<u>– Announcements –</u>

<u>Cherub Choir Pianist:</u> We will be needing a piano accompanist 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.

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.

<u>M/O Care Center Painting Supplies:</u> 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 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/Julie Crick & Mary Heckenlaible for the 1st/K Class.

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 ***Doug Stoebner**, as he has been a patient at the Freeman Regional Hospital most of this past week.

***Prayers for Merrith Herrboldt Family,** as his wife Judy passed away this last Monday. Her funeral service will be this coming Tuesday in Bay City, MI. Merrith is a brother of David Herrboldt and Sherril Dubs.

*Dustin Christensen, as he had extensive cancer surgery this past Thursday. *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, *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!

"PARENTING GOD'S WAY"

TEXT: Lk. 2:21–24, 39–52

PARENTING GOD'S WAY: (As seen in _____ and _____)

I. THEIR _____ IN GOD!

Luke 1:38 – "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as You have ______." Then the angel left her.

NOTE: _____ had to trust in God too! (See Mt. 1:20)

 Example: Parents – our Faith/Trust must be ______ to our Children.

 HOW? ______ Together! Having a ______ Time!

 Re-Telling Stories of God's !

II. THEIR _____ TO GOD!

A. _____ - Lk. 2:21

B. _____ - Lk. 2:22-24

NOTE: _____ x's we see their Obedience to the O.T. ______.

Example: "It takes a ______ to Raise a Child!"

It takes the whole community of Faith (the ______) to help raise our Children to Know the Lord!

III. THEIR FAITHFULNESS IN _____ !

Lk. 2:41 - "_____ His parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover."

A. In My Father's _____!

Lk. 2:49 - "Didn't you know I _____ to be in My Father's house?"