

– **Announcements** –

Parsonage Storage Shed: Pastor Mike/Ann would like to say THANKS for the new storage shed at the parsonage! It will be a wonderful blessing! Thanks to all who helped make this possible! God Bless You All!

Special Thanks: THANKS to Chelsea Summerside, Chandra van Zyl, Cassie Wielenga, and Emily Guthmiller for coordinating and serving the lunches for our Christmas Program Practices. God Bless You! THANKS to all who donated the items needed for serving the lunches.

Hospice Volunteers: Would you like to be a hospice volunteer in this area? Please see the flyer on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex for more information. You may also contact Michelle Helm, AseraCare, at (605) 338–2066 for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Avery Handel**, as he is scheduled for surgery this coming Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Sioux Falls for his knee (ACL and other knee issues).

***Marilyn Ripperda**, (Linda Handel's Mom) as she was recently diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and has been placed in Hospice Care.

***Adrian Nusz**, as she recovers from a knee surgery this past Monday.

*We rejoice with **Maria/Austin Handel** at the birth of their daughter, **Cecilia Rose Handel**, on Saturday, Dec. 18th, weighing in at 8 lbs., 6 oz.!

*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.

***Dylan Hofer**, ***Oliver Hollinsworth**, ***Marvin Goehring**, ***Amos Schultz**, ***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), ***Patrick Ireland** (U.S. Army Chaplain – Ft. Bliss, TX), ***Tyler J. Brandt** (U.S. Army – Korea), ***Logan Schmidt** (U.S. Navy – Illinois), ***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!**

"THE SAVIOR IS BORN"

TEXT: Isaiah 9:1–7 NIV

Context: Ahaz is King of Judah. Ahaz brings in the false worship of the Assyrian god, MOLECH, to Jerusalem.

A LOOK AT OUR PERFECT SAVIOR:

Is. 9:6a – "For unto us a CHILD is born, unto us a SON is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. . ."

Child is BORN = His HUMANITY

Son is GIVEN = His DEITY

Government upon His shoulder = God is SOVEREIGN

OUR PERFECT SAVIOR – HIS ATTRIBUTES:

1. Wonderful Counselor – Omniscient One = ALL-KNOWING

2. Mighty God – Omnipotent One = ALL-POWERFUL

3. Everlasting Father – Omnipresent One = EVERYWHERE PRESENT

4. Prince of Peace –

a) Peace with GOD

b) Peace in a World of TURMOIL