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## **2017 LCMS Life Conference**

From Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, the LCMS held a Life Conference in Washington D.C. Every two years, the LCMS puts on this conference to coincide with the National March For Life. Approximately 300-400 people from the LCMS joined the March For Life this year, with approximately 200-250 attending the Life Conference that followed. Presenters at this year's Life Conference included: Carol Tobias, a member of the LCMS and President of National Right To Life; Dr. Delgado, a leading physician who has helped develop a pill to reverse/counteract the pill used to induce abortions; Molly Hemmingway, Senior Editor of the Federalist and CNN/Fox News contributor; and Pastor Matthew Harrison, President of the LCMS; among others. A few English District pastors attended along with some English District youth from Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The next LCMS Life Conference is scheduled for 2019.



## **Lifeline's 2017 Life Emphasis**

Throughout the 2017 year, Lifeline would like to highlight the various options to abortion that can be explored and emphasized in your congregation.

- 1) At the Professional Church Worker's Conference in Detroit this year, we hope to bring in someone from the medical field who can speak to an incredibly effective new abortion reversal pill that has already saved about 300 children.
- 2) Adoption and foster care are options we wish to highlight this year as well.
- 3) Lastly, something our Task Force has discussed this year are ways congregations can help support mothers and families who have made the choice to keep their child – particularly single mothers.

Please watch for these different initiatives this year as we highlight great options instead of abortion that we can promote as a people who value all life from conception to resurrection.

## **Eyes Of Life: Jing**

Meet Jing. Struggling with cerebral palsy, adopted from China to Indiana to Nebraska with Facebook tossed in for good measure, the Lord has seen fit to care for Jing by setting "the solitary in a home" (Ps. 68:6), and his family couldn't be more thankful. "While Jing's body may not work quite like ours," his dad says confidently, "his gift of life is from the same God."

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