

# JOY:FULLY ALIVE > BODY&SOUL

2019 LCMS LIFE CONFERENCE

## Thursday, January 17

- 5:00–8:30 p.m. **Registration**  
*Dinner on your own*
- 7:00–7:15 p.m. **Welcome and conference overview**  
*Rev. Robert Zagore, executive director, LCMS Office of National Mission*
- 7:15–8:00 p.m. **What it means to be “Joy:fully Lutheran” and Pro-life**  
*Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS president*
- 8:00 p.m. **Evening prayer**  
*Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, pastor, Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church, Irvine, Calif.*
- 8:30–10:00 p.m. **Youth activities**  
*sponsored by Lutherans for Life*

## Friday, January 18

- 7:00–9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- ▲ 7:00–8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
*Rev. Christopher Esget, pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Va., LCMS sixth vice-president*
- 10:30 a.m. **Travel by Metro to the National March for Life**
- 6:00 p.m. **Post-march buffet dinner**
- 7:00–8:00 p.m. **Overview of the March**  
*life issues and sharing your experience at the March on social media — DCE Andy Bates and Sarah Gulseth, KFUCO’s “The Coffee Hour”*
- 8:30 p.m. **Evening prayer** *Rev. Dr. Espinosa*
- 9:00–11:00 p.m. **Youth activities**  
*sponsored by Lutherans for Life*

## Saturday, January 19

- ▲ 7:00–8:00 a.m. **Continental breakfast**
- 8:00–8:45 a.m. **Matins** *Rev. Zagore*
- 9:00–9:45 a.m. **Plenary: “The Word is for Life Together”**  
*Rev. Kevin Robson, LCMS chief mission officer*

### 10:00–10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 1

- **A. Ministry With and To People with Disabilities in the Church**  
*Deaconess Kimberly Trombley of Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Watertown, Wis.*
- ▶ **B. Congregational Life Teams: Roadmap and Tool Kit**  
*Deaconess Rachel Geraci, mission and ministry director of Lutherans for Life*
- ◆ **C. Ministry to the Aging**  
*Rev. Max Phillips, chief executive officer of Perry Lutheran Home in Perry, Iowa*

### 11:00–11:45 a.m. Breakout Session 2

- ▶ **A. Being a Pro-life Congregation**  
*Rev. Jonathan Lange, pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Evanston, Wyo.*
- **B. A Person’s a Person, No Matter How Small**  
*Rev. Michael Salemink, executive director of Lutherans for Life*
- ◆ **C. End of Life Issues**  
*Rev. Dr. John Pless, assistant professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

### ▲ 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch

### 1:00–1:45 p.m. Breakout Session 3

- ▶ **A. Ministry with Single Mothers: How to Start a Maternity Home**  
*Sheryl DeWitt, chief executive officer of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Sanford, Fla.*
- **B. This Is My Body: Christian Compassion and Courage Concerning Sexuality and Gender**  
*Rev. Michael Salemink, executive director of Lutherans for Life*
- ◆ **C. The Iowa Fetal Heartbeat Bill and What Was Learned**  
*Kimberly Laube, director of Life Ministries and Rev. Dr. James Lamb, life advocate, Lutheran Family Service of Urbandale, Iowa*

- 2:00–2:45 p.m. **Closing worship** *Rev. Robson*

ROOMS

- Pre-Function C
- F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC

- ▲ F. Scott Fitzgerald DE
- ◆ Ernest Hemingway Salon 1 & 2

- ▶ Ernest Hemingway Salon 3