

**-Announcements-**

**Rising Hope Counseling:** Rising Hope is a new counseling service based in Scotland, serving the Scotland/Mennno Communities and beyond. Natasha Auch is a licensed therapist with Rising Hope. To schedule an appointment with her please call (605) 494-1500 or visit their website at:

**risinghope605.com** \*There are a few brochures and business cards on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex.

**Lost and Found:** Please check the lost and found table in the Social Hall to see if any of the clothing items, dishes, bowls, pans, etc. belong to you.

**Alpha Center Banquet:** Mark your Calendars! The Alpha Center Friends & Fellowship Dinner will be Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Please contact Lee Herrboldt if you are interested in attending.

**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.

**Opportunities to Serve:** We are in need of individuals willing to place the flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings during months of May through December. Please sign the appropriate sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you are willing to help. Thanks!

**Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 22nd @ 7:00 PM**  
(with High School Students Helping)

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

\***Tiffany Pommerville**, as she struggles in her cancer journey. Tiffany is the granddaughter of Pat Pommerville.

\*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**, \***Mariette Rames**, \***Ruth Breeding**, \***Lonnie Herrboldt**, \***Willow Mae**, \***Larry Zeeb**, \***Marilee Hauck**, \***Ken Wintersteen**, \***Bill Headley**, \***Diane Bendt**, \***Jan Nebelsick**, \***Oliver Hollinsworth**, \***Lonnie Graber**, \***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 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!**

**"WEAPONS OF DIVINE POWER"**

**II Corinthians 10:1-6**

**I. WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_ !**

A. **Paul Speaks to \_\_\_\_\_ About the Battle!** (3x's)  
(I Tim. 1:18; II Tim. 2:3; II Tim. 4:7)

B. **Paul Pleads with the \_\_\_\_\_ to be Aware of the Battle!**

C. **Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Believers to be Alert in the Battle!**

**II. OUR WARFARE IS IN ANOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ !**  
**II Cor. 10:3 -**

A. **We Do Not Wage War as the \_\_\_\_\_ Does!**  
**Eph. 6:12 -**

**III. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN \_\_\_\_\_ OF DIVINE POWER!**  
**II Cor. 10:4 - "The weapons we fight with are \_\_\_\_\_ the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."**

A. **What Are Our God-Given \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Sword of the Spirit)

*'machaira'* - refers to a short sword/dagger about \_\_\_\_\_ " long.

*'rhomphaia'* - refers to a long sword about \_\_\_\_\_ ' long.

**Example:** We must learn to use our Sword effectively!  
**Judges 20:16 - "Among all these soldiers there were \_\_\_\_\_ chosen men who were left-handed, each of whom could sling a stone at a hair and not miss."**

**NOTE:** Satan tries to get us to doubt God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, in every area! **Gen. 3:1 - "He said to the woman, 'Did God really \_\_\_\_\_, You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'**

- **Examples of Using the Sword of the Spirit -**  
(see bulletin insert)