

# Starting a Lutherans for Life Chapter



If you can't find a local Lutherans for Life chapter near you and feel the Lord is calling you to form one in your area, here are five steps to consider.

- 1** Speak with your pastor about your interest in Lutherans for Life, and if he is willing to support you with prayer and other means. Speak with others in your community to assess the level of interest and determine whether a local chapter would accomplish your needs or if a Life Team would be a better option.

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- 2** If a Life Team would be sufficient, check out the video below, which identifies the steps and resources needed to start a Life Team.  
<https://www.lutheransforlife.org/sermon/what-is-a-life-team-video-introduction-full-version/>. If you would like to form a Life Team please email [lifeteams@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:lifeteams@lutheransforlife.org) to begin.

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- 3** If you'd like to start a local chapter, contact Deaconess Rachel Geraci, Mission and Ministry Director at Lutherans for Life, at [lifeteams@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:lifeteams@lutheransforlife.org) or 260-418-6196 and ask for specific instructions about how to begin the process. After doing so, please contact our Kansas LFL State Federation President Jeanne Mackay at [jmac14430@gmail.com](mailto:jmac14430@gmail.com) to let her know about your plans to form a chapter.

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- 4** Continue to educate yourselves about local life issues and topics of national interest. Become familiar with resources such as LifeDates and the several conferences offered, including the National Lutherans for Life Conference (held annually) and our local Life Issues Conference (held every other year). Please contact Pr. Matthew Durance, Kansas District Life Coordinator, at [pr.matthew.durance@gmail.com](mailto:pr.matthew.durance@gmail.com) for more information on the Kansas District Life Conference and other Life Ministry activities.

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- 5** Be assured that, whatever way in which you're able to help, the Lord can make you an important part of the ministry of proclaiming the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to a world in need of the Good News.