

-Announcements-

Spaghetti Night Fundraiser: The M/O Care Center is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Wed., March 29th, from 4–8 PM at the Legion Hall. They will have spaghetti, salad, garlic toast and dessert. All donations will go towards purchasing a new stove for the kitchen.

Summer Camp Special Offering: The Women of the Church will place an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, April 2nd. This is to assist with the expense of our children/youth that go to a Christian Camp in the summer. Example of Cost to go to Swan Lake: Day Camp for Pre K thru 2nd Grade = \$25; 3rd/4th Grade Camp = \$130 or \$170; 5th – High School Camps = \$260. Summer Camps are important times in our young peoples lives. Many of them come to know the Lord during their week at camp.

Women's Salad Supper: The Women's Salad Supper is scheduled for Wed., April 26th. Please watch the bulletin for more information!

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.

MHS Baccalaureate Service: The M/O Ministerial Association will host the Baccalaureate Service in the New Gym on Saturday, May 13th @ 1:30 p.m. The Commencement Ceremony will be held in the New Gym @ 2:30 p.m.

- Upcoming Lenten Services -

Maudy Thursday, April 6th @ 7 PM (w/Holy Communion)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***The Family of Don Kludt**, as he passed away on March 11th. His funeral service will be here on Saturday, March 25th at 10:30 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.

***Erna Zeeb**, ***Marvin Goehring**, ***Mariette Rames**, ***Lonnie Herrboldt**, ***Willow Mae**, ***Larry Zeeb**, ***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 who serve in our Military!**

"THE TORTURE OF THE KING"

Mark 15:15–20

FOCUS: The last ____ Hours of Jesus' Life!

- THE ROMAN TRIAL -

(The Roman Court opened at _____ - about 6 AM.)

- I. **JESUS' _____ CONTINUES**
A. **Before the Sanhedrin – Mark 14:61**
B. **Before Pilate – Mark 15:1–5**
C. **Before King _____ – Luke 23:6–12**

- II. **_____ BARABBAS or JESUS THE CHRIST ?**
Mark 15:6–8 (also see Matt. 27:17 NIV)

Jesus Barabbas: bar = "son of" Abba = "the father"

Jesus the Christ = "The Anointed One", "The _____ "
Jesus, Son of The _____ !

The Torture of the King

Mark 15:15 – "Wanting to _____ the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed over to be crucified."

NOTE: Jesus told the Disciples what would happen – Mark 10:32b–34.

Praetorium – Residence of the Roman Provincial Governor, _____.

Whole Company of Soldiers (Cohort) = _____ soldiers!

- I. **THE DEPRAVITY OF _____ MAN**
Mark 15:17–19 –

Purple Robe – The dye came from a _____ worm in the ancient world.
(See Psalm 22:6)

- II. **THE POWER OF _____ LOVE**
Mark 15:20 –

Romans 5:8 – "But God _____ His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us!"