

**-Announcements-**

**Women's Bible Study:** A study on the Book of Ruth will be offered on Wed. mornings at 10am, starting on Jan. 11th, and on Sunday mornings at 9:15am, starting on Jan. 15th. This is a 7-week study by Kelly Minter.

**Christmas Eve Offering:** The offering received on Christmas Eve was \$6,905.00! The Abbott House received \$3,452.50; Swan Lake Christian Camp received \$2,071.50; and Healing Hope Ministries received \$1,381.00.

**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.

**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 or two during the year of 2023. Thanks!

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

\***Marvin Goehring**, as he has been in the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls most of this past week, due to complications from his chemo treatments.

\***Erna Zeeb**, as she has been in the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls most of this past week, after falling and dislocating her elbow.

**Larry Zeeb**, as he has been struggling with health issues and has recently spent time in the hospital.

\***Ruth Breeding**, as she has been in the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls most of this past week.

\***Prayers** for all who are traveling during this Christmas Season to visit family and friends. We pray for safe travels!

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

**"BORN AGAIN - TO GROW"**

**TEXT: II Peter 1:1-11**

**II Peter 1:1 - "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have \_\_\_\_\_ a faith as precious as ours:"**

**NOTE:** We receive salvation as a free gift! This gift is \_\_\_\_\_ - treat is as such.

**II Peter 1:2 - "Grace and peace be yours in \_\_\_\_\_ through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."**

**HOW DO I GET TO WHERE I AM \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
TO WHERE GOD WANTS ME TO BE?**

**I. GOD GIVES US \_\_\_\_\_ WE NEED TO GROW!**

**II Peter 1:3 - "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and \_\_\_\_\_ through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness."**

**A. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ POWER!**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ WE NEED FOR LIFE AND GODLINESS!**

**C. THROUGH OUR \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIM!**

**Jeremiah 9:23 -**

**II Peter 1:4 - "Through these He has given us His very great and precious \_\_\_\_\_ , so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ WE CAN TAKE TO GROW!**