

- Announcements -

Cherub Choir Director/Pianist: We will be needing volunteers who are willing to Direct and Play for our Cherub Choir this Fall. The Cherub Choir consists of children who are 3 yrs. old through the 3rd Grade. Please contact Lee Heckenlaible or the Church Office for more information.

Serving at The Banquet: Please remember what you signed up for. Help is needed in the following area: 8 More Volunteers to assist at The Banquet on Thurs., Aug. 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm.

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 October thru December.

S. S. Teacher & Helper Positions: We need several teachers/helpers for the 2023/2024 Sunday School year beginning in September.

1 Co-Teacher w/Nicole Schaeffer for the 6/7 Grade Class.

1 Helper w/ Emily G., Ashley H., Cassie W. for the 2/3 Grade Class.

1 Helper w/Julie Crick & Mary Heckenlaible for the 1st/K Class.

1 Helper w/Denise H., Jenna M., Amanda W. for the 3yr/Pre-K Class.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Congratulations to Devin & Emily Mehlhaf** on the birth of their baby boy, **Beau Bruce Mehlhaf**, born 7/25/23; weighing 7.67 lbs., 20 inches long.

***The Family of Deanna Stepanek**, as she went home to heaven this last Wednesday night, July 26th. Deanna's Memorial Service will be Mon, July 31st at 1 PM at the Opsahl Funeral Chapel in Yankton.

***Shaylee Schoenfish** (Baby) as she recovers from a surgery on her eye at the Mayo Clinic this past Friday.

*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 Hora** (Baby),

***Gary Saylor**, ***Dustin Christensen**, ***Kathy & Jerome 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**, ***Jayne 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!

"HEAVEN BOUND!"

TEXT: Psalm 23:1-6

I. TWO THOUGHTS ON VERSE 6a -

A. GOD _____ and PURSUES US!

B. WHAT _____ ARE YOU LEAVING BEHIND?

II. TWO THOUGHTS ON VERSE 6b -

A. OUR TIME ON _____ :

Ps. 236b AMP - "... and through the _____ of my days the house of the LORD [and His _____] shall be my dwelling place."

1. We See _____ Great Love for the Lord's _____ !

Ps. 122:1 - "I was _____ when they said unto me, . . ."

Psalms of Ascent:

Ps. 120 - Was a _____ Call!

Ps. 121 - "I lift up my eyes to the _____ . . ."

2. We See _____ Great _____ for the Lord's Presence!

Ex. 33:1-16

NOTE: Make worshiping the Lord, in His House, with other Believers a _____ in your life.

B. OUR TIME IN _____ :

1. We See _____ Great Longing for _____ !

Phil. 3:20 - "But our citizenship is in _____ ! . . ."

(also Phil. 1:21,23; II Tim. 4:6,7)

2. We See _____ Great Longing for Heaven!

II Peter 1:13,14

II Peter 3:11,12 - "... You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look _____ tot he day of God and speed its coming."