

– Announcements –

Monthly Devotionals: Copies of Our Daily Bread, Portals of Prayer, and Table Talk are available in the Narthex on the Information Cabinet.

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!

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.

Operation Christmas Child: Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has partnered with local churches around the world to deliver 157 million shoebox gifts to children in need in 160 countries. Each one is full of toys, school supplies and hygiene items and sent with prayer that the child who receives it will experience God's love through their simple gifts. If you are interested in participating please have your shoebox filled and at the church by **November 7, 2021**. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Lee Pommerville**, as he had hip surgery this past Tuesday in Yankton, after falling last Sunday afternoon in his home.

***Linda Zeeb**, as she is scheduled for knee replacement surgery in Sioux Falls on Monday, October 4th.

***Leland Wiedmeier**, as he continues to be a patient at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, following some surgical procedures.

*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**, ***Jennifer Bierle**, ***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 Wonnberg**, **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!

"GOD'S HAND UPON YOU"

TEXT: Psalm 139:1–24

A. GOD KNOWS YOU!

NOTE: Scripture uses 7 different Hebrew words to tell you that God knows you intimately!

"O LORD, You have SEARCHED me . . ."

– to EXAMINE intimately! (See Ps. 139:23,24)

"And You KNOW me."

– implies observation, CARE, and recognition (also see Vs. 2 & 4)

"You PERCEIVE my thoughts from afar."

– to discern; to CONSIDER diligently; to know

"You DISCERN my going out and my lying down;"

– to scrutinize; to winnow; to SCATTER

"You are FAMILIAR with all my ways."

– to be ACQUAINTED with

"You HEM me in – behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me."

– to confine

"Such KNOWLEDGE is too wonderful to me, too lofty for me to attain."

implies AWARENESS