

## Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower!

During January you can lavish a bit of Christ's love on a new parent who has chosen life for their baby and help them get off to a good start with resources from Alpha Center and wonderful things from the brand new Alpha Center Baby Boutique!

All through the month, donate brand new baby gifts (unwrapped, please!) at any Sioux Falls Lewis Drug Store location or AMaVo. Take a look at the list below for ideas and the items most needed. Pray for Alpha Center's ministry with young expectant and new moms. And make a difference! **Items may be dropped off at B.V. Baptist Church no later than Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

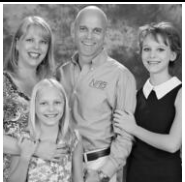
### Baby Boutique Needs List:

- Diapers: Size 3, 4, and 5
- Car seat/ Stroller Combinations
- Pack 'n Plays
- Swings with legs
- 6 month-2T baby clothing
- Bottles
- Enfamil Formula
- Baby Shampoo/Body Wash
- Pacifiers
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Slings

To celebrate the opening of Alpha Center at their spacious new location at Kiwanis and 41<sup>st</sup> St., you're invited to attend a Baby Shower Event on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm! Stop by for a tour, enjoy some cake and punch, see the new Baby Boutique, and learn more about pro-life volunteer opportunities both within and outside Alpha Center's walls.

Alpha Center helps fill the gap for women in an unplanned pregnancy who don't necessarily have the support of family and friends and other relational connections in what can be an overwhelming situation. The ministry helps young women by providing classes, counsel, nurturing and the tangible support that is so needed before, during and after baby.

## Our Missionary/Church Planters of the Week: January 15



**Calvin and Susanne Hohn, NAB Missionaries, Field Director, Cameroon.** The Hohns serve in the critical role of leading and coordinating for both NAB missionary ministries and the Cooperating Missions for the Cameroon Baptist Convention in Cameroon. However, they are currently finishing up the second half of their year on home assignment. Calvin is traveling to many

churches to give updates and thank them for their support while Susanne and their daughters, Elianna and Ysabelle, are thoroughly enjoying many of the advantages of North America, like spending time with family. Pray that the second half of their home assignment would continue to be invigorating and renewing. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn).

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## Sunday, January 15, 2017

### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Accompanist: Jan Questad and Jackie Kramer

Greeters: Pat Lacey & Scott Sittig Scripture Reader: Pat Lacey

Nursery: Shawna James Usher: Gene Preston

Children's Church: Matt Murphy and Cade Fox

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, & Christian Greetings

Praise Affirmation.....Psalm 33:4-8

Hymn #58....."This Is My Father's World"

Prayer of Praise

Offering

Offertory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Ministry of Music.....Chet & Rachel Hsiao

Children's Moments with Pastor Merv Kramer

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 10:40-42; 25:40-45

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Sermon... "Unto One of the Least of These".....Pastor Merv Kramer

Prayer Response

Closing Hymn #265....."Father, I Adore You"

Benediction

Postlude

**\*\*\*Nursery care is available for children infant thru 3 years old**

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction)

**\*\*\*Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher**

**Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.**

**Sunday School for All Ages**

Combined Preschool-1<sup>st</sup> Grade with Aaron Skogen or Jan Questad in Nursery  
 Combined 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade with 2D Gerdes and Mindy Roeder in Cubbies Room  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade with Erica Skogen or Judy Preston in Pastor's Office  
 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade "Truth Project" with Mike & Stacy Frost in Youth Room

Adult Classes:

- "Grace" Bible Study with Mike Benson in Fellowship Room
- Video study with Pastor Kramer in Sanctuary. Today's topic is "Where Did God Come From?" part 2.

**\*\*\* Praise & Prayer\*\*\***

**Elmer Gerdes**, healing from hip fracture surgery  
**Ruth Ortiz**, possible cornea transplant surgery (previous one was unsuccessful)  
**Ruth Hansum**, recovering at home from back surgery  
**Lajeane Wright**, wife of Jim Wright, for continued strengthening, dealing with side effects of medication; encouragement and endurance for Jim  
**Lorraine Montecuolo**, for healing from broken hip, now home recovering  
**Ron Benson**, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues  
**Amanda Benson**, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she has now entered the mission field. If you would like specific weekly prayer requests, email her at oboejo09@gmail.com  
**Serving Our Country:** Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Devon Lee, Army, and Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchildren of Ray & Dee Olson)

<b>OUR GIVING:</b>		Sunday, January 8, 2016
General Giving	\$	1,406.00
Building Fund	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,431.00</b>

**For Your Information and Prayer**

- Today: -5:30 p.m. Congregational Prayer Service
- Tuesday: -2:00 p.m. Bingo Social at The Helping Hand
- Wednesday: -6:30 p.m. Awana
- Thursday: -7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship at Rachel Hsiao home, 501 E Switchgrass Trail

**Purity Ball for Fathers and Daughters**

The Abstinence Clearinghouse in partnership with the Alpha Center, will be hosting a Purity Ball for fathers and daughters on Saturday, February 11th at CJ Callaway's in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This event is designed for father figures and girls ages 12-18 to focus on purity (abstinence) until marriage. The evening will include a speaker, dessert and a dance! For tickets and to register call (605) 335-3643 or visit [abstinence.net](http://abstinence.net).

**Our Prayer Partnership**

- Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church, Brandon
- Youth Pastor, Oak Hills Baptist Church, Sioux Falls

**Next Sunday: January 22, 2017**

- Greeters: Aaron & Erica Skogen
- Usher: Dave James
- Nursery: Tom & Jackie Friesen
- Children's Church: Barbara Young & Kyle Skogen
- Scripture Reader: Justin Tiffany

**Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, January 29 – Potluck Meal and White Cross Bandage Rolling

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

**MOVIE EVENT**

Sunday, January 22, 2017  
 6:00 pm

Sioux Falls First  
 6300 West 41st Street  
 Sioux Falls

Join others in this ecumenical, non-denominational event in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

6:00 pm - Opening Prayer  
 6:05 pm - Voiceless Movie  
 7:50 pm - Refreshments & Prayer Walk Led By Knights of Columbus

A free will offering will be collected to cover the cost of the event and also collecting size 4 & 5 diapers for Alpha Center's Earn While You Learn Incentive Program.

\*For more information about this event, please contact Alpha Center at 605.361.3500

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