**Announcements**

**VBS Registration:** Mark your Calendars! Our VBS is scheduled for May 27th-31st! The VBS Program will be on Sunday, June 2nd. Helpers and Students can begin to register NOW, at the following website:

***salem.myanswers.com***

Please Note: There are also boxes to check on the registration site if you are willing to help in certain areas before the VBS week. Please check this out and see where you might be able to assist! Thanks!

**Christian Ed. Committee:** The CE Committee will plan to meet after church on Sunday, April 7th.

**Bethany Food Pantry:** This Food Pantry serves about 50 Families per Month from the Freeman, Menno and Olivet areas. They are in need of volunteers in the following ways:

10:30 to 12:30 – 1st and 3rd Friday of Every Month – shelving,

sorting boxes, trimming boxes, and recycling.

12:45 to 5:15 – 1st and 3rd Friday of Every Month – assisting

shoppers, recycling, locking up.

Please contact Liza Larson @ (605) 660-0010 if you are able to help!

**Church Mowing:** We are looking for someone willing to mow the Church Lawn and Ebenezer Cemetery for this Spring, Summer, and Fall! You will need to use your own mower (with bagger). Please contact Johnny Woehl for more information @ (605) 929-2971.

**Assistant Pastor Search Committee:** Consistory Reps. are Ken Stepanek, Ron Schaeffer, Johnny Woehl. Others on the Committee are Jennifer Herrboldt, Julie Crick, Trishia Fischer, Carl Zeeb, Mark Guthmiller, Avery Handel, Steph Mehlhaf and Pastor Mike. Thanks to all who expressed interest! We appreciate the prayers of the congregation as we proceed!

**Opportunities to Serve:** We are in need of individuals willing to place the flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings during the months of May through December. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\***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. **\*Metha Hess,** **\*Julie Crick, \*Julie Auch,** **\*Larry Klaudt, \*Jan Nebelsick, \*Jackie Scott**, **\*Bruce Kunze, \*Eloise Hora**(Baby)**, \*Dustin Christensen, \*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), **\*Parker Schultz** (U.S. Air Force – Alabama), **\*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!**

***“The Hope of Christ’s Visitation”***

**Text: John 12:9-19**

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHRIST VISITS A CITY, A NATION?**

**I. THERE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **John 12:12,13 –**

 **Luke 19:37 – *“. . the whole crowd of disciples began***

 ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to praise God in a loud voice . . .”***

**II. MANY PEOPLE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO HIM!**

 **A. The Crowd from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 12:12,13**

 **Palm Branches:** Symbols of Strength & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Hosanna:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Now!

 **B. The Crowd from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 12:9**

**NOTE:** Then you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crowds coming Together!

 **John 12:17-19**

**III. THE ENTIRE CITY WAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **Matt. 21:10,11**

 **Moved:** To Stir up with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or some other

 Emotion.

 **A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Centurion**

 **Matt. 27:54**

 **B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Cross**

 **Luke 23:39-43**