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Some of our activities include:

- **Conferences/Annual Meetings** We hold annual life conferences on various life issues (i.e. End of life, abortion, defending life) inviting well-known speakers (i.e. Dr. James Lamb, Greg Koukl, Col. John Eidesmoe). We meet annually with LFL Chapters to encourage and network.
- **“Life: A Better Choice”** This is a major television advertising campaign that provides tasteful, educational prolife ads on local networks across SD. We are always accepting donations for ads.
- **Pennies for Life**, an on-going fundraiser for educational purposes.
- **Annual Diaper Derby** A friendly competition challenging Lutheran congregations across the state to gather diapers, etc. for donation to crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs), women’s shelters, etc.
- **Witness of the Crosses Display** Approx. 700 white crosses each representing an aborted child/family affected by abortion in SD in a given year. The trailer serves as the display sign and/or parade float.
- **Bike for Life** –endorsement of/participation in this annual event to raise funds for ultrasound ministries at the local CPC(s).
- **On-going Goals:** (1)Life Ministry Coordinator (LMC) and (2)*Life News* (a monthly LFL publication) in every “For Life” SD Lutheran congregation. (3)Speaking/educational display opportunities to enable us to witness to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God.
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