-Announcements-

<u>Greeting Cards:</u> The W.O.C. have restocked their greeting card rack in the Social Hall. Please take a look at the many choices of Christmas, Sympathy and other cards for sale.

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> 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. <u>Flowers in the Sanctuary:</u> 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.

<u>Church Phone Directory:</u> Please contact the church office with any address or phone # changes. Jennifer Herrboldt is working on updating our church directory. Thanks!

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

*Lori Woehl, as she has been struggling this past week from a severe reaction to a recently prescribed medication.

*Brian Mehlhaf, as he has been in the hospital with pneumonia this week.

*The Family of Gideon Schaeffer, age 93, as he passed away in Tuscon, AZ, on November 13th. His Memorial Service will be in our sanctuary this coming Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m.

*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, *Willow Mae, *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, 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!

"MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE"

TEXT: Luke 1:46-56 Advent Theme: 4 _____ of Praise 1) Elizabeth's - Lk. 1:42-45 2) Mary's - Lk. 1:46-56 THREE TRUTHS WE LEARN FROM MARY ABOUT : I. THE OF WORSHIP -A. Worship Is __ Lk. 1:46,47 - "And Mary said, 'My _____ glorifies the Lord and my _____ rejoices in God my Savior.' " (see Is. 29:13; Jn. 4:23,24) B. Worship Is Lk. 1:46,47 - "And Mary said, 'My soul _____ the Lord and my spirit _____ in God my Savior.' " Glorifies: to make/declare _____; to enlarge, to increase. **Rejoices:** to ______ for joy; to be exceedingly glad! C. Worship Is _____ Lk. 1:48.49 - "for He has been mindful of the state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me -Holy is His Name!" NLT: "For He took notice of His lowly servant girl, . . . " Mighty One: the One who is All – _____ (Omnipotent) TRUE WORSHIP INVOLVES ! 1st Command: Ex. 20:1-3