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Last Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the Roe V. Wade decision on abortion returning that decision to the states to decide. Under this decision, laws and court rulings in each state guide how health professionals can or cannot provide abortion services. In Michigan, there is an injunction in place, based on a court order prior to Friday’s U.S. Supreme Court decision, allowing abortion to continue in Michigan. That order states, “Defendant [the Attorney General] and anyone acting under defendant’s control and supervision, see MCL 14.30, are hereby enjoined during the pendency of this action from enforcing MCL 750.14.” The order also provided that the Attorney General give immediate notice of the preliminary injunction to all state and local officials acting under her supervision. It is LARA’s (Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs) position that abortion remains legal in Michigan because of the current injunction that prohibits enforcement of the 1931 law that prohibits abortion in Michigan.

So what does this mean for the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint? Since we provide free, full service prenatal care to uninsured and under insured pregnant women by an all-volunteer team to address the issue of extremely high infant mortality, the current injunction changes nothing for us. Women are still in need, babies still need to be saved, lives still need to be changed, and churches still need to build community. But if, God-willing, this temporary injunction is removed, and the people of Michigan stand by the 1931 current law prohibiting abortion that will simply increase the need for the type of services that the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint provides.



Left– Natalie Thompson CNM
OUR NURSE MIDWIVES
Right - Lyric Walsh CNM



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A Benefit Concert for the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint will be held on July 17th at 4PM at Lifeline Church of God, 9518 Clio Road in Clio. Look forward to good music and seeing you there! An outdoor event (weather permitting), we will have the mobile unit and an information booth there.

We will be participating in St. Mary Catholic Church community outreach day on July 23rd at 2500 Franklin Avenue in Flint. We will be setting up our mobile unit and booth at 1PM.

We will be sharing the story of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint with the Knights of Columbus Council 7418 at St. Johns Catholic Church in Fenton on August 2nd at 7:30PM.

Our Executive Director will be speaking at an Advent by Candlelight hosted by St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Durand, MI on November 20th. The event starts at 5PM.



The Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint mobile unit at the “Feed the City” event in Flint on June 14th. Serving popsicles on a “hot” day was a great idea!