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Life Newsbytes

A new abortion center in Colorado has begun killing unborn babies in abortions up to birth and for any reason. The abortion business operators declare that “any reason you have for needing abortion care is yours, and it is the right one.” The RISE Collective, formed by former staff of the now-closed Boulder Abortion Clinic, which also killed babies in late-term abortions, opened its doors in Boulder and started scheduling appointments for late-term abortions two weeks ago. The facility kills babies up to 34 weeks’ gestation—about 13 weeks after the point of fetal viability—making it one of only a handful of such centers nationwide where babies can be killed in the third trimester without any medical justification required. With thousands of premature babies born at 34 weeks or earlier, that is functionally up to birth in some cases. Colorado’s lack of any limits on abortion has turned the state into a magnet for “abortion tourism,” drawing customers from across the country to end the lives of their unborn children at any stage of pregnancy. The RISE Collective employs 20% of the abortionists in the U.S. that kill babies in late-term abortions, ensuring a steady pipeline for these deadly procedures ... Pro-life leaders, who initially rejoiced at the Boulder Abortion Clinic’s closure ... expressed outrage at the swift resurrection of its gruesome mission under new management. (*LifeNews.com*, 10/21/25)

Speaking up For Life

“In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoever, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas*

“For no one of those who are alive today knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb ... Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions.” *Martin Luther*

“In spades the Lord has taught me—and prayerfully you also—that Psalm 23 is a thanksgiving psalm. He anoints our heads, which is the Old Testament way of saying He chooses us as kings. He makes us a part of His royal household! Man, are we blessed as His kids!” *Pastor Keith Haberstock, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”*



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A Response to President Trump's IVF Policy

by Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske



While we applaud President Trump’s efforts to increase the number of babies being born, we at Lutherans For Life stand behind our position objecting to the use of In Vitro Fertilization. (See Position Statements of Lutherans For Life: lutheransforlife.org/life-issues/position-statements.)

Our hearts certainly ache for those who desire to have children and yet have not been able by God’s grace to physically bear them. However, we must recognize that the current practice of IVF is ethically problematic on several grounds and is not life affirming.

The fertility drugs which the President has worked to offer at a lower cost to women have proven to be dangerous to women. Additionally, the practice of IVF often violates the one-flesh union of husband and wife which God ordained for the procreation of children. Finally, the current practice of IVF leads to the wanton destruction of thousands of children, as many embryos deemed unfit for the process are destroyed, and many more unused embryos (children) remain frozen, sometimes indefinitely.

We continue to maintain that every child conceived, including those conceived via IVF, are precious to God and worthy of every dignity. Likewise, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ covers all sins, and every parent who knowingly or unknowingly may have destroyed life through IVF should know that their sins have been atoned for. But we simply cannot agree with or condone this new policy from President Trump.

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