**Announcements**

**Women’s Salad Supper:** This is scheduled for Monday, April 1st at 6PM! The guest speaker will be Holly Hoffman, who was actually a contestant on Season 21 of Survivor. Invites your friends and come to this enjoyable and inspirational evening! **MEN:** We’ll need your help again with serving the coffee/water and washing the dishes.

**Easter Lilies in Memory of Loved Ones:** On Easter Sunday, March 31st, we have the opportunity to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary in memory of departed loved ones. Contact the florist of your choice if you want to give a plant this year. Let the church office know who it is in memory of.

**FCA Spring Banquet:** Save the Date! This will be held on Sunday, April 7th at 6PM at the Menno City/School Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Coach John Stiegelmeier, former SDSU Jacks Football Coach! We will be asking for RSVP’s so we can better plan for the supper attendance that evening. We are excited to have Coach Stiegelmeier as our speaker!

**M/O Community Easter Cantata:** Anyone high school age or older is encouraged to participate! Martin Sieverding will be directing and Kay Smidt will be the accompanist. Practices are as follows @ 7:30 PM:

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

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

**\*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.

**\*Todd Heckenlaible, \*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!**

***“Abiding in the Vine”***

**Text: John 15:1-10**

**Lenten Series:** Working Through John 15

**I. REVIEW:**

 **A. Characters in This Passage**

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

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

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

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

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

**II. ABIDING IN THE VINE**

 **John 15:4 –**

 **Remain/Abide:** This word is repeated \_\_\_ x’s in Vs. 4-10

 - To stay in a given place; or in a state or relation

 with someone.

 - Jesus was emphasizing the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST?**

 **A. STAY CONNECTED THROUGH HIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 15:7 AMP – *“If you remain in Me and My words***

 ***remain in you [that is, if we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ united***

 ***and My message \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your heart], ask***

 ***whatever you wish and it will be done for you.”***

 **B. STAY CONNECTED IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FELLOWSHIP**

 **WITH OTHER BELIEVERS!**

 **John 15:5 –**

 **Hebrews 10:25 –**

 **C. STAY CONNECTED THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **John 15:9,10 –**

 **I Thess. 5:16-18 -**