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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

We have been meeting with Jennifer Feiten and Josh Kittleman from Concordia University - Ann Arbor Family Life Education department to explore ways to collaborate in expanding services in our sibling room (pictured below) beyond just child care. In cooperation with teams like the one from St. Paul, Trenton led by Bonnie Moore that will be serving in the sibling room in March we hope to be able to develop a program that blesses not just our babies and Moms, but their families as well. Josh and Jennifer will be visiting clinic in March.



Donated Ultrasound
from AWPC

Sibling Room

Lab in Mobile Clinic
(awesome nurses)

U OF M FAMILY MEDICINE PARTNERSHIP

In July this year the Department of Family Medicine at the U of M will begin sending two physicians and some residents to serve at the Luke Clinic as paid staff on every clinic day. In addition to our volunteer physicians and CNM's this will enable us to better serve our rapidly expanding patient population in our existing location in SW Detroit, but also allow us to begin to seriously consider additional locations that we can take our Mobile Medical Clinic to "save babies, change lives, and build community". We will be presenting at Family Medicine Grand Rounds on March 13.

NEWS NOTES

- Faith Lutheran Church, Highland has joined our team of churches making regular, annual donations to support our work. Thank you!
- Operating a mobile clinic in Michigan winter weather can be difficult. We incurred a \$2400 repair expense when our pipes froze in our recent extreme cold. For the winter of 2019-20 we have an URGENT NEED to find a pole barn that we can heat above 25 degrees to store our unit in between clinics.
- We are currently interviewing for our new 24 hour/week paid Medical Assistant position to support our volunteer Clinical Coordinator and Nursing Director. We hope to fill the position by mid-March.
- Free Clinics of Michigan meeting is on 4/10/19 in New Hudson. All staff and Board are invited to attend with \$15 fee paid by The Luke Project. Important group to influence the MDHHS to increase the states support of free clinics. This year we are receiving \$6400 in support from MDHHS,



My 14th grandchild was born the day before my birthday. An answer to prayer, this rainbow baby was the best birthday gift ever!