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**A Thank You and a Warning**

Dear Pastor,

If you designated October 29 as Wisconsin Family Council Sunday and promoted WFC to your church family, please know that we are deeply and sincerely grateful for that. Of course, if it would work better in your schedule to do so on a different Sunday, far be it from us to dissuade you! All the resources for a WFC Sunday are available on our website [HERE](#). Of course, if you would like one of our team members to come and personally share with your church family what we are doing in our state to make a difference for marriage, family, life and religious liberty, please call us to schedule a date.



As an organization we are pro-church, and we appreciate all that you are doing as pastors and churches to be salt and light in your community and in our state. Which brings us to the warning.

Not that long ago I (Dave L.) was in a meeting of pastors and a video of a local school teacher coming out to his students as transgender was shown. My comment at the conclusion of the video was, “They are coming for our kids.” One pastor was bothered by my comment, viewing it as divisive, confrontational, and as “us vs. them”—less than helpful. But here is the bottom line: They are coming for our kids. See what happened in Indiana [HERE](#). And if it can happen in a “conservative” place like Indiana, it can happen here.

It is not our place to tell you what you should do to engage this issue (though if you want some suggestions, feel free to give us a call). But we suggest that passive silence in hopes we’ll be left alone may not be the best approach. *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.* (Eph. 6:10-13).

Our sister organization Wisconsin Family Action issued a [PROCLAMATION](#) that you may wish to sign and/or share with others to sign. (Nothing in the Proclamation violates any 501(c)(3) rule or regulation.) This is at least a small way you can let your voice be heard for the protection of our children from a corrupting agenda.

May God grant you wisdom and grace as you seek to faithfully “preach the Word” and minister truth in a culture that is increasingly hostile to the good, the true and the beautiful.

In Christ,



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PS: Please pray this week for State Representatives Steve Doyle (Onalaska) and Jeffrey Mursau (Crivitz), and State Senator Howard Marklein (Spring Green).

PPS: If you did something to recognize the work of WFC on “WFC Sunday,” we would love to hear from you just for our information, along with any feedback you care to give us. Just drop a short email to Daniel ([ddegner@wifamilycouncil.org](mailto:ddegner@wifamilycouncil.org)) or Dave ([dingle@wifamilycouncil.org](mailto:dingle@wifamilycouncil.org)). Thank you!