Announcements -

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. College Graduates: We will be honoring our High School, 8th Grade and College Graduates on Sunday, May 7th, during our worship service. Please contact the church office ASAP with information on your College Graduates.

Confirmation Sunday, April 16th @ 10:00 AM

8th Grade Confirmands

Ashlynn Fergen Ethan McCoy Jaxon Stoebner Elly Fischer Zoe Schaeffer Jayden Zeeb Micah Goehring Austen Soukup

PRAYER CONCERNS AND IOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*We rejoice with Cindy/Cory Heckenlaible, at the birth of their son, Camden Joe Heckenlaible, on 04/01/2023; 6 lbs. 4 oz.!

*We rejoice with Allie/Macon Oplinger, at the birth of their daughter, Rayna Jordan Oplinger, on 04/04/2023; 5 lbs. 1 oz., 18.75" long!

Kobee Sherman, a 17 yr. old from Viborg, diagnosed with osteosarcoma. He will have multiple surgeries including a femur replacement.

*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.

*Renay Souhrada, *Caleb Pedersen, *Jim Massey, *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 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 who serve in our Military!

"HE IS NOT HERE, HE HAS RISEN!"

Luke 24:1-12

I. GOING TO A SERVICE! Luke 24:1 - "On the of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb." (also see Luke 23:55,56)
SPICES: At Christ's Burial, Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus brought pounds of spices (Myrrh & Aloes). These embalming spices would be valued at \$ in today's world!
II. WE FACE TIMES OF, Hopelessness, Sorrow, Grief A. Overwhelmed With Luke 24:2-4a - NKJ = 'greatly perplexed'
B. The Tomb The Proclaim It! (Luke 24:4-6a) The Apostle Proclaims It! (I Cor. 15:5,6)
III HOW HE TOLD YOU? Luke 24:6b-8 - NOTE: Now the were quoting God's Word! Jesus had told them at least x's in Luke's Gospel!
(See Lk. 9:22; 9:44; 18:31–33) A. We Each Other With God's Word! Luke 24:9–11 –