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Life NEWS

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Life Newsbytes

New Study Finds Preborns May Feel Pain in the First Trimester – Over the past several decades, medical advances have hit the abortion industry hard ... A breaking new study has found that preborn babies in the first trimester have “adult-like” patterns of nerves. Researchers built a 3D cellular map and found that “the adult-like pattern of skin innervation is established before the end of the first trimester, showing important intra- and inter-individual variations in nerve branches.” For now, it’s almost conclusively provable that preborn babies can feel pain at 20 weeks gestation, although they respond to touch as early as eight weeks. There is also increasing evidence that preborn babies can feel pain much earlier than 20 weeks—possibly as early as five weeks. Some evidence exists to show that fetal pain may be even worse in the first trimester, “due to the uneven maturation of fetal neurophysiology.” While this new research on nerve development cannot yet fully determine whether preborn babies can feel pain as early as the first trimester, it’s yet another important piece of evidence proving that, even in the first trimester, these are living human beings who have the right to life. And the likelihood that they do experience pain much earlier than many people believe is increasing—according to science. (Source: *Life Action News*, 4/17/17; *CLR LifeWire*, 4/20/17)

**Since 1973: 58,586,256
abortions in America**

Source: www.lifenews.com

Speaking Up For Life

“Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born of flesh and blood so that through His redemptive work we could become a part of His eternal family. And in this very special family, the Lord enables Christian fathers to be a blessing to their children. Far from being a cut-and-run begetter, a Christian father makes a commitment to provide his children with a loving, healthy, stable, safe, and well-supplied family home.” *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota*

“Christianity isn’t decorative. God is for real life, modeling in Jesus what perfect forgiveness looks like. As long as your relationship doesn’t risk your safety or your sanity, it’s probably better to dig in right where you are. Some waste a lifetime hunting for contentment, running with resentment from this person to that, searching for the human equivalent of a pot of gold; but quick hitches aren’t quick fixes. Rainbows come after storms. So, build up your partner, laugh together, be vulnerable, and let the Spirit sculpt you into a better self for that someone.” *Rev. John Nunes commenting on marriage*
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New Braunfels, Texas – Cross Lutheran Church, October 7, 2017

Lincoln, Nebraska – Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 21, 2017

Pekin, Illinois – St. John’s Lutheran Church, November 11, 2017

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