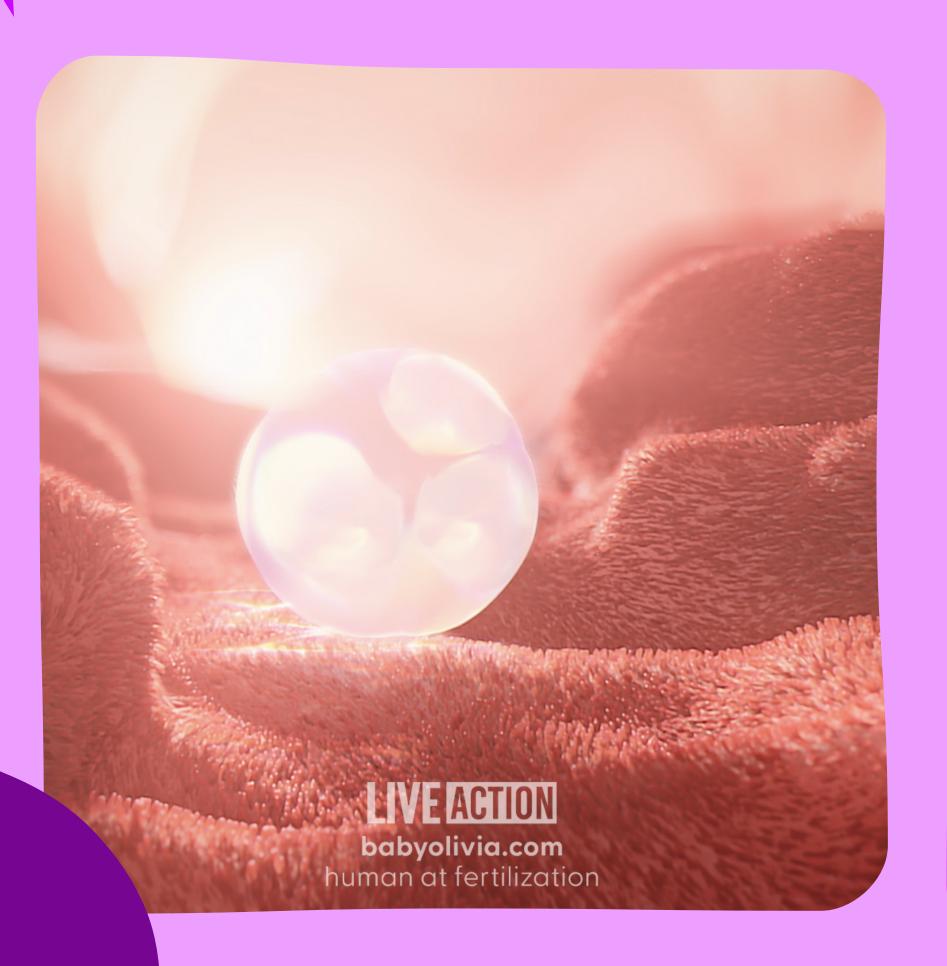
Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

For Life



Life Issues A baby's genetic code...

... is complete at fertilization; he or she is a complete human being from the moment of conception

At seven weeks...

...baby starts to develop sensory receptors. Sensory receptors are fully developed throughout the body by 20 weeks' gestation.

At twelve weeks...

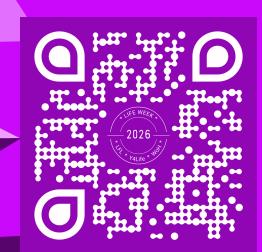
...baby is fully formed with all vital organs and body parts in place.

Lutherans & Life

- Martin Luther wrote that "procreation is the work of God." (Luther's Works 4:304)
- God brings new life into the world through the one-flesh union He designed for husband and wife. We know family is a good gift because it was given before the fall into sin.

Abortion & the Early Church

Early Christians
wrote in the
Didache about the
issue of abortion.



His Word

For you formed by inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 139:13-14, ESV

Christian Response

The value of life and God's creative work is evident from the beginning;
God knits us together in our mother's womb.





We support and encourage mothers and fathers who are expecting children, rejoicing in the gift God has given.

