



Davis Life Chain 2011

Sunday, October 30

2:00-3:00 p.m.

signs distributed starting at 1:45 p.m.
along both sides of 5th Street starting at C Street

Life Chain -- What is it?

On Sunday October 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. members of Davis churches will form a Life Chain in downtown Davis to pray for an end to abortion. The Davis Life Chain will be one of hundreds being held across the country to mark Life Chain Sunday.

The Life Chain is a call to Christian churches to mobilize against an abortion holocaust that, through surgical abortions alone, each year claims over 1.1 million American lives and over 60 million lives worldwide. Deaths caused by abortifacients will far exceed even those grim numbers.

The Davis Life Chain will form on both sides of 5th Street in downtown Davis, extending East and West from C Street. Participants, standing or kneeling on the sidewalk out of the way of both foot and vehicular traffic and 20 to 50 feet apart, silently and prayerfully hold signs urging an end to abortion. The chain lasts for one hour.

What Do the Signs Say? As we pray, we hold nongraphic signs telling the truth about abortion: "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption: the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "El Aborto Mata Ninos," "Life – the first Inalienable Right" and "Pray to End Abortion." The signs will be distributed at the location of the chain, and we ask participants not to bring their own signs. The signs have Christian prayers, hymns, and instructions for participants printed on the back.

Is it Safe? Each year, the organizers of the Davis Life Chain notify the police department of the event, and we have never had a significant incident. According to the national Life Chain office, as far as it is aware no participant in any Life Chain has ever been cited for an illegal act in connection with Life Chain.

How Can I Participate? The organizers are asking churches and individuals wishing to participate in the Davis Life Chain to meet them on Sunday, October 30 at 5th and C Streets at 1:45 p.m., when they will distribute signs in preparation for the chain, which will be held from 2:00 to 3:00. If their pastor elects, members of a church can be assigned a location in the chain where they can witness as a congregation.

How Can I Get More Information?

You can get more information at www.sacramentolifechain.org, from Vincent at info@sacramentolifechain.org and (916) 444-4459, or from Esther at (530) 302-7060.