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ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

HIDDEN TREASURES

A DRAMATIZED CLIENT *Experience*

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER
1201 N. WEST AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD



WELCOME RECEPTION ENTERTAINMENT

6:15—6:50 PM

BRADY WREDE

You are invited to come enjoy the indie folk and pop music of Brady Wrede & Company during the Welcome Reception.

DINNER & PROGRAM

7:00 PM

Featured Presentation

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A Dramatized Client Experience by
Lights Up Productions.

WE NEED YOUR ACTION NOW—MORE THAN EVER

Fellow Life Defender,

Ever since the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* last summer - returning the right to regulate abortion to the American people - certain groups have been working around the clock to insert extreme, pro-abortion language into state constitutions across America. Just a couple months ago, our neighboring state of Minnesota codified abortion up to birth, for any reason, into their state constitution. Not only did they pass this legislation, proponents openly rejected offered amendments to provide unborn children some basic protections.

Here is what's concerning: **South Dakota is a current target.** Emboldened by their success in 2022, these same radical groups have placed South Dakota directly in their crosshairs. They have already begun circulating a petition to place a state constitutional right to abortion on the 2024 South Dakota ballot. **Let me be clear: the threat to unborn children in South Dakota is real and imminent.** This proposed state constitutional amendment is far more extreme than *Roe v. Wade* itself: Abortion would be legalized from conception to birth. Informed consent protections would be banned. Conscience protections for life-affirming doctors and nurses would be banned. Medical professionals could be forced to perform abortions against their will or face repercussions. Parental notification laws would be banned. **This measure is far too extreme and presents a grave threat to unborn life and families.**

So what can you do? **It's simple: decline to sign the petition.** Do not let yourself, your family or your friends be fooled by these petition circulators standing outside venues like libraries, court houses, sporting events and nursing homes misrepresenting this proposed constitutional right to abortion as "pro-life" and "pro-family." If you need more information, visit lifedefensefund.com.

We need your action now more than ever - the future of unborn lives in South Dakota is at grave risk, and we cannot sit on the sidelines.

For HIS Unborn,



Leslee Unruh
Alpha Center Founder



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PLEASE JOIN US

We invite you to join us at the Annual Dinner on Friday, April 28 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. It will be an inspiring night featuring a ministry update, musical entertainment, ministry partner and client testimonies and the featured presentation, *Hidden Treasures*.

Dinner is complimentary, and we request adults only, please. Due to limited seating, registration is required. An opportunity to make a financial faith investment will be provided.

CHOOSE HOW YOU REGISTER:

1. Visit alphacenterfriends.com/dinner
2. Call Alpha Center at **605-361-3500** or email info@alphacenter.org
3. Contact a registered Table Host

REGISTER HERE



WELCOME RECEPTION ENTERTAINMENT

BRADY WREDE

Brady Wrede is a sixth-generation singer and songwriter from Sioux Falls, SD. He has been performing locally and regionally over the past several years, while also recording and releasing his own music independently. Brady's indie folk and pop music guide the listener through each song like a story, as he finds a way to connect each song to the audience. Currently, Brady has begun working with a producer and talented group of musicians in Nashville, TN, as he takes the next step forward in his music career. He will be joined at this year's event by a few special guests for a fantastic trio performance!

FEATURED PRESENTATION

HIDDEN TREASURES

Hidden Treasures is a live, 20-minute feature presentation that depicts the thoughts and emotions of a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy. When a woman finds out she is pregnant, she experiences many feelings, some highly conflicting. Alpha Center serves as a safe haven for women to process these emotions and clear their confusion with a message of hope. A pregnancy, whether planned or not, is a journey that can pose challenges. This rich, stirring and enlightening musical production will take you on that journey and illustrate how Alpha Center empowers an individual to navigate the path with confidence and clarity.

Based in Sioux Falls, Lights Up Productions' mission is to produce original, relevant and professional musical theatre from a Christian worldview.





SIoux EMPIRE'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER

Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower has been impacting the lives of Alpha Center clients for over 20 years. Nearly 5,000 baby items were received as part of this January's Baby Shower! We are grateful for the special partnership with Life 96.5 in promoting the event and Lewis Drug and Palace City Coins for serving as additional drop-off locations. Clients were grateful to be able to purchase these items with their earned Baby Bucks, especially larger baby items they had been waiting for! Thank you to everyone who generously supported the success of this event! You have made a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

The following was transcribed and printed from a radio interview with Life 96.5 radio host, Brad, Alpha Center Client Services Supervisor, Hailey, and client, Jordan, on February 7th.

Brad: Hailey, those that were involved [in the Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower] know that these gifts really support life and support hope. Can you speak on that?

Hailey: Absolutely. All the gifts that are given are for our Baby Boutique, which allows clients to be able to earn incentive points and redeem them for these items. Thank you to everyone who generously donated!

Brad: Jordan, I'm really excited to learn more and would love to hear your story and how you became involved with Alpha Center.

