

- Announcements -

Flowers & Bulletin Board: We need volunteers willing to place flowers in the Sanctuary during the months of October, November and December. We are looking for volunteers to do the bulletin board in the Social Hall for the months of September and October. Please sign the appropriate sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex 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!

Summer Camps: If your child(ren) are attending a Christian Camp this summer the W.O.C. are willing to help with the cost. If you would like reimbursement, you must turn in a copy of the camp registration to Joanie Handel or to the church. Please do this ASAP; final deadline is on Sept. 1st.

WE PRAY FOR RAIN!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***The Family of Myron Mehlhaf**, as he passed away unexpectedly this past Wednesday, July 27th.

***Baby Evelyn Johnson**, born Wed., July 27th at 26 weeks, weighing 12 oz. She is currently on a ventilator and IV at Sanford Children's Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Scott & Susan Ruml.

***Bryce Hecht**, as he was taken to Avera McKennan this past Wed. as a result of a health issue. He will hopefully go back to his Assisted Living on Monday.

***Bill Headley**, as he recovers from surgery for a broken femur and is now at Majestic Bluffs in Yankton for a time of rehab and recovery.

*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.

Judith McMahon, ***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 Wonnemberg**, ***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!**

"HE IS OUR COUNSELOR"

TEXT: John 16:1-6 NIV

THEME: The _____ of the Holy Spirit in our lives as Believers!

- REVIEW -

HOW DO WE OBEY HIM AND LIVE FOR HIM?

I. HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COUNSELOR

John 14:16-18

II. HE IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

- BODY -

I. HE IS OUR _____ !

John 16:7 - "But I tell you the TRUTH: It is FOR YOUR _____ that I am going away. Unless I go away, the COUNSELOR will not come to you; but if I GO, I will send HIM to you."

COUNSELOR: Greek = '*parakletos*'

**This has a 7-Fold Meaning in the Greek Language.

AMP: " _____ , *Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, _____ , Strengtheners, Standby*"

HOW DOES HE LEAD US?

A. BY HIS _____

B. BY HIS _____

3 Examples of the Holy Spirit Leading Paul & Silas on Journey:

1) Don't go _____ to Asia!

Acts 16:6 - "Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been _____ by the Holy Spirit from preaching the WORD in the province of Asia."

2) Don't go _____ to Bythnia!

Acts 16:7 - "When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bythnia, but the Spirit of Jesus would _____ them to."

3) Go _____ Young Man!

Acts 16:8,9 -