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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Pro-Life ...Not A Choice, But A Fundamental Principle of Christianity

Welcome! Let us join together this morning to worship the God of Life



God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female created he them.

Thus saith the LORD; Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place. I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life so that you and your children may live.

Genesis 1:27; Jeremiah 22:3; Deuteronomy 30:19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mid-Winter Youth Convention ends this afternoon.
- Tonight Heritage Quartet (from GBS) will be ministering to us.
- Help us update our church list! Please check in the foyer for your address and dates and write in any corrections needed.

Scripture does not know of any human life which is so commonplace that it is not valuable enough to become eternal, and this is its high optimism. Nothing is too much for Scripture. Since every person is known by God by name, and since every person exists in time in the presence of the God who is judgment and salvation, every person is a person of eternity, and not just the noble spirits of history.

—Karl Rahner

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Monticello.** The pastor is Paul Case, Jr.
- Physical Needs:
 - Mark Vosburgh, Susan Ford (Bill Ford's sister physical and spiritual needs), Kathy Moltzen, Joan Pagano, Ronnie Watkins, Phillip Chester, Mary Elmore
 - From the Early Woodlands church, pray for Evelyn, Dorothy, Sharon, Judy, Gladys Giberti, Betty Fancher, and Betty Baker.
- Answer to Prayer:
 - Amy (life-threatening complications from childbirth) is much better, and home from the hospital.
- Continue to pray for:
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our young people in college, including Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens, and Keith Posson. Pray for our students as they study, and also that they can be strong in their faith in the life lessons that come their way.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells**.
 - Our missionaries, especially **Bev Fay** and the **Wellses**.
 - Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Equal in God's eyes

The faith of America's founders affirmed the sanctity of each individual. Every human life - man or woman, child or adult, commoner or aristocrat, rich or poor - was equal in the eyes of the Lord. It also affirmed the responsibility of each individual.

-Lady Margaret Thatcher

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Genesis 41:17-42:17	Genesis 42:18-43:34	Genesis 44:1-45:28	Genesis 46:1-47:31
NT	Matthew 13:24-46	Matthew 13:47-14:12	Matthew 14:13-36	Matthew 15:1-28
PSA	Psalm 18:1-15	Psalm 18:16-36	Psalm 18:37-50	Psalm 19:1-14
PROV	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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 Genesis 48:1-49:33
 Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10
 Exodus 2:11-3:22

 Matthew 15:29-16:12
 Matthew 16:13-17:9
 Matthew 17:10-27

 Psalm 20:1-9
 Psalm 21:1-13
 Psalm 22:1-18

 Proverbs 24
 Proverbs 25
 Proverbs 26