

**EQUIPPING LUTHERANS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS TO BE  
GOSPEL-MOTIVATED VOICES FOR LIFE**

**Issues as We Age Workshop**

**September 16, 2023**

**8:30 am – 1 pm**

**Bethany Lutheran Church**

**2202 Forest Dr SE, Cedar Rapids IA**



<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:30	Registration	
8:50	Welcome	Ronda Anderson, Parish Nurse at Bethany
8:55	Opening Prayer & Devotion, music	Rev. Andy Noble St Paul's Marion
9:15	Sweet Names of Death	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
9:45	15 Things a Funeral Director Won't Tell You	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
10:15	Funeral Worship Guidelines	Rev. Andy Noble St Paul's Marion
11:00 – 11:30	Brunch	
11:30	Beholding the Gospel at Life's Twilight	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
	Affirming the Sanctity of Life in Situations of Pain, Impairment, and Advancing Age	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
	Family conversations	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
	Review of Christian Advance Directive	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life
12:50	Questions	Rev. Michael Salemink, Exec Director of Lutherans for Life

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**Beholding the Gospel in Life’s Twilight**

**“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” Psalm 116:15**

- Main speaker: Pastor Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life.
- Sectional and Devotion leader: Pastor Andy Noble, St Paul, Marion.
- What is death? What happens when we die?
- Going gracefully.
- Christian Gospel enables us to welcome God’s blessings as life is ending.
- Hear and learn about Advance Directives.
- Having family conversations.
- Funeral worship guidelines.
- Benefits and drawback of hospice care and organ donation.
- Assisted suicide.
- Do we have a “duty to die”?

**CUT HERE----- REGISTRATION FORM -----**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation/City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** # \_\_\_\_\_ attending x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ amount

**Deadline for registration: September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Registration assists in planning for the light brunch.**

**Make checks payable to “Lutherans for Life”. Mail Registration Form and check to Pam Swales, LFL - 224 Valley Dr, Center Point IA 52213.**

**Direct questions to Jane Hoelz, LFL, 319-363-1214.**