

## LIFE NEWS - AUGUST 2023



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### Life Newsbytes

Abortion pill dispensaries are on the increase following the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs* overturning *Roe v. Wade*. Since that time, facilities offering chemical abortions also increased—and prescribers continue to flout approved FDA gestational limits. In addition, due to so-called shield laws, abortion pill prescribers and Honeybee Health pharmacy are threatening to ship the drugs into states that protect preborn children, while law enforcement ignores abortion pills flooding into the United States from unregulated, unapproved sources. In April of 2021, under the guise of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded its safety regulations known as REMS to allow for limited mail-order pharmacy distribution ... the Biden FDA had further weakened the REMS by eliminating the in-person dispensing requirement and enabling the abortion pill to be permanently shipped by mail. Then, in January 2023, the Biden FDA further gutted the FDA's safety protocols on the drug by announcing it would allow retail pharmacies to dispense it. Today, abortion pill prescribers continue to flout the FDA's safety regulations by prescribing the pills well past the FDA-approved gestational limit, promoting unapproved protocols or veering away from FDA-approved rules by dispensing abortion pills to women who are not pregnant—and sometimes leaving women to deal with dangerous ectopic pregnancies on their own. (*Live Action News*, 7/27/23)

### Speaking up For Life

"God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." *Marie MacPherson, author*

"Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan*

"Fostering may result from brokenness, but it also provides opportunity for Gospel-motivated courage and compassion." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

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