

Did God Really Say...?

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68

2019 Lutherans for Life Essay Contest

For students in Grades 6 through 12

Any Lutheran student or student in a Lutheran school is eligible

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Contest Guidelines

1. Students should write a life-affirming essay incorporating the 2019 LFL Conference Theme: Did God Really Say...? and the 2019 LFL Conference Bible Verse: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." from John 6:68.
2. Examples of topics the essay could deal with are, but are not limited to: abortion, the disabled, adoption, foster care, infanticide, cloning, stem cell research, physician assisted suicide, euthanasia.
3. Essays should include the student's name, grade, school or church name, and email address. All entries submitted by a teacher or pastor should include their name and email address as well. This information should be submitted on the rubric page used in evaluating the essay.
4. All sources for references, statistics and quotes should be incorporated within the essay and then included in a bibliography at the end.
5. Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words. Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words.
6. Each school or church should select the best essay from their church or school from each of the two Grade levels and submit the essays digitally using Microsoft Word by email to Rev. Matt Thompson at dakotapastor@gmail.com by March 15, 2019.
7. There will be a 1st Place Prize (\$100) and a 2nd Place Prize (\$50) for each of the two Grade Levels. The two 1st Place Prize winners will then advance to the National Contest.
8. The Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each Grade Level will be \$250, plus free Conference Registration to the 2019 Regional Conference of the winners choice, plus a one night stay at the Conference Hotel.
9. All entries become the property of Lutherans For Life.
10. For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see: lutheransforlife.org

