disagree!
- 3. Visit lcrffreedom.org.** Receive weekly devotions and updates from the LCRL.
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