
LUTHERAN CHURCH–CANADA

RESOLUTIONS



RESOLUTION 02.1.02

That Lutheran Church–Canada Provide Leadership In The Formation Of An Autonomous Canadian Lutherans For Life Organization

(Ref.: Overture 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05)

WHEREAS the Holy Scriptures clearly state God is the Creator of all human life (Genesis 1:26-27; Job 10:12; Acts 17:26) from the moment of conception (Job 3:16; Psalm 22:9-10; Psalm 51:5; Psalm 139:13-16; Ecclesiastes 11:1), and all human life, though corrupted by the Fall, is valued by God and therefore is sacred (Genesis 9:6; Exodus 20:13; Psalm 82:3-4), and God has through the incarnation, life, suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension of His Son, Jesus, redeemed all human life (John 3:16; 1 John 2:2; 2 Corinthians 5:19); and

WHEREAS Lutheran Church–Canada has clearly stated its overwhelming support for defending human life in Resolution 88-3-04, To State the Position of Lutheran Church–Canada on Abortion; Resolution 93-2-03, To Promote the Teaching of Biblical Creation; and Resolution 96-1-05, To Reiterate the Position of Lutheran Church–Canada on the Sanctify of Life; and

WHEREAS God’s sacred gift of human life continues to be cheapened, ignored, and destroyed on a variety of fronts such as: deteriorating sexual and family-life values, medical-surgical abortions, euthanasia-assisted suicide, eugenics, fetal tissue-embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, in vitro fertilization, populations control; and

WHEREAS there is an urgent need for a constant, clear Scriptural voice to be heard and distributed on these ethical and more issues; and

WHEREAS there is a need to educate Canadian Lutherans on life issues so that they can clearly communicate a Scriptural perspective on these moral and ethical issues in their respective communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED that Lutheran Church–Canada encourage the development of an autonomous Canadian Lutherans for Life organization; and be it finally

RESOLVED that Lutheran Church–Canada assist in the development of an autonomous Canadian Lutherans for Life organization by providing counsel through the Board of Directors of Synod.

Adopted, Session 3