

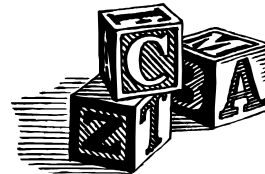
Alpha Family Center

Spring 2010

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We are so excited to begin thinking and planning for Lifewalk this year. We will again be meeting at Morley Park in Cedar Springs. We have decided to change the time this year though—we will begin registration at 9 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10 a.m. Pledge forms are available!! Much of our operating budget comes from Lifewalk each year. Please mark your calendars now to attend.



Diapers, Diapers, Diapers!

Diapers are one of our most needed items at the center and right now our supply is seriously depleted. If you can help there are some babies that would sure appreciate it!

Welcome Pastors!!

One thing we are always so thankful for at Alpha are our local church leaders. We appreciate their friendship and support of this organization knowing just how busy they are. Here are a few new to our area:

Pastor Ryan Black - Cedar Springs Christian Church, Craig T. Owens - Calvary Assembly of God, Pastor Dave VanderMeer - Rockford Springs, Jim Alblas - Pioneer Christian Reformed, Jeff Williams - Courtland Oakfield United Methodist.

Ways You Can Help:

Meijer Rewards

Alpha will receive a % of everything you purchase! It's a super program we can benefit greatly from.

Our code: 798412

www.meijer.com/rewards

Needed Items:

Diapers/Pull ups

Baby bath items

**Wet wipes
Bottles**



Changed Hearts

One of the greatest joys of working at Alpha, is talking to a young lady who chooses life for her baby! So far, two girls have changed their minds about aborting this year! Praise the Lord and thank YOU for your prayers.



♪ Servant of All ♪

Do you remember that little tune we used to sing in church when we were children?

♪ "If you want to be great in God's Kingdom, learn to be the servant of all." ♪

We are so blessed to see those who are truly servants of God's Kingdom here on a weekly basis. The GEMS group from Rockford Springs and the Springs Free Methodist churches spent time sorting clothes and cleaning our center. The MOPS group from West Cannon Baptist held a baby shower in our honor and Link Homeschool Group spent their Saturday afternoon changing our clothes from winter to Spring.

Did YOU know??

- That your lawmakers voted to require federal agencies to subsidize & administer health care plans that will pay for elective abortions?
- That the executive order promised by President Obama was issued for political effect. It changes NOTHING. The president cannot amend a bill by issuing an order and the federal courts will enforce what the law says.

It is our responsibility to be informed on the issues of LIFE!

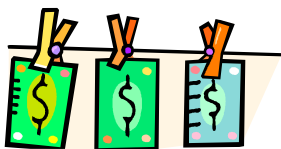


Alpha Bits



Spring brings about many changes-the temperatures get warmer, plants begin to grow, birth is all around us! When we look into the eyes of a newborn baby we peer into the heart of God. Thank you for sharing by giving to bless this ministry. Consider yourself personally invited to celebrate LIFE with Alpha on June 19th for LIFEWALK 2010!!

Lorrie Shelton,
Executive Director



Be sure to stop in at Save-A-Lot for the month of May and donate \$1 to Alpha. Our Alpha baby will be displayed across the windows for every dollar that is raised!

What an easy way to show your support and help others 'choose life'.

Volunteer Corner

Meet one of our faithful peer counselors, Terri Rogers. Terri has been reaching out to families for over a decade as a peer counselor at the Alpha Family Center. All who know her plainly see her passion: praying for and loving others!

"The Sovereign LORD will show His justice to the nations of the world. Everyone will praise Him! His righteousness will be like a garden in early spring, with plants springing up everywhere." Isaiah 61:11

Gifts given in memory and honor of:

Tim Chilcote

Karl & Kathy Hanes Otto Larsen
Emma Gebhardt
Virglean & George Bradley

Bob Stewart

Al & Joan Rogers

Holden Micah Galer

Great Grandma Nellie Moore

Gertrude Moore

Gordon Food Services