**Announcements**

**Cherub Choir:** Parents, please mark your calendars! The Cherub Choir (ages 3 yrs thru 3rd Grade) will plan to sing in church on Sunday, Nov. 5th! This is also our Mission Fest Sunday.

**Men Standing Together:** Save the Date! This is scheduled for Sat., October 21st at 6:00 p.m. in our Social Hall. We are excited to have Jared Wockenfuss, Scotland, as our guest speaker. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Supper will be provided. Invite your friends! Let’s have a great turnout!

**Weekend to Remember:** Here is a wonderful way to invest in your marriage! This is a two-and-a-half day weekend getaway that equips couples with practical tools and resources. It is scheduled for Nov. 3-5, 2023 in Sioux Falls. Check out their website for more information – [***www.familylife.com***](http://www.familylife.com) Registration is now $87.50/person until Sept. 18th, then it increases to $175/ person.

**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 Nov. and Dec.

**Our Country Desperately Needs**

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**CHRIST, PRAYER and REPENTANCE!**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Amy Fischer,** as she recovers from a recent stroke and continues in the hospital in Sioux Falls. We praise the Lord for the improvements that are being made!

**\*Kathy Nusz** (Jerome’s wife) as she continues through the Stem Cell Transplant process in Sioux Falls.

**\***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.

**\*Kayla Settje,** **\*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!**

**"THE SUPREME CONFESSION"**

**TEXT:**  Mark 8:27-30

**THEME:  "We Preach Jesus!"**

**Setting for Today: Region of Caesarea Philippi –** this was approximately \_\_\_\_\_ North of Bethsaida.

**JESUS ASKS TWO VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**

**I. WHO DO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAY I AM?**

**Mark 8:27, 28**

**NOTE:** John the Baptist, Elijah, **Mt. 16:14** adds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mt. 14:1-12 –** Records the Beheading of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. WHO DO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAY I AM?**

**Mk. 8:29**

**NOTE:** This is like their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Test!

Others could believe that Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Messiah, but not actually the Messiah. They had been waiting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Example:** Every Old Testament Book speaks of the Messiah!

**Genesis:** He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Woman who will crush Satan’s head! **Exodus:** He’s the Passover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , taking away our sin!

**Leviticus:** Our High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , going before the Father on our behalf!

**Numbers:** He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from whom the Living Water Gushed forth!

**Deut:** The Coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who would be greater than Moses!

**Joshua:** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Army of the Lord!

**Judges:** The Angel of the Lord who appeared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to deliver

from the oppression of the Midianites.

**Ruth:** Our Kinsman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

**Ezra:** Depicted as the Lord/God of our fathers!

**Nehemiah:** The Living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read to the people, causing them to

weep when Hearing it!

**Esther:** You’re the One interceding for Your people!

**Isaiah:** The Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Peace.

**You are the Christ, the Son of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,**

**NOTE: Gates of Hell –** This is what the worshipers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , called this place.

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**