

- Announcements -

Scotland Community Easter Concert: This will be performed Monday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Scotland, SD.

Golden Age Appreciation Banquet: The Christian Education Committee will be hosting an appreciation supper for those members/spouses of our congregation who are 65 years and older on Sunday, May 1st in the Social Hall at 5:30 p.m. You should be receiving a phone call about this event.

Parents of 6th-12th Graders: Please call the church office this week and let us know if your child is able to help at the Golden Age Banquet and what their choice of meat is for the supper (broasted chicken or broasted pork chop).

College Graduates: We will be honoring our High School, 8th Grade and College Graduates on Sunday, May 8th, during our worship service. Please contact the church office ASAP with information on your College Graduates.

MAUNDY: The English word for Maundy is derived through Middle English and Old French *mande*, from the Latin *mandatum*, the first word of the phrase "*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos.*" Which means, "**A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you.**" - John 13:34

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Congratulations to Logan Schmidt**, he graduated A School Program for Master At Arms (like military police) on April 6th. He started C School on April 13th, which is a specialized training for the Master At Arms program. This training will be 6-9 weeks, as he remains in San Diego.

***The Family of Johnny Graber**, (special friend of Cleo Kapsch) as he passed away from cancer this last week Tuesday.

***Pastor Mike/Ann's Family**, as his uncle, Roger Macklem recently passed away. Funeral Services will be this coming week Tuesday in Omaha, NE.

*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.

***Alton Herrboldt**, ***Dylan Hofer**, ***Oliver Hollinsworth**, ***Lonnie Graber**, ***Scott Plath**, ***Tyler Ulmer**, ***Bill Headley**, ***David Walloch**, ***Jennifer Bierle**, ***Glenda Walker**, ***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 - San Antonio, TX), ***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** (U.S. Army - Poland), ***Jake Haider** (U.S. Army - Germany), ***Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy), ***Alex Ulmer** (U.S. Marines), ***Cameron Christensen** (U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) - **we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!**

"IF WE EXAMINE OURSELVES"

TEXT: Matthew 26:17-30

THEME: "Up to Jerusalem"

I. CHRIST'S _____ TIME

Matt. 26:18b - "The Teacher says, 'My appointed time is near.' "

A. JESUS WAS _____ AT THE EXACT TIME!

Gal. 4:4

B. JESUS _____ AT THE EXACT TIME!

NOTE: ___ x's in John 7 at the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus said, "**My Time is not yet.**" (see John 7:6, 8, 30)

___ x's in John, Jesus says, "**My Hour (Time) has come!**" (see John 12:23; 13:1; 17:1)

C. TRUST _____ SOVEREIGNTY!

II. CHRIST'S APPOINTED _____

Matt. 26:20,21 -

NOTE: This is the _____ time Jesus lets them know it will be one of _____ .

A. WE MUST _____ OURSELVES!

Matt. 26:22,23

AMP - "Being deeply grieved and extremely distressed,"

NOTE: 11 of Disciples said, "**Surely not I, _____ ?**"

Judas Iscariot said, "**Surely not I, _____ ?**"

B. JESUS _____ WHO HIS BETRAYER WAS!

Matt. 26:24 -

(also see Psalm 41:9)

III. JESUS INSTITUTES THE _____ !

Matt. 26:26-29

JESUS INVITES YOU TO COME!