**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**

**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

**\*Elly Fischer,** as she recovers from an emergency appendectomy this past Sunday. Elly is a freshman at Menno High School.

**\*Jelene Wipf,** as she recovers from surgery today in Sioux Falls.

**\*Todd Heckenlaible,** as he continues to recover from an emergency appendectomy almost two weeks 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!**

***“Look at My Hands and Feet”***

**Text: Luke 24:36-43 and John 20:24-29**

**I. JESUS’ SCARS TELL OF HIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOR US!**

 **Rom. 5:8 –**

**Hymn:** “Crown Him with Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “

 **Vs. 2 –** *“Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - rich wounds, yet visible above,*

 *In beauty glorified!”*

 **A. ON THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO EMMAUS**

 **Luke 24:36-40**

 **Vs. 39 – *“Look at My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is***

 ***I Myself. Touch me and see; . . .”***

**NOTE:** Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His scars! His scars don’t tell a story of only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or death, but of life and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. JESUS’ SCARS REMIND US THAT HE KNOWS OUR \_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **Hebrews 2:17,18 -**

 **A. THE ACCOUNT FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GOSPEL**

 **John 20:24-29**

**NOTE:** His scars were not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! They are for His glory!

 **Vs. 27 – *“Then He said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger***

 ***here; see My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Reach out your hand and***

***put it into My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Stop doubting and believe.’ “***

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not ashamed of his scars!

**Gal. 6:17b NLT – *“. . . For I bear in my body the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that show I belong to Jesus.”***

**III. JESUS’ SCARS TELL US OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN HIM!**

 **Rev. 1:4b,5**

**NOTE:** Jesus is referred to as *“The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slain”* at least

 \_\_\_\_ x’s in Revelation!