

## 4 • Get Connected!

### Locally

Are there any other Lutheran schools or churches who have 4Life Teams in your area? Consider partnering with them for an event!

### Nationally

Join other Lutheran high-school- and college-aged youth at **Y4Life in Washington D.C.** each January. Be sure to register for this event online at **Y4Life.org**. Stay an extra day and attend a FREE **Y4Life** Conference!

Attend the **Y4Life** High School Leadership Retreat held each Spring. Learn more about how to be a Gospel-centered voice 4Life, plan activities, and meet other 4Life teens.

### Social Media

Connect with the 4Life online community! Follow **Y4Life** (lfly4life) on Snapchat and Instagram, Lutherans for Life on Facebook, and @ForLifers on Twitter. Favorite [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) and **Y4Life.org**.



Consider following other 4Life organizations, such as:

- LCMS Life Ministries ([lcms.org/life-ministry/library](http://lcms.org/life-ministry/library))
- Students for Life ([studentsforlife.org](http://studentsforlife.org))
- Life News ([lifenews.com](http://lifenews.com))
- Live Action ([liveaction.org](http://liveaction.org))
- 40 Days for Life ([40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com))
- Jill Stanek ([jillstanek.com](http://jillstanek.com))
- Abby Johnson ([www.abbyjohnson.org](http://www.abbyjohnson.org))

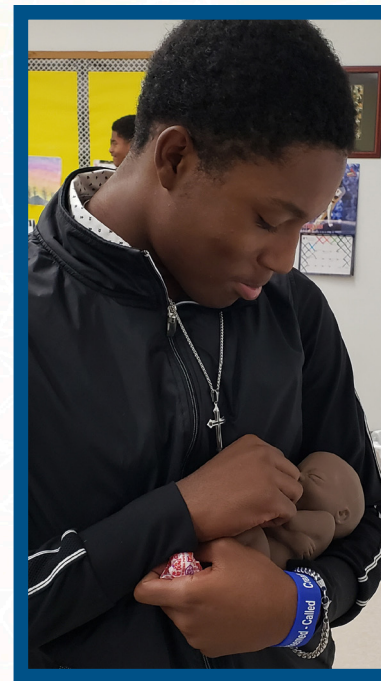
For more information on forming your own **Y4Life Team**, please contact Michelle Bauman, director of **Y4Life**, at [mbauman@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:mbauman@lutheransforlife.org).



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## I'm 4Life ... Now what?



4 Steps to Becoming a **Y4Life** Messenger



## 1 • Remain in the Word

Remember our God is the God of Life, and His Word is full of examples of how He preserves, protects, and provides for His people. From the beginning of Genesis, God shows how important humans are in His creation; He takes a whole day to hand-form Adam and Eve. And though God speaks all other life into existence, He gets His hands dirty when He forms the pinnacle of His creation: humankind. God loves all life; in fact, He loves humankind so much that He sent His Son to die for ALL HUMAN LIFE. This makes ALL HUMAN LIFE important, valuable, and meaningful.

Remember, you were #made4life, and Christ's death brings #life4U. All life is important because it has been #created and #redeemed by God. As a believer, you have been #called to faith in Christ and are made to be His Life Messenger!



## 2 • Start Your Own Y4Life Team

*What is a Y4Life Team?* A **Y4Life** Team is a group of people who want to publicly support life at all stages and who speak to support life in a Gospel-motivated way. They educate themselves and others about life issues and engage in life-affirming activities in their high schools, communities, and nation.

There are only four things a **Y4Life** Team needs:

- Enthusiastic 4Life teens
- An adult leader (preferably a teacher or chaplain)
- A name (Hint: **Y4Life** ...)
- A desire to be a Gospel-motivated voice 4Life



Check it out: [www.Y4Life.org](http://www.Y4Life.org)

## 3 • Participate in Life-Affirming Activities

Becoming a Life Messenger is easy—simply begin planning your first event! Events fall in one or more of four categories: Service, Celebration, Worship, or Education. A service project, such as a clothing drive, supports life; a celebration, such as a community baby shower, rejoices over life; a worship service, such as a Life Chapel, affirms that God is the Creator of life; and an educational event teaches students about life issues.

