

– Announcements –

Knight to Remember: The Alpha Center, in partnership with the Abstinence Clearinghouse, will be hosting a Knight to Remember for mothers and sons on Saturday, February 27, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. This event is designed for mothers and sons (ages 12–18) to focus on purity (abstinence) until marriage. The evening will include a speaker, dessert and a dance. Tickets can be purchased at abstinence.net/ktr *See the poster in the Narthex.

Marriage Seminar: We are planning to host a Marriage Seminar here at church the late afternoon/evening of February 21st. This will include supper. Please watch the church bulletin for more details to come.

Inclement Weather: If services need to be canceled due to weather, we will attempt to notify the congregation through the Prayer Chain, the Sunday School Phone Tree, and the Church Web Site. You may call the church or parsonage if you aren't sure or haven't heard.

Balcony Is Open: To make more room in the Sanctuary, the Balcony is open for seating as needed during this time.

Prayer Group: Please consider joining us for prayer at one or more of the following times: Tuesday @ 6 a.m.; Thursday @ 12 Noon; Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Prayers for our Nation during a difficult time! Ps. 33:12 – "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance." *Prayers for Health Care Workers, First Responders, Police Men & Women;** may God keep them safe and healthy in the midst of a difficult time.

***We pray for all of our Care Center Residents/Assisted Living,** as they are allowing limited family visits at this time due to the COVID–19 Pandemic.

***David Walloch, *Terry Saylor, *Jimmy Woehl, *Bill Headley, *Logan Klauadt, *Glenda Walker, *Lee & Pat Pommerville, *Milo & Marilee Hauck, *Les Mehlhaff, *Myron Holzwarth, *Robert Gramkow, *Bill Huber,** as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, giving them strength day by day!

***Travis Gramkow (U.S. Navy – Virginia), *Aaron Helgerson (U.S. Navy – Florida), *Katie (Schultz) Paulsen (U.S. Air Force – Brussels, Belgium), *Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnemberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, Dustin Gall, John Neth, Chad Boettcher (Army National Guard), *Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor, Jennifer Masterson, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen (Air National Guard), *Corbin Auch, *Travis Brandt, Tyler J. Brandt, *Jayme Schaaf, *Jake Haider (U.S. Army), *Alex Olson (U.S. Navy), – we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!**

"JESUS = BOTH LORD AND CHRIST"

Text: Acts 2:36–47 Theme: We Preach Jesus!

To Turn a Nation, there Must Be a Heart Change !

A. WHAT Is Peter Preaching? JESUS as both Lord & Christ.

(See Acts 2:22–24; 32)

Acts 2:36 – "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you Crucified, both Lord and Christ."

LORD: #2962 "kurios" = supreme Authority God, Lord!

CHRIST: #5547 "Christos" = the Messiah; the Anointed One!

B. WHO Is Doing the Convicting? The Holy Spirit & the Word

Acts 2:37 –

NLT – "Peter's words Convicted them deeply, . . ."

NOTE: Peter quotes from Old Testament Scriptures 3 x's! Acts 2:17–21 – quotes from Prophet Joel (Joel 2:28–32) Acts 2:25–28 – quotes from David (Psalm 16:8–11) Acts 2:34–35 – quotes from David (Psalm 110:1)

C. WHAT Was the Answer? Repent ! Acts 2:38,39 –

NOTE: That was Jesus' Message! (See Matt. 4:17; Luke 5:32)

D. WHAT Should We Be Doing? Telling about Jesus!

E. WHAT is Required of Us as Believers? Acts 2:42,43