Announcements -

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> We are looking for 7 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 30th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

<u>Meals on Wheels:</u> Our church will be responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of August. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

<u>Serving at The Banquet:</u> Please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall. Help is needed in the following areas:

- 1) 4 Volunteers to help make Lasagna on August 9th @ 2 p.m.
- 2) 6 Volunteers to bring 6 pounds of hamburger each on Aug. 9th by Noon.
- 3) 20 Volunteers to bring a pan of Rice Krispie Bars on August 9th by Noon.
- 4) 15 Volunteers to assist at The Banquet on Aug. 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm.

<u>Sunday Flowers:</u> Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to place flowers in the Sanctuary during an upcoming month in 2023. We need Help for the months of August thru December.

<u>Adult Sunday School:</u> The Adult Sunday School Class will be studying through the Gospel of John in the summer months, starting at 11 a.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Congratulations to Robert & Abby Schoenfish, as they were blessed with a baby girl on Saturday, June 24th! Shaylee Gene Schoenfish, 6 lbs., 10 oz., 19 inches long! We rejoice with Shaylee's Family!

*The Family of Clifford Herrboldt, as Clifford went home to be with the Lord on July 4th. His Memorial Service will be here on Sat., July 15 @ 11 AM with lunch following in the social hall. There will not be visitation Friday evening. *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.

*Gene Bender, *Troy Heckenlaible, *Bruce Kunze, *Eloise Audrey Hora, *Gary Sayler, *Dustin Christensen, *Jerome & Kathy Nusz, *Kobee Sherman, *Jim Massey, *Lonnie Herrboldt, *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, 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!

"Holding Forth the Word of Life" TEXT: Philippinas 2:12-18 Happy ____ th Birthday, America! I. God's Challenge to Us = ____ Be Conformed to the Pattern of this World! Rom. 12:2 -II. WHY is God _____ In You? Phil. 2:13 - "... for it is God who in you to will and act according to His good purpose." Phil. 1:6 – "... that He who began a good in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." A. To _____ Like Stars in the Universe B. In the Last Days _____ Times Will Come! II Tim. 3:1 AMP - "But understand this, that in the Last Days dangerous times [of great stress and trouble] will come [difficult days that will be hard to bear]." III. HOW Can We Be a Different Kind of People? A. Learn From the Period of the _____ of the Judges! Judges 17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25 B. Bulletin Cover on July 2nd Prov. 14:34 - "Righteousness exalts a nation, but ______ is a disgrace to any people." IV. WHAT Are We to Do? A. _____ Like Stars, Holding Out the ____ of Life! B. Be Diligent in Raising our _____ in God's Word! C. Stand for the Lives of the ! D. Don't Join the World's Crazy Thinking About _____! E. Speak the Truth in !