

# **This Ain't The Gong Show!**

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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany + Life Sunday  
3 February, A.D. 2019  
Jer. 1.4-10; 1 Cor. 12.31b-13:13; Lk. 4.31-44

Introduction - "Created in God's Image - The Sanctity of Life"

Loosening the abortion laws can have some other very negative effects. What are some?

Humans are a special creation of God.

Genesis 1:26-28a, "Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it."

What does the devil try to do to what God has done?

Life starts at conception and God has a purpose for your life.

Jeremiah 1:4-5, <sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

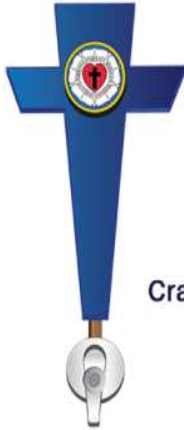
If you've been personally involved in an abortion, understand that you are forgiven.

1 John 1:9, If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

What are some of the things you could do to help support the sanctity of life?

Three points to close with:

1. Psalm 139:13-14, <sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
2. God redeemed human life. How did He do this?
3. God gives special value to those He calls His own.



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**Held at BrewFinity Brewery**

N58 W39800 Industrial Rd., Suite D  
Oconomowoc

What can be better than having a drink with friends, eating delicious food, and talking about things that are truly important?

**February 17, 2019**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

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**Secret Agent Man (What The Average Christian  
Needs to Know about the Pastor's Work)**

**Presenter: Rev. Erik Skovgaard, Elm Grove, WI**

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Kitchen will be open to  
order food off the menu



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**Third Sundays**  
**5:00-7:00 pm**

# Babysitting is now available!

**WHERE:** St. Paul's Lutheran School  
210 E. Pleasant St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

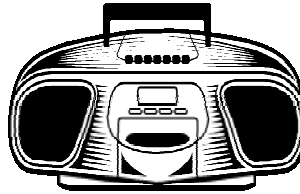
**TIME:** 4:30 – 7:30 pm

**COST:** Free will offering  
*Funds will go towards 2019 South Dakota Trip*

*Parents will need to supply snacks*

Please contact Mary Wangler at  
[marywangler@hotmail.com](mailto:marywangler@hotmail.com)  
and let her know if you plan to come.

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Feb. 10	Apr. 21 (6am)	Aug. 11	Nov. 24
Feb. 17	Apr. 28	Aug. 18	Nov. 28
Feb. 24	May 12	Sept. 8	Dec. 1
Mar. 17	May 19	Sept. 15	Dec. 8
Mar. 31	July 14	Sept. 22	Dec. 15
Apr. 7	July 28	Oct. 20	Dec. 22
Apr. 14	Aug. 4	Nov. 17	

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TAKE CARE OF  
YOUR BODY.  
IT'S THE ONLY  
PLACE YOU HAVE  
TO LIVE IN. **Wellness**

*Am I what I eat or what I Absorb?  
3 Different sessions!*

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-7:15 pm Room 219**

**St. Paul's Lutheran School**

***There is a link between the lack of nutrition and disease.  
The absence of illness does not mean you are well.  
"Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit".***

**1 Corinthians 6:19**

Are you concerned about wellness, maintaining your health and preventing disease? Do you want to learn how to keep your immune system strong during flu season? Do you suffer from a chronic condition like asthma, allergies, fibromyalgia, arthritis...? Come and learn simple things you can do to help maintain your health and also regain your health! Come and learn to be proactive rather than reactive with your health.

(Help support Fund-A-Family)

**Barb Boldt, Wellness Coach,  
Certified Health & Product Specialist**

**For more information, please contact:  
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