

- Announcements -

Summer Camps: If your child(ren) have attended 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.

September Hymn Sing Along: Mark your Calendars! Mike Peterson, Organist from the "Nora Store" will be here on Sunday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. He will be playing the organ and we will sing along to our favorite hymns! A free-will offering will be received for Mr. Peterson. Invite your friends!

Potato Topper Supper: You are invited to a Potato Topper Supper at Friedens Reformed Church, Tripp, SD, on Wed., Sept. 14th. They will be serving from 5-8 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Marilee Hauck**, as she is scheduled to have cataract surgery on both eyes tomorrow and Tuesday, in Sioux Falls.

***Betty Hoff**, as she is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery this coming Tuesday, August 30th, in Yankton.

***Diane Bendt**, (Devin's mother) as she has been at Sanford Hospital for the last 2 weeks after having surgeries to remove hematomas from her leg.

***Family of Orville Huber**, (family member of Cleo Kapsch/Sharyl Herrboldt). Orville passed away on Aug. 20th. Visitation will be at St. Paul's Lutheran in Freeman, Sept. 2nd from 5-7 pm. Funeral is Sept. 3rd at 10:30 am.

***Pastor Andy Bueber**, (Scotland Community Church) as he recovers from open heart surgery on Friday, Aug. 19th, in Eau Claire, WI.

*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.

***Bill Headley**, ***Jan Nebelsick**, ***Oliver Hollinsworth**, ***Lonnie Graber**, ***Stan Hoefs**, ***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!**

"THE SPIRIT HIMSELF INTERCEDES FOR US"

TEXT: II Cor. 7:2-7 NIV

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

- REVIEW -

I. HE IS OUR _____ ! See John 14:16-18 and John 16:5-7

COUNSELOR: Greek = '*parakletos*'

AMP: "*Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby*"

II. HE IS OUR _____ ! See II Cor. 1:3,4 and II Cor. 7:5,6

- BODY -

III. HE INTERCEDES (_____) FOR US!

A. All of Creation _____ :
Romans 8:18-22

B. We, as Believers, _____ Inwardly:
Romans 8:23-25

C. The _____ Intercedes For Us:
Romans 8:26,27

1. The Holy Spirit Prays _____ !
Vs. 26b - "*We do not know _____ we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.*"

Example: Mt. 20:20-22 "*You don't know WHAT you are asking.*"

Example: I Sam. 8:19,20 - Israel wanted a _____ .

2. The Holy Spirit Prays _____ !
Vs. 26a - "*In the same way, the Spirit HELPS us in our weakness.*"

HELPS: #4878

- signifies to take hold with at the side for assistance.
- to take share in, help in bearing, to help in general.