

- **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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: This Service will be held on Wed., Nov. 24th at 7:00 p.m. The offering received will be given to the M.O.R.E. Committee to purchase gift certificates for those in need of a holiday meal.

Operation Christmas Child: Please have your shoebox filled and at the church by this **FRIDAY, Nov. 12th**. Please include \$9/box for shipping and handling. Also label if your box is for a Boy or Girl.

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! Committee Reps from our church are: Melanie Wilcoxon & Jennifer Masterson.

Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones: During the Advent Season we have the opportunity to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Please contact the florist of your choice if you desire to place a plant this year. The first Sunday of Advent is November 28th!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Glenda Walker**, as she recovers from a hip surgery this past Friday.

***Jeff Nusz**, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery this past Monday. ***Trinity Kocourek**, as she recovers from surgery this past Wednesday to repair her ACL and Meniscus. ***Marlin Holzwarth**, as he recovers from heart surgery this past Thursday.

*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**, ***Jayne 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!**

"WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG"

TEXT: Hebrews 11:32-34 & Judges 6&7

I. GOD WILL MAKE A WAY!

Vs. 29 - When you feel TRAPPED.

Vs. 30 - When you face a MOUNTAIN .

Vs. 31 - When you feel like you have FAILED.

A. When You're Own Strength Is Not ENOUGH! Hebrews 11:32,33

Background of Judges -

There were 12 Judges who ruled Israel in the Promised Land after Joshua and the Elders had died.

God Answers Israel and Calls GIDEON

Gideon = MightyWARRIOR; NKJ says Mighty Man of Valor

Gideon's EXCUSES-

a. WHY? Judges 6:13a

b. WHERE? Judges 6:13b

c. HOW? Judges 6:15

God's RESPONSE -

a. GO! Judges 6:14

b. I Will B WITH You! Judges 6:16

**You Have Too Many TROOPS -
Judges 7**

II Corinthians 12:7-10; Psalm 44:8; Psalm 20:7