



THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS

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May 2-3—Pastoral Conference in Bay City

May 9-10—Pastoral Conference in Frankenmuth

May 16-17—Pastoral Conference in Traverse City

(We will have an information table at each of these events which is crucial to our financial sustainability into the future. If you would like to help room and board are paid. One 6 hour shift (9-3) with evening free providing BP checks and talking about The Luke Project. See Brad)

Coming attractions!

Visiting on April 6th will be a postpartum doula with an awesome website www.faithhopedoula.com. She is considering providing her support and encouragement to our Moms on issues like new baby adjustment, infant care, bathing, swaddling, breast feeding support, safe sleep education, baby wearing with wraps. Not that I know anything about the above other than we can use those skills. Welcome Jen Kosakowski when she visits.

TWO Baby showers on the 6th. We've had our first two showers the last two clinic days, but on the 6th we are going to double up. Kim Eiswerth in Benjamin's Closet and her team are doing an awesome job of helping us communicate that our Moms are part of our family. The Luke Project 52 Clinic is all about building relationships to help our Moms get the care they and their babies need. (See below for pictures.)

LOTS OF NEWS

- Our new video came out. As soon as we get some technical issues figured out we will have it posted on our website. Thanks to Amanda Herr, the 52 Network, and the Michigan District staff for an awesome job. Also read the most recent issue of Michigan In Touch. Our Director of Nurse Midwifery services Mary Milkey is on the cover.
- A new lab tech, Te Chandler, visited and we put him right to work. A CUA nursing student, he is also an experienced lab tech. Our RN in charge of the lab, Christine Schultheis, said "I was learning from him."
- Add to our expanding staff Amanda Atchoo. A CNM, We will introduce her in the next update.
- We are in the process of exploring a potential partnership with a major health care system in Detroit that will expand our staffing and ability to go mobile in a significant way. Include those discussions in your prayers.



Introducing our staff

Kim Eiswerth

Kim is Team Captain in Benjamin's Closet which provides diapers, baby supplies and equipment, baby clothes, and maternity clothes to our Moms. Besides stocking, organizing, and staffing the Closet she has also taken on the responsibility of providing Baby Showers for our Moms. Her heart is big and her service invaluable in building the relationships which make the Clinic go.

"I went to my prenatal appointment and a party broke out!"



CLINIC QUOTE: "You can accomplish anything in life, provided that you do not mind who gets the credit."