

– **Announcements** –

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **December**. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.–Fri., picked up at 11:30 a.m. at the Care Center. Please sign the calendar in the 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 **Nov. 7th**. Please include \$9/box for shipping and handling. Thanks!

M.O.R.E. Committee: The M.O.R.E. Comm. would like to say thanks for the generous donations over the past years. This past year we bought 45 turkeys for the Food Pantry in Freeman. We also gave out Total Stop gift cards for Christmas. For Valentine's Day we gave a small box of candy to the Nursing Home Residents and those church members over 80. We also give out gas cards for those having to travel for medical visits on a long term basis. This past year, due to Covid, we donated money to M/OCC – a gift for each resident and Menno Bucks to the employees. Other projects were also done!

Daily Devotionals: Copies of Our Daily Bread, Portals of Prayer, and Table Talk are available in the Narthex on the Information Cabinet. Take one to help with your daily Bible reading and devotion time at home.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Jeff Nusz**, as he is scheduled for knee replacement surgery tomorrow in Sioux Falls.

***Trinity Kocourek**, as she is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday to repair her ACL and Meniscus.

***Marlin Holzwarth**, as he is scheduled for heart surgery on Thursday to replace a valve.

*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**, ***Jennifer Bierle**, ***Nancy McCoy**, ***Glenda Walker**, ***Lee/Pat Pommerville**, ***Les Mehlhaff**, ***Delmar/Betty Janke**, 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 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**, ***Jayme Schaaf**, ***Jake Haider** (U.S. Army), ***Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy), ***Alex Ulmer** (U.S. Marines) – **we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!**

"GOD WILL MAKE A WAY!"

TEXT: Hebrews 11:29–31 & Joshua 2:1–13

Hebr. 11:31 – "By FAITH the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the SPIES, was not killed with those who were disobedient."

I. GOD WILL MAKE A WAY!

Vs. 29 – When you feel TRAPPED.

Vs. 30 – When you face a MOUNTAIN.

A. When You Feel Like You've FAILED!

Joshua 2:1–7

NOTE: Prostitutes were OFTEN priestesses in the Canaanite religion.

For Rahab, HOPE came when she HEARD about the Israelites and the One True God! Others responded in FEAR.

B. To Receive God's MERCY! Joshua 2:12–19

(See Rom. 3:23 and Luke 5:31,32)

NOTE: The Scarlet Cord is a type of the BLOOD of JESUS.

C. He Will Work His PLAN Through You!

Joshua 6:22–25

NOTE: Archaeologists found at the NORTH end of Jericho, a short stretch of the lower city wall did NOT collapse as everywhere else did. A portion of the mud-brick wall was still standing to a height of over 8 feet!

Example: What was God's Plan for Rahab?

Salmon (Israelite Man) married Rahab!

Boaz (their son) married Ruth Obed (their son)

Jesse (their son)

King David!