**Announcements**

**Church Pictorial Committee:** We are looking for individuals willing to serve on a Committee for our next Church Pictorial Directory. Our last one was done in 2017! We have found a company similar to Life Touch that still does this for churches. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to serve on the planning and organizing of our next Directory. Thanks!

**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 suffered a stroke this past Monday night and is currently in the hospital in Sioux Falls.

**\*Kathy Nusz** (Jerome’s wife) as she goes 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!**

**"DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?"**

**TEXT:**  Mark 8:22-26

**THEME:  "We Preach Jesus!"**

**Setting for Today: Bethsaida –** Means House of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 of the 12 Disciples from Here: Peter, Andrew, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I. BRINGING PEOPLE TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 8:22 – *“They came to Bethsaida, and some people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him.”***

**NOTE:** Diseases were everywhere at the Time of Christ, with no real knowledge of what caused them. One supposed cure for Blindness at that time was: Rooster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mixed with Honey, and then smeared on the eyes.

**Examples:** So many people bringing others to Jesus!

**Mk. 2:3-11 –** 4 Men bringing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

**Mt. 9:32 –** Some people brought a man who couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Jn. 1:41 –** Andrew brought his brother, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , to Jesus.

**II. THE POWER OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 8:22,23a – *“. . . and begged Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. He took the blind man by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . .”***

**NOTE:** Why is Touch so important? This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the transfer of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Christ to this man.

**III. THEN HIS EYES WERE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 8:24,25 – *“Once \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus put His hands on the man’s eyes. . . .”***

**Why the Miracle in Two Phases?**

1. **Our Spiritual Understanding Increases \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This miracle is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between **Vs. 21 and Vs. 29!**

\*See Paul’s Prayer in Eph. 1:18,19 –

 **B. Then They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 (See Matt. 16:12)

 **C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Go Into the Village**

 **Mark 8:26 -**