

Speaking Up

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What the Pregnancy Care Centers are All About

The following was written by Pam Krueger, former director of the Saginaw PCC, on January 15th, 2024, shortly before she and Mike moved away from Saginaw.

"Rejoice with us! One of the moms I have mentored at the Pregnancy Care Center - Saginaw had her child baptized tonight at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Twenty family members came with her to celebrate and witness the baptism. After the service Pastor Julius Abraham Buelow said the little one's grandmother asked to be baptized too! How awesome is that! He confirmed she understood that baptism forgives her sins and makes her a member of God's family. Then he baptized her in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He explained he would be her pastor now and would be in touch soon. To God be the Glory!"

What Kind of People Work at the PCC?

Maybe you've thought about volunteering to work at the Pregnancy Care Center. But then you're just not the "right kind of person" to take it on. Well, what kind of person *is* the "right kind

of person"? It's fair to say that all of the people working with clients are women. It's also fair to say that being a bold, self-assured speaker is not part of the personality of many of the workers. So, what kind of person works at the center? She's maybe like you... a little shy with people she doesn't know. She's like you, knowing that she's going to heaven because of Jesus, but not always sure how to say that to someone else. She's so much like you... maybe "she" *could be* you. Please think prayerfully about serving.

Please Donate to your PCC!

In the previous issue of Speaking Up, there was a list of items to donate to the centers. In the May newsletter from the Saginaw PCC we were informed of some policy changes that will be affecting both centers:

We found out that we really should not be giving out any used car seats for liability reasons. Neither should we give out cribs & bassinets, only Pack-N-Plays. Pack-N-Plays can be new or used-in-good-condition. Car seats should be NEW only (not just "like new.") Safety gates should also only be new ones.

So please cross those items off the list of wanted donations.

But as always, donations of time to help work at the PCC's as Volunteers —Mentors, Receptionists and Helpliners— are greatly needed!

Speaking Up...for the Pregnancy Care Centers of Flint and Saginaw; and encouraging area WELS and ELS members & congregations to continue to support this ministry with their prayers, participation, and financial gifts. Our Centers are affiliated with Christian Life Resources, (CLR), a parasynodical organization of the WELS.

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