



Wenatchee Right To Life wishes you a blessed Easter, celebrating our risen Lord and Savior.

### DID YOU KNOW...

By 18 weeks, a baby in the womb has reached the following milestones:

- A unique human being, with its own DNA, never to be copied, has been created.
- The foundations of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system have been laid.
- The heart has begun to beat (at 21 days).
- Arms, legs, fingers and toes are formed.
- Movement including hiccups, frowning, squinting, head turning, yawning and sucking are all taking place.
- Every organ is present.
- Fingerprints are formed.
- The ovaries of girls contain the beginnings of eggs. This means that the pregnant mom is carrying her future grandchildren in the body of her daughter, in the womb.
- Within another week or two the baby will be able to experience pain.

And yet, by this point in pregnancy over 96% of abortions occur. Next time, I will discuss the different ways these abortions are performed.

The Guttmacher Institute, whose beginnings were closely tied to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, proudly reports that medication (chemical) abortions accounted for 64% of all abortions reported in the US in 2023; a total of 642,700. These are the abortions currently performed up to 11 weeks by Planned Parenthood in Wenatchee.

Another statistic that they were "excited" to report is that in 2023, there were an estimated 1,026,690 abortions in the formal US health care system, representing a 10% increase in the number of abortions from 2020 and the highest number of abortions since 2011.\*

If we are to fulfill our mission to make abortion unthinkable, we need to continue to educate and inform people of these facts. Please join us by attending meetings, participating in events, or donating to Wenatchee Right To Life.

\* <https://us8.campaign-archive.com/?e=65b184aa6d&u=-ca1e42e28a45edcdc4e51bc32&id=06d767bd2a>

### Current and Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life 365 - The Spring vigil ends this Sunday, but we continue to have a peaceful, prayerful, and law-abiding presence on the sidewalk year-round. If you have one hour a month to give, we have a place for you. Contact me at 509.387.0775 for more information.
- Rally and March for Life - Saturday, June 22, 9 AM. Details to follow.
- Golf for Life - Friday, September 13, Highlander Golf Course
- Chelan County Fair - September 5 through 8



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