

**- Announcements -**

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 1 more volunteer 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**

**Scotland FCA Bash in the Park:** You are invited to attend this free event in the Scotland City Park, Saturday, May 6th from 5-8 PM! All ages are welcome! There will be a Faith-based Speaker, Trapper Olympics, Bounce Houses, Potluck/Pizza Supper! (Please bring some food to share!) Guest Speaker will be Terry Liggins, USD 6 Time All American Hurdler and NCAA DII National Champion.

**Special Thanks:** Thanks to Stephanie & Michael Wagner for placing the flowers in the Sanctuary during the month of April.

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

**Kathy Nusz**, as she was recently diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. She began radiation treatments this past Wednesday. **Jerome Nusz**, as he had a heart attack this past week and spent several days in the heart hospital.

**Gary Saylor**, as he recovers from surgery this past 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 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!

**"LYING DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES"**

Psalm 23:1-6

**I. LYING DOWN IN \_\_\_\_\_ PASTURES!**

Luke 23:2a - *"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, . . ."*

**GREEN: #1877** = \_\_\_\_\_ grass, a young sprout

**PASTURE: #4999** = a beautiful place to dwell in Peace & \_\_\_\_\_.

**FOUR Requirements For Sheep to \_\_\_\_\_ :**

**1. They Must Be Free From All \_\_\_\_\_ -**

**NOTE:** Sheep are a \_\_\_\_\_ species, and their only defense is to \_\_\_\_\_!

**A. What Does God Say?**

II Tim. 1:7 - *"For God has not given us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, . . ."*

Isaiah 41:10 - *"So do not \_\_\_\_\_, for I am with you; . . ."*

John 14:1 - *"Let not your heart be \_\_\_\_\_; . . ."*

**2. They Must Be Free From \_\_\_\_\_ Within The Flock -**

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Order - this does exist within most animal societies.

**A. Keep Your Eyes on \_\_\_\_\_ !**

Eph. 4:1-3 -

**B. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd of the Sheep!**

Hebr. 13:20,21 -

**3. They Must Be Free From Flies, \_\_\_\_\_, Parasites -**

Psalm 34:19 - *"Many are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all."*

**4. They Must Be Well \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ -**

Matt. 4:4 -

Joshua 1:8 -

Psalm 119:97, 103 -