

- Announcements -

Confirmation Meeting with Parents: There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6-8) and Parents after church on Sunday, August 27th. Confirmation classes will begin on Wed., September 6th.

Sunday School Kick-Off: Save the Date!! Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10th, starting at 9:15 a.m. Praise Music will be at 10:15, with Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting: The Sunday School Teachers will plan to meet on Wed., August 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Committee: The CE Committee Members will plan to meet on Sun., August 20th, following the morning worship service.

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. We need Help for the months of August thru December.

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

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Sunday, September 10th @ 9:15 AM
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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Deanna Stepanek, (Ken Stepanek's Mom) as she was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is waiting for results from recent tests.

*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 Saylor, *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 Wonnemberg, 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!

"Thou Anointest My Head With Oil"

TEXT: Psalm 23:1-6

TWO POINTS TO LOOK AT:

I. THE _____ OF THE ANOINTING

A. To _____ the Irritating Flies that _____ the Sheep!

NOTE: The Oil - a mixture of linseed oil, sulfur, and _____ .

PRAY: "Lord, please apply the _____ of Your Spirit to my Mind!"

B. _____ Speaks Clearly About What to do with Our Minds!

Rom. 12:2 - "... but be transformed by the _____ of your mind."

Col. 3:2 - "Set your _____ on things above, not on earthly things."

Hebr. 3:1 - "... fix your _____ on Jesus,..."

Psalm 19:14 - "May the words of my mouth and the _____ of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

Hebr. 12:2 - "Let us fix our _____ on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,..."

NOTE: The Shepherd Uses His _____ to draw the sheep unto Himself!

II. THE _____ OF THE ANOINTING

**A. The Sheep Become Healthy and _____ !
We Are _____ to God for His Service and His Kingdom!**

II Tim. 2:21 NLT - "If you keep yourself pure, you will be a utensil God can use for His _____ . Your life will be clean, and you will be _____ for the Master to use you for every good work."

B. Old Testament Examples:

1) _____ - 1st High Priest (see Ex. 30:30)

2) _____ - 2nd King of Israel (see I Sam. 16:12,13)

C. New Testament Examples:

**1) As Believers, We Are Anointed with the _____
(see II Cor. 1:21,22 and I John 2:20)**