

# March, 2019 Newsletter of the Lake Superior Freethinkers

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First Sunday - Radisson Hotel

9:00 AM Social – 9:30 Breakfast - 10:00 Presentation

**Free** and open to the public.

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## PROGRAM

### What I Would Do as a Socialist if I Got the Chance

**Jim Noble**, a retired attorney from Brule, Wisconsin and professor from Ohio State University will speak about policies that could move our society towards socialism - a society in which the interests of the producers come first.



### Mississippi License Plate Gets Makeover This Year With "In God We Trust"

(They won't need medical or car insurance. What a great idea!)

<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2019/january/mississippi-license-plate-gets-makeover-this-year-with-in-god-we-trust>



## **Three charged in death of 7-year-old Wisconsin boy punished for not knowing Bible verses.**

KATE FELDON - NY Daily News

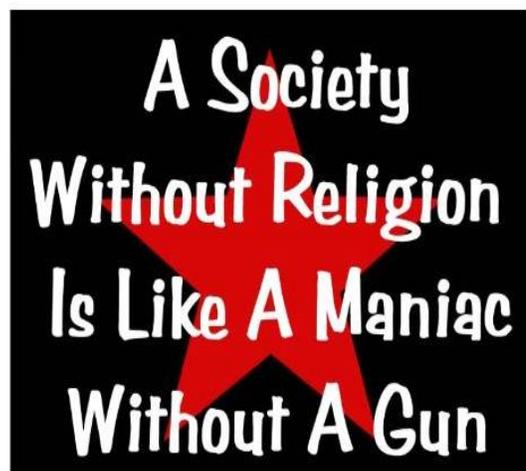
Two adults and a teenager appeared in court Monday following an investigation into the death of a 7-year-old in their care last spring.

Ethan Hauschultz was taken to the Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, unresponsive with "an extremely low body temperature and... multiple bruises and injuries," according to the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office.

He was pronounced dead just after 9 p.m. from hypothermia and blunt force injuries.

According to investigators, Timothy Hauschultz, his court-appointed guardian, had ordered Ethan to carry a log weighing two-thirds of his body weight for 60 to 90 minutes while Damian, Hauschultz's 15-year-old son, hit and kicked the boy - and rolled the log across his chest and stood on his head while he was lying face-down in a puddle. Damian then allegedly buried Ethan in snow.

According to criminal complaints obtained by Action 2 News, Ethan and his siblings were frequently punished with the log, forced to carry the wood for two hours a day because they didn't know their Bible verses....



# TN Lawmaker Says Taxpayer-Funded Abortions Illegally Promote “Secular Humanism”

HEMANT MEHTA – AHA - Feb 8

Republican **State Rep. John Ragan** of Tennessee has filed a bill that would prohibit any taxpayer money from subsidizing abortions... on the grounds that believing abortion is justifiable *amounts to an endorsement of secular humanism*. And that would violate church/state separation.

The language in the bill is a clear example of how conservatives distort logic in order to make whatever point they want....

