



# 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 spot left each week. See Brad)

### HOW TO GET FROM GOOD TO GREAT?

When we began the Clinic we chose not to wait until we had all our “ducks” in a row before we started. Babies were dying and Moms needed care so we launched our minimum viable prototype 6 months ago with the understanding that we would learn and adjust to the currents in the river as we traveled downstream. The results have been exciting, rewarding, inspiring, and terrifying. But I can see how God is working through the relationships we are building and the care we are giving to make a difference in our Moms lives, our babies lives, our staff’s lives, and our church partner’s ministry. It has been good, but I want it to be great! So I am reading (and recommend you do too) another book, “Good to Great” by Jim Collins. I have always believed that people are the most important asset in any endeavor. I was wrong. The RIGHT people are! When you meet those who volunteer their time at The Luke Project, you will meet people who are there NOT for what they can get out of it, but for what they can put into it. It’s a four letter word. It’s called LOVE!

### LOTS OF NEWS

- 14 patients seen this clinic day. 12 scheduled and 2 walk-ins.
- 2 Baby showers with Family of God women attending and supporting our Moms
- A new baby born day after clinic
- Request for baptism NOT just for new baby, but for all 3 of her children.
- Walk-in care receiver wants to volunteer AND come to church Sunday.
- TDaP vaccine purchased and now available
- Prenatal education area set up and Mom’s learning about Baby Wearing, importance of skin to skin contact, and breast feeding.

### MEET OUR STAFF

#### *The Concordia Connection*



Nate Kern

Student Intern

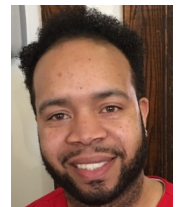


Monica Lee

Unit Clerk



Stephanie Husted, Caitlyn Freshour & “Te” Chandler Student Nurses



Baby shower on the 6th then Baby on the 7th. Welcome

**Alani**

