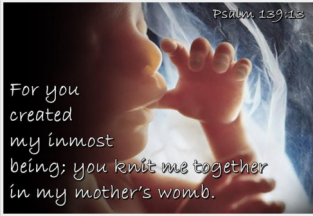




# A Voice for Truth and Life

## Jericho March Report!



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While carrying the wooden cross, Tom Schaer (above left) led the group of pro-life marchers around the abortion building seven times. With every round we stopped to read Scripture in unison. It was very powerful to hear the Word of God declared with a group of seventy or more sounding it out! There were about thirty people from the building for women who came to protest our prayer march. They stood on the sidewalk outside the building holding signs and playing their very foul music extremely loudly. Some of our group chose to stand in front of the protesters to help confuse their message and give the true message for life.

*Protesters held signs and danced with their foul music as we marched and prayed.*

*Jeff and Sandy Berthiaume stood in front of the protesters with signs for Life.* (middle below)



God has answered our prayers for a new van!



Lettering is yet to come!

**The far right picture** is of a young man named, Elliot. His mission for being there at the march was to interrupt us. He came speaking vile profanities, making some angry, and we called the police. Elliot did tone it down a bit and as he walked with the group to harass us, some of the ladies of Cloverland Bible Church walked alongside of him with loving words and kindness, which caused him to stop speaking, and talk with them. It was amazing to see the change in him. In the past few years he would show up to spew profanities at us as we sidewalk counseled. Please pray for his salvation.

## There Is One Body by Jon Arneson



*Pastor Jon and Theresa Arneson*

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all. Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given. As the scripture says: “When he went up to the very heights, he took many captives with him; he gave gifts to people.” (Ephesians 4:4-8) As ONE BODY many members of the Church of Jesus Christ gathered together in one place (The Building NOT for Women) for the Annual Jericho March in Duluth, Minn. Christians from churches in Wisconsin as well as Minnesota, joined forces to do battle with the enemy, our foe, the prince of darkness, Satan himself. The battle was engaged with Satan’s cohorts; the escorts that Planned Parenthood uses to shuttle women from their cars into the building where their babies are killed on a weekly basis. How horrific!!! These people are vile on so many

levels. And they are fully committed to their agenda – to kill babies and allow access for women who have chosen to do just that; kill their own babies. How tragic!!! No decisive victory has yet been achieved in bringing an end to the murder of these innocent children. However, advocates for life continue to make their presence known in opposition to this slaughter. That is why our church decided to march with Pro-Life Ministries this year and last year. We want to see this evil practice come to an end very soon. As the Pastor of Cloverland Bible Baptist Church, I am privileged to support Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth. One of my congregants has been on staff with this organization for many, many years. Sarah Winandy—one of the toughest soldiers for Christ I have ever met, fighting for the lives of the unborn week in and week out. And she is not alone. There is a small cadre of like-minded, Spirit-filled men and women who join her each week to present the Gospel message to these women in an attempt to change their minds and CHOOSE LIFE instead of death! They are just as relentless as their adversaries. But they have something the other side does not have. They serve the God of heaven and earth. I am amazed at their faith, dedication and resilience to fight the good fight together. And this is

where we find the strength of these people. Just as there is ONE BODY and ONE SPIRIT there is ONE CHURCH made up of individuals with different giftings, but the same God who has given them the desire to stand together in unity; to lock arms in solidarity to defeat this injustice. They are an inspiration to those of us who cannot be on the street on a regular basis. But once a year we can join hands to encourage them. And we will continue to do so. We will continue to support this ministry with monetary gifts, prayer, and boots on the ground when necessary. It would be wonderful to see hundreds of churches join together to do the Jericho March in the near future. Just think, if 100 churches sent just 20 parishioners there would be thousands marching together. This is my prayer for next year... Perhaps I can persuade some pastors in our area to join us. Perhaps the Lord will move upon the hearts of numerous churches to do the same. Perhaps we will wake up soon to realize this nightmare called “abortion” will have been done away with forever. Perhaps—Lord willing. May God continue to richly bless you.

