

## EVERY SUNDAY IS SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY!

Many of our LCMS congregations annually commemorate Sanctity of Life Sunday, typically in January<sup>1</sup> or May.<sup>2</sup> This is meet, right and salutary.

But consider that:

EVERY Sunday, in His services to us, we receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation won for us in our Lord's passion, crucifixion, death and resurrection.

EVERY Sunday, we hear, read, confess, pray and sing the Sanctity of Life from fertilization to forever.<sup>3</sup>

EVERY Sunday and throughout the week, having received God's gifts at church, we go forth in sacrificial love to serve our neighbors, helping and supporting them in their physical needs, and showing and telling them that their lives, and all lives from the moment of conception, matter to Him and to us.

Indeed, EVERY Sunday is truly Sanctity of Life Sunday!

We pray God's richest blessings on you as you continue to receive His gifts each week and proclaim, in word and deed, the Sanctity of Life in your home, congregation and community.

Your English District Lifeline Team



### Notes:

1. In remembrance of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision of the United States Supreme Court
2. In remembrance of the 1969 third read in Parliament of the Bill C-150 reform of the Criminal Code of Canada, which liberalized the abortion law
3. And of course, this continues through the week in our devotions in the home