

**-Announcements-**

**68th Annual Groundhog Day:** The Olivet United Methodist Church invites you to their pancake/sausage meal on Wed., Feb. 1st, serving from 11am to 7pm. Free will donations will be accepted for the meal.

**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.

**Inclement Weather:** If services need to be canceled, we will notify the congregation through: Prayer Chain, SS Phone Tree, Church Website.

**Opportunities to Serve:** We are in need of individuals willing to place the flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings during 2023. All months from February through December are available. Please consider taking one or two months. We also need a few months to be filled to do the bulletin board in the Social Hall. Please sign the appropriate sheets on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you are willing to help. Thanks!

**Heidelberg Catechism Question #55:**

What do you understand by the '*communion of saints*'?

**Answer:** First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and all His treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

\***Brian Mehlhaf**, as he is scheduled for extensive back surgery tomorrow, January 23rd, in Sioux Falls.

\***Deb Witlock**, has been battling a very aggressive cancer and they have decided to stop treatment at this time. Deb is Steph Mehlhaf's aunt.

\*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.

\***Erna Zeeb**, \***Marvin Goehring**, \***Ruth Breeding**, \***Lonnie Herrboldt**, \***Willow Mae**, \***Larry Zeeb**, \***Marilee Hauck**, \***Ken Wintersteen**, \***Bill Headley**, \***Diane Bendt**, \***Jan Nebelsick**, \***Oliver Hollinsworth**, \***Lonnie Graber**, \***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, and giving them strength!

\***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 - Georgia), \***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**, \***Jayne 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!

**"THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE"**

**TEXT:**

**Guest Speaker:** Rachel Jones, Zoe Care