Pastor Jon W. Arneson

## Israel and Abortion by Sarah Winandy

The chant “from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free” means let Palestine live and let Israel and the Jewish people die. They want to live and get rid of the Jews. Annihilate a people—why? Because of hate? Because they are in the way? Of course it goes deeper than that because it’s a spiritual matter. God called Abraham to a land:

*For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever. (Gen. 13:15)*

Further, he is instructed:

*Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it: for unto thee will I give it. (Gen. 13:17)*

See these verses as referring to the literal land:

*By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents,*

*with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise. (Heb. 11:8,9)*

Through judgements on Israel from God, Bible history reveals that many times the Jews were dispersed from the land but returned. Then Jesus prophesied:

*For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation. (Luke 19:43-44 NASB)*

This was fulfilled when the Jewish people were dispersed in 70 A.D. through Roman aggression. However, the dramatic fact of Israel’s return to the land in our day after many centuries of dispersion, persecution, and affliction reveal another prophecy fulfilled:

*Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children. (Isaiah 66:8)*

*And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God. (Amos 9:14-15)*

Wanting to annihilate Israel is not a new thing in history; a study would reveal many instances in the Bible where the enemies of God wanted to destroy them.

*Show Your lovingkindness to Your people Israel and keep them as the apple of Your eye. Hide them under*

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## Spring For Life! Saturday, May 25, 2024



We will begin with a brown paper bag lunch with a sandwich and treats, then walk and pray on the sidewalk in Duluth, holding signs, handing out pro-life material, and being a witness to people in Duluth. Stand on the corner of Lake St. and Superior Street with signs

which declare that babies are human.

This is the third year for this event, and we are very excited about it. Because of some concerns we changed the event name from “Let Me Live” to “Spring For Life!” Bring the family! This event helps children to get a better understanding of the value of human life in the womb or out. It also gives them an opportunity to do something—a way to be a voice for the voiceless. (Parents, be sure to teach your children how precious all life is. They are not being taught this in school and sadly not in many churches!)

Saturday, May 25, 2024,  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meet at:

The Building for Women,  
32 East 1st Street, Duluth, Minn.



Please come and bring your family! So you and your children may speak out for Life!

## Music of a Dead Man by Joe Nelson



**Music Group “The Trampolines”**

Last week, we had the privilege of hosting an amazing Christian band called Trampolines. The husband and wife duo, Lane and Cary Terzieff, are known for traveling the world and appealing to the younger generation with energizing music, exciting dancing, and captivating testimonies. During this particular night, one of the band members, a young musician by the name of Michael,

(circled in picture) stepped on stage and began to recollect an account of someone’s life. He said, “I know of a lady that in her younger years became pregnant, and as she went in for routine healthcare they found an issue with the baby. The NIPT testing revealed that her baby, unfortunately, was going to have Down Syndrome. This testing claims to be 99% accurate in the prediction of Down Syndrome, and the medical professionals recommended an abortion based on this information. Despite this, the pregnant mom said ‘no, I intend to have this baby.’ So the woman prayed and prayed and gave birth to the baby. The baby was born healthy and without any trace of Down Syndrome. I know how this

story ended, because the baby is me. My name is Michael, and my mom chose to keep me. Praise God.”

It was remarkable to watch Michael play the rest of the evening, knowing that this sweet young man would have been another defenseless fatality of the insatiable abortion dragon, yet here he was, performing with all his might and using his precious life, against all odds, to bring glory to Christ Jesus. There is no “diagnosis” or probability that can outweigh the majesty of the omnipotence of our death-defying Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Caiaphas was 100% certain Jesus was dead and contained, and we see how well that worked out for him.

