-Announcements-

Christmas Program Lunches: Please remember to bring the lunch items that you signed up for to provide for the children/teacher lunches.

Christmas Eve Offering: Our Christmas Eve Service is at 7 p.m. The offering received will be divided as follows: 50% to the Abbott House in Mitchell; 30% to the Swan Lake Christian Camp: 20% to Healing Hope Ministries.

Christmas Day Offering: Our Christmas Day Offering has been designated for the M/O Care Center to assist with on-going needs and upgrades.

Prayer Requests: There is a "Box" on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex to leave prayer requests. These requests will be prayed for during our Thursday Noon Prayer time and/or our 8:30 am Sunday Morning Prayer Time. Flowers in the Sanctuary: Please sign your name to the Flower Committee sheet in the Narthex if you would be able to place the flowers in the sanctuary for a month of two during the year of 2023.

Bulletin Boards: We are looking for volunteers to decorate the bulletin board in the Social Hall during the months of 2023. Please sign the sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Addresses for those in Military: Please consider sending them a special greeting for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas!

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Willow Mae, (3 & 1/2 yr. old great-niece of Shana Smidt) she was recently diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, and will soon begin chemo treatments.

*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.

*Marvin Goehring, *Lonnie Herrboldt, *Larry Zeeb, *Marilee Hauck, *Ken Wintersteen, *Bill Headley, *Diane Bendt, *Jan Nebelsick, *Oliver Hollinsworth, *Connie Schaeffer, *Lonnie Graber, *Stan Hoefs, *Jennifer Bierle, *Glenda Walker, *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 -Rhode Island), *Katie (Schultz) Paulsen (U.S. Air Force - Texas), 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, Iennifer Masterson. Brett Andersen. Evan Wintersteen (Air National Guard). *Corbin Auch, *Travis Brandt, *Jayme Schaaf (U.S. Army), *Jake Haider (U.S. Army - Florida), *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!

"FLIZARETH'S SONG OF PRAISE"

TEXT: Luke 1:26-45
Advent Theme: 4 of Praise 1) Elizabeth's - Lk. 1:42-45
I. GOD GIVES TO MARY! Lk. 1:39,40 -
A. Personal Mary sees with her own eyes!
B Confirmation John the Baptist leaps for in his mother's womb!
C Confirmation Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and begins to
II. ELIABETH'S SONG OF PRAISE PROCLAIMS! Lk. 1:41,42a -
A. A Blessing Upon Lk. 1:42b -
NOTE: All of the goes to God! Lk. 11:27,28; James 5:17
B. A Blessing Upon the Lk. 1:42c -
NOTE: Others pronounce similar blessings! Angel Lk. 1:31,32 Zechariah - Lk. 1:78,79
C. A Blessing Upon Lk. 1:43,44
D. A Blessing Upon All Who Lk. 1:45
<u>NOTE:</u> First, she is referring to Mary, but notice – SHE is in the 3rd Person – leaving the blessing upon all who would follow and

take God at His Word!