

- Announcements -

Sunday Flowers: Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to place flowers in the Sanctuary during an upcoming month in 2023.

VBS T-Shirts: There is a **Donation Box** in the Social Hall for the cost of the T-shirts. They are \$8/shirt (\$2 extra for sizes XL and larger).

SPECIAL THANKS: Special Thanks to all of our S.S. Teachers, Helpers, & Choir Directors/Accompanists for all of your work throughout this past school year! We appreciate your dedication in teaching our children God's Word!

VBS Program: The VBS Program will be Sunday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner following the program! The offering on that Sunday morning will be given as follows: 50% to the W.O.C. for their Summer Camp Donations to our children/youth. 50% to Andrew/Alyssa Hora and their new born baby who will need to have a heart surgery soon after birth.

Keeping Kids in God's Word: Keys for Kids Ministries offers a free summer reading program for kids. As kids read each daily devotion and scripture (without missing a day) they can be entered to win prizes from Keys for Kids Ministries. You can register online at: WORDwithZach.org

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*We rejoice with Trevor/Nicole Munkvold, at the birth of their son, **August Alan Munkvold**, on 05/02/2023; 5 lbs. 8 oz.!

***Robert Balogh**, as he spent part of this last week in the hospital due to suffering a minor stroke.

***Jim Massey**, as he continues in the hospital in Sioux Falls and had to have 2 more surgeries this past week.

***Lonnie Graber**, as he has spent much of this past week in the hospital.

*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.

***Gary Saylor**, ***Dustin Christensen**, ***Marsha Shelske**, ***Jerome & Kathy Nusz**, ***Kobee Sherman**, ***Caleb Pedersen**, ***Jim Massey**, ***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!

"HE REFRESHES AND RESTORES MY SOUL"

Psalm 23:1-6

I. LYING DOWN IN _____ PASTURES!

II. BESIDE THE _____ WATERS!

III. HE _____ AND RESTORES MY SOUL!

AMP: "He refreshes and restores my soul (life); . . ."

RESTORE: #7725 'shuwb' = to Refresh; to be brought back to the _____ point; to Return to God!

NOTE: If we continue to be _____ in our fellowship with the Lord, then we shouldn't have to be _____ back into fellowship with Him.

A. A Look at David - Shepherd and _____

1. David Knew What it was to be Cast Down and _____ !

a) **Cast Down/Rejected by His _____**
I Kings 17:28 and I Samuel 16:7

b) **Cast Down/Rejected by _____**
I Samuel 17:33

c) **Saul _____ David Down to Take His Life**
I Sam. 22, 23, 24, 26; I Sam. 30:6

2. David Tasted _____ by Getting Ahead of God's Plan!

a) **David Bringing _____ of _____ Back to Jerusalem**
II Sam. 6:1-3a

3. David Knew the _____ of Falling Into _____ !

a) **David's Sin with _____**
Psalm 51:10-12

B. How Do Sheep Get Cast Down?
Psalm 42:5, 11; 43:5

1. Looking for a _____ / Comfortable Spot to Lie Down
Luke 12:19-21

2. Too Much _____
Hebrews 12:1,2a