**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 this last week 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), **\*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!**

***“Cut Off or Pruned ?”***

**Text: John 15:1-8**

**Lenten Series:** Working Through John 15

**I. WHAT’S THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JOHN 15?**

 **JOHN 13:**

 **A.** Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 **B.** Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s Supper!

 **JOHN 14:**

 **A.** Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His Disciples!

 **B.** Jesus Promises the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

**II. CUT OFF or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

 **John 15:1-3**

 **A. Character in This Passage**

 **1. True Vine = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Heavenly Father**

 **3. Branches = All of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **a) Branches That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fruit**

 **b) Branches That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fruit**

 **B. Who Are These Branches?**

 **1. Bearing Fruit –**

That Night = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Today = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **2. Non-Fruit Bearing –**

That Night = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Today = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **C. Branches Cut Off**

 **1. Judas Iscariot was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer**

 **(John 12:1-6; 13:27-29)**

**NOTE:** Did Jesus KNOW who Judas was when He asked him to follow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(John 17:12; Psalm 41:19)**

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

 **II Cor. 13:5,6**