

# 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. **Bible study and 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, KFJO’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: “Is the Bible pro-life?  
Eph. 2:4–5”**  
*Rev. Kevin Robson,  
LCMS chief mission officer*

### 10:00–10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

- 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 Sessions

- 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 Sessions

- 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,  
Lutheran Family Service of Urbandale, Iowa*

### 2:00–2:45 p.m. Closing worship

*Rev. Robson*