**Announcements**

**Lost and Found Table:** Please check this table in the Social Hall for items that might belong to you.

**Inclement Weather:** We are in the time of year when weather conditions may affect our ability to have worship services. If services need to be canceled, we will attempt to notify the congregation through the Prayer Chain, the Sunday School Phone Tree, and the Church Website.

**M/O Community Easter Cantata:** Anyone high school age or older is encouraged to participate! The first practice will be Monday, Feb. 19th at the Olivet Christian Church at 7:30 PM. Martin Sieverding will be directing and Kay Smidt will be the accompanist. Other practices are as follows:

Monday, February 26th @ Peace Christian Reformed Church

Monday, March 4th @ Zion Reformed Church

Monday, March 11th @ Grace Lutheran Church

Monday, March 18th @ Salem Reformed Church

Thursday, March 21st @ Salem Reformed Church

\*All Rehearsals Start at 7:30 PM

Concert is Palm Sunday, March 24th @ 7:00 PM at Salem Reformed!

**Upcoming Lenten Services**

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th @ 7PM** (w/High School Youth Helping)

**Wednesday, Feb. 28th @ 7 PM** (w/High School Youth Helping)

**Wednesday, March 13th @ 7 PM**

**Maundy Thursday, March 28th @ 7 PM**  (w/Holy Communion)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Todd Heckenlaible,** as he was re-admitted into the hospital for another bowel obstruction. He had an emergency appendectomy a week ago.

Todd is the brother of Amy Nusz.

**\*Kobee Sherman,** the young man from Viborg who is battling cancer. Prayers for strength and healing as he continues on with chemo.

**\***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.

**\*Larry Klaudt, \*Jan Nebelsick, \*Jackie Scott**, **\*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!**

***“Directing Our Children in the Way of the Lord”***

**Text: Genesis 18:1-21**

**Introduction / Context:**

**Gen. 18:1,2 –**

 **Mamre –** Located in the West Bank of Israel, approximately

 \_\_\_\_ miles South of Jerusalem.

**I. I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HIM!**

 **Gen. 18:18,19 –**

 **A. ALL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BLESSED THROUGH ABRAHAM!**

**NOTE:** Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! We see this phrase \_\_\_\_\_ x’s

in Scripture: Gen. 12:3; 22:18; 26:4; Acts 3:25; Gal. 3:8

 **B. CHOSEN TO DIRECT HIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / HOUSEHOLD**

 **Gen. 18:19a –**

 **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE:** In the person of Abraham we see the responsibility of all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be diligent in this!

God values Abraham’s desire and effort to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

 **2. BY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST**

**Example:** Doing what is right and fair is most clearly told in the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! See Heidelberg Catechism #93

 **3. FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO GENERATION**

**WHAT’S THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**II. REJECTION OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Gen. 18:20-22 –**

 **Gen. 19:4,5 –**

**NOTE:** Google Paul Harvey’s Broadcast from April 3, 1965

 *“If I Were The Devil”*