- 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.

<u>VBS Program</u>: 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

<u>W.O.C. Visits:</u> Ladies, if you are willing to help visit our care center residents and other older church members during June, please sign your name to the sheet in the Narthex.

<u>Cherub Choir:</u> We will be looking for a new director & accompanist for the Cherub Choir this Fall. Please contact the church office if interested.

Swan Lake Volunteers Needed: Please see the notice on the Bulletin Board. **POW/MIA Remembrance:** Please take time to see this display in the Social Hall, either today or next Sunday. We give thanks to the Lord for our Veterans and their service to our nation.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*We rejoice with Andrew/Alyssa Hora, at the birth of their daughter, Eloise Audrey Hora, on 05/13/2023! Eloise was born with a rare severe heart defect, called HLHS, which will require a series of surgeries.

*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 Sayler, *Dustin Christensen, *Marsha Schelske, *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 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!

"PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

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);"
IV. HE LEADS ME IN THE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!
Ps. 23:3b - "He me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake."
A. Our Shepherd is a Guide!
1. He His Sheep Very Well!
Jn. 10:14,15 - "I My sheep and My sheep know Me" Jn. 10:3b - " He calls His own sheep by and leads them out."
2. He Has All That We Have in Life! (Hebr. 2:17,18; Hebr. 4:15)
3. He Has Been Given That is Above Every Name!
Ps. 23:3b NLT – "He guides me along right paths, bringing to His Name."
B. Will the Good Shepherd Lead Us Into Temptation?
NOTE: David was an excellent shepherd! As a I Sam. 17:34-36 As a Ps. 78:72
1. He Leads Us in Paths of! (James 1:13-15)
NOTE: True Obedience = Staying to Jesus, our Good Shepherd! (Matt. 7:13.14)