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*the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked who oppress them, from their deadly enemies who surround them. (Ps. 17:7-9).*

*The true enemy of Israel is satan, that old evil serpent mentioned in Revelations. This is where the true hatred for Israel lies, and explains the fury of those in opposition of Israel and the Jewish people. Through Israel God has brought our Savior, Jesus, the Lamb of God. He shed His blood for us and is our sacrifice Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus told all to repent and believe the gospel. With power He rose from the grave so that all who believe in Him might be saved. Jesus at last will bring an end to the enemies of God in due time. Therefore say to the Israelites, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am*

*going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes. (Ez. 36:22-29 NIV)*

*For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and*

*be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. (Ez. 36:22-29)*

*Unborn children have something in common with Israel, especially these days. Both are hated by Satan. Both are marked for destruction and annihilation. Both are hated and despised—why? They are in the way? They are an inconvenience? But it goes much deeper than that. It is a spiritual reason. Consider the sacredness of human life, the devil hates it. God has a plan for preborn children to bring Him glory. God has a plan for each life and shows His great love by giving His life for us. We must be vigilant to love what God loves, seek Him, be warriors in prayer. Pray for deliverance of pre-born children, and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*



## A Word of Hope From a Mother of Nine *by Leah Weimer*



*Patrick and Leah Weimer. They have been involved with Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth for many years.*

Clearly there are many times in life that it does not make sense to trust in the Lord. Our human brains love to reason and weigh out the odds. How likely is (such and such) to happen if (this) takes place? We balk at low probability and look for an escape, another plan of action, a lower risk factor. We tend to lean hard on our own understanding and follow the path of least resistance if possible. Yet the book of Wisdom says: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path. Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil.

It shall be health to your navel and marrow to your bones." (Prov. 2:3-4)

There is a saying that says "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans!" Behind the comical aspect of that saying is a deep truth.

Isaiah 55:6-9 gives us a glimpse of the mind of God toward us: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

In light of these truths, when we come to a trying time in life when trusting does not make sense, when our circumstances are less than we hoped for and we wonder, why?! There is a sure place to

turn, a solid unmoving rock to cling to, an anchor for the soul. There is hope in hopelessness, there is light in darkness, there is peace in the storm. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is the One who is faithful and true. Each one of us is precious in His sight, loved and sought after.

The Word says in Revelation 1:5b-6:

"Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and has made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

If this resonates with you, if you are going through a difficult time, then I would encourage you to study the whole of Psalm 139.

Let your mind be saturated with the truth of God's Word, dwell on His Goodness, sit at the feet of Jesus and be renewed. (If you are going through something hard and need prayer, reach out to email: [prolife4duluth.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:prolife4duluth.sarah@gmail.com))



## Make Plans To Be a Part of the Fourth of July Parade in Superior, Wis.

Come and join us to be a witness for Life! Crowds gather for the Fourth of July Parade and will witness our testimony for Life! We need people to walk and pass out pro-life and gospel material, pass out candy, and sign holders! How about you? Will you be willing to stand for truth and life in front of hundreds of people? Here is a great opportunity to show your support for the Life of pre-born people.



Give us a call:

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or

Tom Schaer 218-382-0015

## Da Ninth Wurst Bike For Life! August 5, 2023



Bike For Life is a great way to spend a Saturday with the family.

**August 5, 2022, starts at 10:00 a.m.**

**Meet at:**

**TJ's Country Market  
2151 Market St.  
Mahtowa, MN 55707**

Bike For Life is a way to bring support to Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth. A donation of \$25.00 per family to register. When registering please let us know how

many will be coming in your group!

To register please send an email to [prolife4duluth@gmail.com](mailto:prolife4duluth@gmail.com)

If you would rather register by mail just sent your check and request to:

Pro-Life Ministries of Duluth  
P.O. Box 161018  
Duluth, MN 55816

There are options to find sponsors for your ride! Kids enjoy having friends or family

donate for the number of miles they bike. If you would like some sponsor forms, let us know and we will mail them to you and a map of the trails.

We plan to meet at 10:00 a.m. at TJ's Market in Mahtowa, Minn.

The Munger Trail is alongside of TJ's. It's a great and easy bike trail that goes many miles either way. Bike as many miles you would like! Just plan to be back for the picnic at noon!

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“Rescuing those being led away to death” Proverbs 24:11

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**"I will bless those who bless you,  
and I will curse him who curses you.  
In you will all of the families  
of the earth be blessed."  
Genesis 12:3**

