

- Announcements -

Special Thanks: THANKS to Chelsea Summerside, Chandra Schultz, 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.

Christmas Sack Offering: We have received an anonymous donation to take care of the expense of the Christmas Sacks this year! Praise the Lord! **Inclement Weather:** If services need to be canceled due to weather, we will attempt to notify the congregation through the Prayer Chain, the Sunday School Phone Tree, and the Church Web Site. You may call the church or parsonage if you aren't sure or haven't heard service information.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2021 at 12:45 p.m. The snow date is set for Sunday, February 6th at the same time.

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

***Adrian Nusz**, as she is scheduled for a knee surgery in Sioux Falls tomorrow. *We rejoice with **Stephanie/Howard Herberg** at the birth of their daughter, **Lillian Ileta Herberg**, on Thursday, Dec. 16th, weighing in at 7 lbs., 1 oz.! ***Kayleen Aisenbrey**, as she recovers at home following a surgery this past week when they removed a tumor from her kidney.

***Dylan Hofer**, (8 yr. old grandson of Jim/Deb Christensen) as he was recently diagnosed with a rare sarcoma of the skin on his arm. Treatment options are being planned at the Mayo Clinic.

*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!

"WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE OUGHT YOU TO BE?"

TEXT: II Peter 3:10-18 NIV

WHERE IS OUR FOCUS SUPPOSED TO BE?

SIX AREAS TO EVALUATE:

1. LIVING HOLY AND GODLY LIVES - II Peter 3:11b

NOTE: See Rom. 12:2; I Peter 1:16; I Peter 2:11; II Peter 1:4

2. LIVING FOR ETERNITY - II Peter 3:12,13

A. Vs. 12 = JUDGMENT

(See II Peter 3:7, 10, 11, 12)

B. Vs. 13 = REWARD

(See Rev. 21:1, 16)

3. LIVING AT PEACE WITH HIM - II Peter 3:14
AMP - "in peace [that is, inwardly CALM with a sense of spiritual well-being and confidence, having lived a life of obedience to Him.]"

4. LIVING TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL - II Peter 3:15

5. LIVING WITH BIBLICAL DISCERNMENT - II Peter 3:17
(See II Peter 2:1)

6. LIVING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH - II Peter 3:18
(See II Peter 1:5-8; I Peter 2:2)