

-Announcements-

Christmas Program Lunches: Please sign the list in the Social Hall for food items or monetary donations needed to make the lunches served before our Christmas Program Practices. Lunches will be served Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11.

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

***Marvin Goehring**, as he has recently been diagnosed with cancer and has begun chemotherapy treatments as of last week.

***Lonnie Herrboldt**, as he has recently been diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy treatments next week.

***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.

***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 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 - 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!

"MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD"

TEXT: Psalm 19:7-14

The 1st Thanksgiving (as we know it):

Sept. 6, _____ - Mayflower left England with _____ passengers.

Nov. 11, _____ - 65 days later they arrive at Plymouth Rock.

Oct. 1621 - 1st Thanksgiving in America

I. NOTHING IS MORE _____ THAN GOD'S WORD!

A. MORE PRECIOUS THAN _____

Ps. 19:10a - *"THEY are more precious than gold, than much _____ gold."*

Ps. 12:6 - *"And the words of the LORD are flawless, like _____ refined in a furnace of clay, purified _____ times."*

Example: Men/Women throughout the Ages have given their lives to _____ God's Word!

1) John Wycliffe: 1328 to 12/31/1384
- translated the Bible into _____

2) William Tyndale: 1494 to 10/06/1536
- translated the Bible into _____

3) Martin Luther: 11/10/1483 to 02/18/1546
- translated the Bible into _____

B. SWEETER THAN _____

Ps. 19:10b - *"THEY are sweeter than honey, than honey from the _____."*

C. BY GOD'S WORD WE ARE _____

Ps. 19:11 - *"By THEM your servant is warned; in keeping THEM there is great _____."*

Ps. 19:12 NLT - *"How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden _____. Keep me from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me."*

BENEFITS OF GOD'S WORD:

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| A. REVIVING THE SOUL! | Ps. 19:7a |
| B. MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE ! | Ps. 19:7b |
| C. GIVING JOY TO THE HEART! | Ps. 19:8a |
| D. GIVING LIGHT TO THE EYES! | Ps. 19:8b |
| E. ENDURING FOREVER! | Ps. 19:9a |
| F. ALTOGETHER RIGHTEOUS! | Ps. 19:9b |