**Announcements**

**Assistant Pastor Sub-Committee:** A Sub-Committee has been formed to continue to study and research the possibility of having an Assistant Pastor here at Salem Reformed. Please Note: This is not a search committee. The Sub-Committee consists of Ken Stepanek, Steve Preszler, Shirley Mettler, Ron Schaeffer, Ben Crick and Pastor Mike. Please contact one of the committee members with questions, comments and/or suggestions. Thanks!

**Summer Camps:** If your child(ren) have attended a Christian Camp this summer the W.O.C. are willing to help with the cost. If you would like reimbursement, you must turn in a copy of the camp registration to Joanie Handel or to the church. Please do this ASAP; final deadline is September 24th.

**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 Oct. thru Dec.

**M/O Care Center Painting Supplies:**  Would you like to contribute to the ongoing painting needs at the M/O Care Center?  Here's How:  Just go to the Menno Lumber Yard and tell them that you'd like to make a donation to the Painting Fund at the M/O Care Center.  Thanks!

**S. S. Teacher & Helper Positions:**  We need the following help for the 2023/2024 Sunday School year beginning in September.

\*\*A Pianist to Play for the Cherub Choir.  (Natasha Auch will be directing.)

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF  -  SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**Sunday School @ 9:15 AM   Worship Service @ 10:30 AM**

**Pot Luck Dinner to Follow**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\***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.

**\*Lucille Preheim, \*Kenneth Preheim, \*Gertie Mettler, \*Bruce Kunze, \*Eloise Hora**(Baby)**, \*Dustin Christensen,  \*Kathy & Jerome Nusz, \*Kobee Sherman, \*Lonnie Herrboldt, \*Larry Zeeb, \*Bill Headley, \*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!**

**"INTERPRETING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"**

**TEXT:**  Mk. 8:9-13; Mt. 15:38-16:4

**THEME:  "We Preach Jesus!"  - I Cor. 1:23;  II Cor. 4:5; Acts 5:42**

**NOTE:**  Where is Jesus Ministering in Mark 7 & 8?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**JESUS IS NOW BACK IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , NORTHERN ISRAEL**

**Mark 8:10 – *“He got into the boat with His disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.”***

**Matt. 15:39 – *“He got into the boat and went to the vicinity of Magadan.”* KJV says *“Magdala”*** - rediscovered in 2009

**I. THE PHARISEES / SADDUCEES WERE SPIRITUALLY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Mark 8:11 AMP – *“The Pharisees came out and began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and debate with Him, . . .”***

**We Must Preach Jesus! He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the World!**

(see John 1:6,7 and John 8:12)

 **A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM HEAVEN**

**Mark 8:12 – *“He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deeply and said, ‘Why does this generation ask for a miraculous sign?’***

**NOTE:** Palm Sunday – **Lk. 19:41 – *“As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over it and said, . . .”***

**NOTE:** **Sign From Heaven –**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :** Battle against 5 Amorite Kings (See Josh. 10:12)

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :** Calling Fire Down From Heaven (See II Kings 1)

 **B. THE SIGN OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Mk. 8:12b and Matt. 16:4)

**NOTE:** Who was the sign of Jonah?

**III. THEN HE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THEM**

(Mk. 8:13 and Matt. 16:4b)

 **LEFT:** to leave behind; to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 A very strong statement with a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ action.

**What Must We Do? Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His Word!**