

– **Announcements** –

Video/Sound/Projection Crew: We are looking for volunteers to help on this crew during our Sunday Services and beyond. Do you like the Tech side of things? We can sure use your gifting to help in this way! Please contact Joanie Handel if you are willing to help. High School students are welcome!

Special Thanks: Special Thanks to Doug Handel for serving on our Sound Crew for so many years! We have been blessed by Doug's many years of faithful service. Doug will be resigning from this crew in September.

Confirmation Classes: Classes will begin Wed., Sept. 1st. The 6th/7th Grade Class will meet from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m., and the 8th Grade Class will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Floor Construction: Thank you for your patience and understanding during our on-going floor project in the Social Hall, Kitchen and Sunday School Wing. **THANKS** to the many volunteers who have been helping here at church and at the parsonage on the Storage Shed Project! God Bless You!

Menno FCA: The 1st Meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be Wed., Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Menno Gym. This is open to students in 8th thru 12th Grade.

Bulletin Board/Flowers: Please consider taking a month to do the bulletin board in the Social Hall for the remainder of the year. We also need someone to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday's for some of the remaining months of the year. Both sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in Narthex.

Sunday Morning Prayer: Please consider joining us in Prayer on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., as we lift up our requests to the Lord. **Sunday Greeters:** We are looking for Greeters for our Sunday Worship Services. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to help.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff** who work so hard in caring for them.

***Oliver Hollinsworth**, ***Sheila (Bender) McKenna**, ***Marjorie Saylor**, ***Amos Schultz**, ***Jean Reiners**, ***Bill Headley**, ***David Walloch**, ***Jessica Schaeffer**, ***Nancy McCoy**, ***Glenda Walker**, ***Lee/Pat Pommerville**, ***Les Mehlhaff**, ***Delmar/Betty Janke**, ***Robert Gramkow**, 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 Helgersen** (U.S. Navy – Florida), ***Katie (Schultz) Paulsen** (U.S. Air Force – Brussels, Belgium), ***Tyler J. Brandt** (U.S. Army – Korea), ***Logan Schmidt** (U.S. Navy), ***Troy Heckenlaible**, ***Derek Fischer**, ***Dan Wonnemberg**, ***Katie Huber**, ***Trevor Bertsch**, ***John Neth**, ***Chad Boettcher** (Army National Guard), ***Lee Heckenlaible**, ***Carmen Taylor**, ***Jennifer Masterson**, ***Brett Andersen**, ***Evan Wintersteen** (Air National Guard), ***Corbin Auch**, ***Travis Brandt**, ***Jayne 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!**

"NOT AN ORDINARY CHILD"

TEXT: Hebrews 11:23 and Exodus 2:1–10

MOSES:

Hebr. 11:23 – "By faith Moses' PARENTS hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not AFRAID of the king's edict.

I. AS TIME DREW NEAR

Acts 7:17–22 – "As the time drew near for God to fulfill His promise to Abraham,"

II Tim. 3:1–4 – "But mark this: There will be TERRIBLE times in the last days. . . ."

II. HOW ARE WE RAISING OUR CHILDREN?

NOTE: 3 x's Pharaoh tried to stop the MULTIPLICATION of the Israelites.

A. Our Love for GOD! Hebr. 11:23

(Moses' Parents – named in Ex. 6:20 & Numb. 26:59)

What Was the King's Edict? Every boy that is born you must throw into the NILE , but let every girl live. (Ex. 1:22)

NOTE: Their love for God was greater than their fear of the KING!

B. Our Love for Our CHILDREN!

Hebr. 11:23 – ". . . because they saw he was no ORDINARY child."

NOTE: Were there crocodiles in the Nile River? YES

Great Steps of Faith Bring Amazing RESULTS!

Exodus 2:5–10

C. Result – A Love for God that GROWS Within our Children! Hebr. 11:24,25

Example: Partial Quote by Alex Cravens