

**- Announcements -**

**Menno FCA:** The 1st Meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be Wed., Sept. 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Menno Gym. This is open to students in 8th thru 12th Grade.

**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.

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

\***Families of Kahlen Salis** (14 yr. old w/liver transplant) and **Baby Evelyn Johnson** (born premature), as they both went home to heaven this past Tuesday, August 16th. We pray for their Families and Friends.

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

\***Jan Nebelsick**, (Katie Huber's mother) as cancer has returned to her pelvic area. She is undergoing tests to determine the course of treatment.

\*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**, \***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 Wonnenberg**, \***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 COMFORTER"**

**TEXT:** II Cor. 7:2-7 NIV

**THEME:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit in our Lives as Believers!

- REVIEW -

**HE IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ! See John 14:16-18 and John 16:5-7**

**COUNSELOR:** Greek = '*parakletos*'

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

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

- BODY -

**HE IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**II Cor. 1:3 - "*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all \_\_\_\_\_ , Who comforts us in all our troubles,*"**

**HOW DOES HE COMFORT US?**

**I. BY HIS \_\_\_\_\_ ! (#1 Way!)**

**Context of II Corinthians**

1. Paul founded Church in Corinth (A.D. 51-52) on \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary Journey.
2. During \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary Journey, Paul stays in Ephesus for 3 years! He wrote Letter of I Corinthians about A.D. 55.
3. Sometime later, Paul made a brief visit to \_\_\_\_\_ from Ephesus, and referred to it as a \_\_\_\_\_ visit. (II Cor. 2:1)
4. After this he wrote a letter to Corinth referred to as the " \_\_\_\_\_ letter". (II Cor. 2:4)
5. Paul wrote II Corinthians about A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ , after receiving the report from Titus that the people of Corinth had \_\_\_\_\_ .

**II. THROUGH OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**II Cor. 7:6 - "*BUT GOD, Who COMFORTS the downcast, COMFORTED us by the coming of Titus,*"**

**A. Your \_\_\_\_\_ For Me!**

**B. Your Deep \_\_\_\_\_ !**  
Paul had spent \_\_\_\_\_ months in Corinth planting that church. (See Acts 18)

**C. Your Ardent \_\_\_\_\_ For Me!**