

**- Announcements -**

**Cherub Choir:** The Cherub Choir will plan to sing in church on Sunday, May 7th. Please have your children here by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

**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.

**VBS Registration:** Helpers and Students – please register for VBS at the following website: [saalem.myanswers.com](http://saalem.myanswers.com)

**VBS Food Sign-Up Sheets:** Please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall for food items needed for VBS. This year we will serve supper to those attending, beginning at 5:45 p.m. each evening. We will not be having a snack later during the evening.

**8th Grade Confirmands**

**Ashlynn Fergen**

**Elly Fischer**

**Micah Goehring**

**Ethan McCoy**

**Zoe Schaeffer**

**Austen Soukup**

**Jaxon Stoebner**

**Jayden Zeeb**

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**Jim Massey**, as he continues in the hospital in Sioux Falls.

**Kobee Sherman**, a 17 yr. old from Viborg, diagnosed with osteosarcoma. He will have multiple surgeries including a partial 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 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**, \***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!

**Our Confirmation Students**

**Ashlynn Fergen:** Ashlynn is the daughter of Mandy & Austin Herrboldt, and David Fergen, and she is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Elly Fischer:** Elly is the daughter of Jason Fischer and Amy Fischer, and she is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Micah Goehring:** Micah is the son of Brian & Jessica Goehring, and he is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Ethan McCoy:** Ethan is the son of Andrew & Janae McCoy, and he is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Zoe Schaeffer:** Zoe is the daughter of Ron & Marina Schaeffer, and she is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Austen Soukup:** Austen is the son of Jon & Carissa Soukup, and he is in the 8th Grade at Scotland Public School.

**Jaxon Stoebner:** Jaxon is the son of Amanda & Joshua Wilcoxon, and Joe Stoebner/Sherri Cochran, and he is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**Jayden Zeeb:** Jayden is the son of Justin & Jessica Zeeb, and he is in the 8th Grade at Menno Public School.

**!CONGRATULATIONS!**

**We are rejoicing in the Lord together with you,  
as you are taking this very important step  
in committing your lives to Jesus Christ!**

**\*THANK YOU! \*THANK YOU!**

We wish to extend a special thank you to the parents and/or grandparents of our confirmands for seeing to it that they have faithfully attended their confirmation classes these last three years. Thanks also for the time you have spent with your children in helping them to learn their memory work! We couldn't do this without your support! Special thanks to those individuals who have answered the journal questions on a weekly basis for these young students. Your answers were a great blessing for the students and Pastor Mike to read throughout the year!

**Romans 10:9,10**

***"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."***