**Announcements**

**2024 VBS Dates:** Mark Your Calendars – The Dates for VBS will be May 27-31, 2024. The VBS Program will be Sunday, June 2nd, 2024.

**Bulletin Boards:** We are looking for volunteers to decorate the bulletin board in the Social Hall in 2024. Please sign the sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you would be willing to take a month or two.

**Cards For Sale:** The Women of the Church have boxed cards for sale in the Social Hall for all occasions – Sympathy, Christmas, Baptism, Get Well, Birthday, Thank You, and All Occasions. The price is on the back of each box, and there is also a box on the cart to put your money in. Thanks!

**Christmas Eve Program Parts:** These parts were given out to your children/youth (K thru 8th Grade) last Sunday. Please work with your child/children on memorizing their parts. Thanks!

**Christmas Program Lunches:** Please sign the list in the Social Hall for food items needed to make the lunches served before our Christmas Program Practices. Lunch coordinators/helpers are Chelsea Summerside, Chandra van Zyl, Alyssa Bendt and Katie Huber.

**Human Services Center Gifts:** The Women of the Church are sponsoring a donation drive for Christmas gifts for the residents at HSC. A list of acceptable gifts is available by the donation box in the Social Hall. The deadline to bring donations is Sunday, December 3rd.

**Advent Season:** During the Advent Season the pianists and organist will be playing prelude music before the services, This is to be used as a time to prepare your hearts and minds for the worship service.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Eloise Hora** (Infant), as she is scheduled for her next heart surgery in Ann Arbor, MI, during the first week of December. Her parents are Andrew and Alyssa Hora.

**\*Kayleen Aisenbrey,** as she is recovering from knee replacement surgery this past week in Sioux Falls.

**\*Marilee Hauck,** as she recovers from a heart procedure this past week.

**\***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.

**\*Jan Nebelsick, \*Jackie Scott** (Jayme Kocourek’s Mom), **\*Amy Fischer, \*Leland/Lori Goehring, \*Lucille Prehiem, \*Kayla Settje, \*Bruce Kunze, \*Eloise Hora**(Baby)**, \*Dustin Christensen,  \*Kathy & Jerome Nusz, \*Kobee Sherman,**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 GREAT REBELLION"**

**TEXT:**  II Thess. 2:1-12

PAUL WRITING TO CHURCH IN THESSALONICA

**I. WHY SO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **II Thess. 2:1,2**

**RAPTURE = Jesus Returns \_\_\_\_\_\_ His Church!**

**Then 7 Years of Tribulation**

**2ND COMING = Jesus Returns \_\_\_\_\_\_ His Church!**

**II. THAT DAY WON’T HAPPEN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . . . .**

 **A. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OCCURS**

 **II Thess. 2:3 AMP – *“. . . for that day will not come***

 ***unless the apostasy comes first [that is, the great***

 ***rebellion, the abandonment of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by***

 ***professed Christians], . . .”***

**II Tim. 3:1-9; Jude 17-19**

**NOTE:** Church Membership 1st Measured in USA in 1937

was at \_\_\_\_\_ % ; in 2000 at \_\_\_\_\_ % ; in 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_ %

 **I John 2:18,19**

 **B. The Man of Lawlessness is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **II Thess. 2:3b-5; 9-12**

 **C. The Holy Spirit through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is**

 **Holding Him Back**

 **II Thess. 2:6-8**

**III. WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?**

 **A. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! Lift Up Your Heads!**

 **I Thess. 4:18**

 **B. Stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Faith!**

 **Jude 20, 21**

**Prayer of the Congregation**

**Hymn #344 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” Vs.**