

- Announcements -

Swan Lake Helpers Needed: Swan Lake is in need of help for summer camps! They need Female Counselors (must be age 16 or older) for camps grades 4th, 5th, 6th and Jr. High. They also need kitchen help which can be a one day commitment or more. The hours for kitchen help are 9–2 each day. Dates available for kitchen help are: July 15, 18–22, 25–28. Please call to the Swan Lake Christian Camp at (605) 326–5690, if you are able to help.

Confirmation Classes: Mark your Calendars! Confirmation classes are scheduled to begin on Wed., Sept. 7th. The 6th/7th Graders will come to church right after school and will have class until 5:15 p.m. The 8th Graders will follow, having class from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Confirmation Sunday is set for ~~Sunday, April 16, 2023!~~

S.S. Teachers / CE Committee Meetings: There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers on Wed., August 24th at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at 7:30 p.m. Thanks for being willing to serve the Lord in this way!

Confirmation Meeting with Parents: There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6–8) and Parents after church on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Confirmation classes will begin on Wed., Sept. 7th.

CCCC Annual Gathering: Pastor Mike/Ann, Greg/Melanie Wilcoxon, and Marilee Hauck will be attending the Annual Gathering in Providence, RI. They will be gone from July 18 – July 25. We pray for safe travels and for the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit during the services and meetings.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Harriet Schaeffer**, prayers of thanksgiving for the healing throughout her body! She is doing much better!

***Ann/Pastor Mike**, as Ann's older sister, Sue Call, passed away on June 30th. Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

*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**, ***Lonnie Graber**, ***Bill Headley**, ***Stan Hoefs**, ***Kahlen Salis**, ***Jennifer Bierle**, ***Glenda Walker**, ***Pat Pommerville**, ***Delmar 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 – Ft. Travis, CA), ***Troy Heckenlaible**, ***Derek Fischer**, ***Dan Wonenberg**, ***Katie Huber**, ***Trevor Bertsch**, ***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), ***Jake Haider** (U.S. Army – Europe), ***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!**

"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH!"

TEXT: Acts 2:1–16

NOTE: 4 of the 7 Main Old Testament Feasts

- 1) _____ – (14 Nisan)
– Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God was Crucified.
- 2) **FIRST** _____ – (16 Nisan)
– Jesus Christ was Raised from the Dead.
- 3) _____ – (6 Sivan)
– Celebrated _____ days after First Fruits.
– Symbolizes Jews and _____ becoming 1 in Christ.
- 4) **TABERNACLES** – (15 Tishri)
– an autumn festival, either September or October.
– Points to the _____ of Christ.

"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH!"

4 CHARACTERISTICS OF HIS CHURCH:

I. THE _____ OF IT! *"I _____ Build My Church!"*
Matt. 16:18

II. THE _____ OF IT! *"I will build _____ Church!"*
Matt. 16:18

NOTE: He Shed His Blood for YOU!

A) Paul to the Elders at _____ (Acts 20:28)

B) Paul to the Church at _____ (I Cor. 6:19,20)

C) Peter said: (I Peter 1:18,19)

III. THE _____ OF IT! *"... on this _____ ..."*
Matt. 16:18

Peter: #4074 'petras' – a piece of rock; _____ rock

Rock: #4073 'petra' – a mass of rock; _____

Matt. 16:16,17

IV. THE INVINCIBILITY OF IT! *"and the gates of Hades will _____ overcome it."*
Matt. 16:18