Series: Core Values, # 3

Wholeness: The Sanctity of Life

Jeremiah 1:5 The word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart".

Exodus 20:13 You shall not murder.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness.

Ephesians 5:13 Everything exposed by the light becomes visible

Abortion has now been 'legal' in our nation for 46 years, and many of us have prayed against this evil for all of those years...

How can we expect to even get close to healing and wholeness as a society and a people, if this continues unabated?

Have we given up on prayer? Have we become callous to this reality? Do we even bother to protest anymore, to speak out?

Sanctity comes from <u>sacred</u> > regarded with great respect and reverence

Q: as a Christian, do I really consider all human life as sacred? Do my beliefs, attitudes and actions demonstrate that?

What other areas of life should that belief affect for the believer?

Reflect on these, and write a prayer, cry out to God that you will stand up for what is right, that the church will be a place of love and compassion to those who experience deep pain as a result of choosing abortion

Resources:

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life www.mccl.org
Sign up for their bi-monthly newsletter, an excellent info source re issues, vote of our legislators, events

* This Tuesday Jan. 22nd is the 46th annual March for Life, noon at the Capitol in St. Paul (check website for updates in case of severe weather)

Amnion Pregnancy Center, Burnsville www.amnionpc.org

Christian Medical & Dental Associations www.cmda.org
Go to Policy & Issues to see position statements on topics such as:
Abortion, Beginning of Human Life, Human Sexuality, Homosexuality, Suicide, Physician Assisted Suicide, Transgender Identification

https://www.hollanddavis.com/identical-twin-studies-prove-homosexuality-is-not-genetic/

Transform Minnesota www.transformmn.org
"God, Sex and Culture", an evening with Sy Rogers
Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m. at Substance Church downtown campus