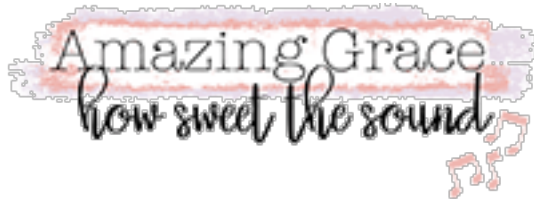


- Announcements -

Salem Spire: Please make sure to pick up your copy of the Salem Spire today, if you haven't already received it. They are available in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour: We are looking for 6 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 7th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help. Thanks!

Special Thanks: On behalf of the M/OCC Staff and Board of Directors, we are so thankful for all of the support shown for our spaghetti fundraiser at the end of March! We had about 200 people attend which was an amazing turnout! We raised \$7,730 which was put towards a new stove in the kitchen. We are so appreciative of all of the love and support from Menno and the surrounding communities. Thank You! **Michelle Kettwig, Administrator**



PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Kathy Nusz (wife of Jerome Nusz), as she was recently diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Plans are to start radiation treatments next week.

Gary Saylor, as he is scheduled to have surgery this coming Thursday to remove a low grade tumor from his femur.

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 Helgersen** (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!**

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

Psalm 23:1-6

I. **THE LORD IS MY _____ !**
Luke 23:1 - "*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not _____ .*"

LORD: #3068 = _____ / Yahweh

A. **What _____ and Confidence This Gives Us!**

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #1

B. **It is No _____ That God Calls Us _____ !**

Ps. 95:6,7 - "*... we are the people of His _____ and the _____ of His hand.*"

II. **I SHALL NOT _____ !**

Contentment: Choosing to be satisfied with the _____ on your side of the fence!

_____ : Wanting more than your shepherd provides.

Example: _____ & _____ - Why weren't they content?

Gen. 2:16,17; 3:1

A. **Apostle _____ Had to Learn This _____ !**

Phil. 4:12,13 -

B. **Young _____ Had to Learn This Secret!**

I Tim. 6:6-10a

WHAT _____ COULD WE WANT?

**Isaiah 53:6
Romans 5:8**