- 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! Floor Construction: THANKS to the many volunteers who have helped here at church on the floor project! It looks Beautiful! Thanks also to those who have helped at the parsonage on the Storage Shed Project! God Bless You! 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. Church Storage Shed: The Consistory has approved the purchase of a Storage Shed that will be placed on the North Lawn. We are in need of more Sunday School Classroom space. What a wonderful challenge to have!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH *Leland Wiedmeier, as he had a mild heart attack this past Wednesday, and is a patient at the Heart Hospital following a couple of surgical procedures. *Jennifer Bierle, as she battles breast cancer. Jennifer's husband is Cory and they have 4 young children, all under the age of 10.

*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, *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 Helgerson (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 Wonnenberg, 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, *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!

"EXCUSES, EXCUSES"

TEXT: Hebrews 11:24-29

Moses' Decisions of Faith: I. He REFUSED the World's System (Heb. 11:24)

II. He Chose to be Mistreated with God's People (Heb. 11:25) III. He Considered Suffering for Christ to be of Greater Value (Heb. 11:26)

IV. Moses PERSERVED by Faith!

Heb. 11:27 - "By faith he left Egypt, not FEARING the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible."

A. Moses Still Had Times of DOUBTS!

1. Who Am I? His Concern (Ex. 3:11) God's Answer: Ex. 3:12a - "And God said, 'I will be WITH you!'

2. What Is Your NAME His Concern (Ex. 3:13) God's Answer: Ex.3:14-"I AM WHO I AM!"

3. What If They Don't BELIEVE Me? (Ex. 4:1) God's Answer: **Ex. 4:2-5 – "What is that in your HAND?"**

4. I Am Slow of SPEECH and Tongue! (Ex. 4:10) God's Answer: **Ex. 4:11,12 – "Who gave man his MOUTH?"**

5. Please Send SOMEONE Else! (Ex. 4:13) God's Answer: **Ex. 4:14,15 – "What about Aaron....."**