Jordan: I learned about Alpha Center through a friend, and they've been a part of my life ever since. I don't want to say that I couldn't have provided for my daughter without their [Earn While You Learn] program but it made everything so much easier for me and I was learning good things along the way. I did classes every week and I earned Baby Bucks. Then I was able to go into the Baby Boutique and pick out whatever I wanted for her. They really give you a push in the right direction and help you to stay strong enough to make it through all of the challenges of being a parent.

Brad: It can be a scary time in a woman's life getting this news that was unexpected, but how can you encourage a mom or maybe even a grandma that's listening right now that's got a daughter in this situation, how can you encourage that the Alpha Center is a great choice?

Jordan: It could be a scary decision at first and maybe you're not wanting to share your story just yet, but there are people out there who are there for you, want to help you and guide you along the way. [Alpha Center] is there for everything, they are there for the good times, they are there to congratulate you and even when you are sad, they are there for you to lift you up and to help you get going back on the path that you needed to be on.



Jordan & Alpha Baby River

MEET THE BABIES

We asked our Alpha Babies to answer the following questions about their mommies and here is what we found out:

1. *What day did mommy have me?*
2. *What is mommy's favorite hobby?*
3. *What food did mommy crave when she was pregnant?*
4. *What is mommy's favorite movie?*



Anastasia

- March 10, 2023
- Reading
- Smoothies
- *The Bronx Tale*

Perrin

- August 24, 2021
- Hiking & Reading
- Steak, Fruit, Ice Cream & Crackers
- *Marvel & Star Wars Series*



Kha'Mari

- September 30, 2022
- Hanging Out With Her Best Friend & Kids
- Tacos
- *Love & Basketball*

Joanna

- March 7, 2022
- Puzzles
- Ramen
- *Bad Boys*



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GIFTS GIVEN

Gifts received between January 1, 2023 and March 10, 2023.

MINISTRY PARTNER	IN MEMORY OF
MATTHEW & SHARON AMDAHL	STEVE BLAUE
ANONYMOUS	REESE
GARY & JOANNE BAKKER	MARIE BAKKER
ROSEMARY & LEROY BENDER	EUGENE & LAURA BENDER
CARA BRESSLER	ISABELLE FAITH BLOOM
MARVIN & VERNETTE GUTHMILLER	CONNIE SCHAEFFER
JANICE JERKE	DENNIS SCHNABEL, VERNA JERKE & KATHY JERKE
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MATTHEW MURPHY	JOAN MURPHY
WILLIAM G. MYERS	JOAN MURPHY
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MARCIA WILLIAMSON	LAWRENCE BERG

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ORVILLE & ARLENE VAN'T HUL	CALLIE VAN'T HUL'S BIRTHDAY & GREAT GRANDSON KADEN ORVILLE'S 1ST BIRTHDAY
ROGER & CAROL VIS	OUR FOUR SONS: EVAN, GENE, DAN & MARK

ULTRASOUND FUND

THANK YOU!

We were very encouraged by the response of generous gifts from our winter newsletter designated for our ultrasound fund. We were able to purchase a new exam table, portable ultrasound machine and make progress towards funding a new in-office ultrasound machine.





ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE

ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE



KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

Last month, Abstinence Clearinghouse hosted *Knight to Remember* for mothers and sons. Young men attending *Knight to Remember* learned more about what it means to be a man of God and the importance of protecting their purity and integrity. In addition to hearing from a panel of speakers, mothers and sons enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, dessert and a dance accompanied by the Bill Gibson Orchestra.

"Before my husband passed away six years ago, he talked to our son about the importance of pursuing purity. Desiring to honor that legacy, I had wanted to go to Knight to Remember for so many years and was blessed by the opportunity to attend in February. I think every young man should attend Knight to Remember with their mother.

The event allowed me as a mother a real opportunity to empower my son with a message to wait on the Lord with joy. Even the day after the event, my son brought up the covenant that he had the opportunity to sign and affirmed that he believed and trusted God's plan for his life. This event brings me as a mother to say 'Ok Lord, thank you!'" - CORRINE, Knight to Remember Attendee

INSPIRING

MEN & WOMEN OF VIRTUE

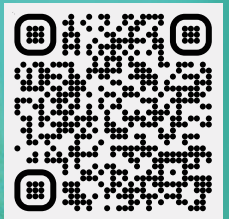
FAMILY RESOURCE STORE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
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info@abstinence.net
www.abstinence.net

INSPIRE VIRTUE



ACCESS YOUR PARENT SERIES



We believe it is God's plan that a child's parents have the honor of passing on the truth about life, virtue and moral living. God would not give parents a responsibility that He would not equip them for. Through Him, parents are uniquely qualified to fill this role for their children! This eight-part video series includes information on how to pursue genuine conversations with your child about technology, sexual integrity, setting boundaries and more.



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Happy 39TH BIRTHDAY
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Alpha Baby Perrin