

Options | RIVER FALLS

for Women

A TLC PREGNANCY RESOURCE CLINIC

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OUR MISSION: To support women in unplanned pregnancies and to promote the culture of life to clients and the community.

Greetings!

We hope that your summer has been filled with relaxation and happy times with friends and family. We continue to increase awareness of our ministry, meeting with many pastors and committees of area churches. In April, we talked to and shared information with hundreds of students at the UWRF Student Health Fair, Ellsworth High School Health Fair and at the Journey House on campus. On July 29th, we participated in the River Falls Community Connection and met over 20 individuals interested in our services.

We moved out of the office on Walnut Street at the end of May and are very grateful to Deacon Tom Weiss for allowing us to work out of the Newman Center since then. We are excited to announce that the remodeling of our future location, 214 N Main St, will begin soon — more details to come! Please help us raise funds for the remodeling, ultrasound machine, and other expenses as we build and equip our pregnancy medical clinic. (See raffle details on back.)

As we become more aware of the tragedies occurring every day against the unborn, mothers, fathers and families, our mission takes on an importance that cannot be silenced. Now is the time to be heard and to act. We need your prayers, your voice, and your financial support. Tell your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers about our ministry — ask them to pray for us and buy a raffle ticket.

Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

JoAnne Parks
Executive Director

Mark Your Calendars!

Banquet for Life is Thursday, October 22nd

Announcement of Speaker Coming Soon!



Recruiting new members on campus.



SFLA banner at UWRF Student Health Fair



"LIFEGUARDS" at the Liddell home.

New Pro-Life Club at UWRF by Marie Regnier

Introducing "LIFEGUARDS": UWRF Pro-Life Club, the organization recently founded by River Falls college students who were excited to help support and promote the culture of life on their campus! Over the course of our first semester, "LIFEGUARDS" recruited twenty-three adult and student members. One of these members is the club's very supportive and caring advisor, Jerry Liddell. A UWRF faculty member, Jerry has already done amazing things for "LIFEGUARDS," including hosting an end-of-the-year barbecue for the group at his home. The pro-life club also feels so blessed to be backed by Angela Erickson, a representative from Students For Life of America (SFLA), a national pro-life organization. On March 9th, Angela presented pro-life apologetics training and information on how to best engage other students in discussions about the unborn child's human rights. She also participated in the UWRF Student Health Fair with a beautiful and very large banner display which the "LIFEGUARDS" utilized to invite their fellow students to consider at what point human rights begin.

The club had a bake sale on April 29th and raised \$201.83! Half of this money was donated to the Pregnancy Helpline, and the rest went into a "LIFEGUARDS" club t-shirt fund. Whether it be through hosting a table with pamphlets in the University Center, talking to fellow students about the pre-born's human rights, introducing UWRF faculty members to the pro-life club, training club members in pro-life topics, connecting with the wider pro-life community, financially supporting the Pregnancy Helpline, etc., the "LIFEGUARDS" club has made a valiant effort to establish a pro-life presence on the campus of UW-River Falls.

The club is looking forward to another semester of pro-life work. "LIFEGUARDS" hopes to host a campus pro-life movie night and create a collection of resources for college women who are pregnant and have decided to give life to their children. If you are as excited about this local college pro-life club as we are, you are welcomed and encouraged to contact Marie Regnier (marie.regnier@my.uwrf.edu) to get involved!

Enter our raffle for a chance to

Win This Gator



JOHN DEERE
PR15 - Gator TX
Engine: 675 cc, gas
15.5 HP
2 Wheel Drive

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prize: \$500

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$25
Drawing: October 22nd, 9:00 pm
At the **Banquet for Life**
Kilkarney Hills Golf Course, River Falls
Need not be present to win.

Buy Tickets at These Events:

Aug 13-16: *Pierce County Fair*

Sept 12-13: *Prescott Daze*

Sept 19-20: *Bacon Bash*

(Or contact us directly!)

***** 809 Tickets sold to date**

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Heartfelt Thanks to:

Jerry Liddell, Lifeguards Club Faculty Advisor

Deacon Tom and Jeanne at the Newman Center

Volunteers Bill, George, Gayle, Sarah, Greg, Mike and Daniel for helping us move into storage on May 28th

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Baby Bottle Fundraiser Continues

Since January, we've visited these area churches. Thank you for your support!

St. Mary's Big River, River Falls

St. Bridget's, River Falls

St. Francis of Assisi, Ellsworth

The River Church, River Falls

Sacred Heart-St. Luke Catholic Community, Spring Valley, Elmwood, Boyceville

First Covenant Church, River Falls

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception, Hammond

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Sabylund Lutheran Church, Stockholm

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