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***“NOT ASHAMED!”***

**Text: Romans 1:7-17**

**Theme of Romans: The Message of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The word Gospel is found \_\_\_ x’s in the 1st 17 Verses!

**I. I AM NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **Rom. 1:16 – *“I am not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”***

**NOTE:** Paul speaks of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he faced in

 II Cor. 11:23-26.

**II. IT IS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD!**

 **Rom. 1:16 - *“because it is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: . . .”***

**POWER: *‘dunamis’*** = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power!

 Our word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from this Greek word.

**NOTE:** Our salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience!

 See Rom. 5:6,8; II Cor. 5:17,18; Jer. 13:23

**III. BY FAITH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **Rom. 1:17 –**

**NOTE:** Our own righteousness is like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 See Isaiah 64:6; Eph. 2:8,9

**Heidelberg Catechism Question #8:**

 But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any

 Good and inclined toward all evil?

**Answer:**

 Yes, unless we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of

God.

**Announcements**

**Community Blood Drive:** Mark your Calendars! This is scheduled for Wed., July 31st in our Social Hall from 12:30-6:00 p.m. Addisyn Friesen is coordinating this event for her senior project. There is a great need to replenish our local blood banks, especially during the summer months.

**Confirmation Parents Meeting:** Pastor Mike would like to meet with the parents of the 6-8th Grade Confirmation Students after church on Sunday, August 11th. Plans are to have the 8th Graders come first, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. The 6/7th Graders will follow from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 28th. Confirmation Sunday is planned for Palm Sunday, April 13th, 2025. Please mark your calendars.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Kathy Stepanek,** as she recovers from a surgery that took place this last week Monday.

**\*Sherril Dubs,** as she recovers from spending a few days in the hospital this past week, due to some heart related issues.

**\*LaVern Wagner,** as he is now a resident of the Care Center in Freeman. This follows a week that was spent in the hospital.

**\*Ryan Woehl,** as he is now at home after spending time in the hospital in Omaha, NE, after a second back surgery.

**\*Mentok –** This is the little girl from Nepal that Jared & Devon spoke about after our VBS Program. She suffered severe burns on her body, and is now currently in a hospital in the Twin Cities receiving care.

**\*Marilee Hauck, \*Devin Mehlhaf, \*Pat Pommerville, \*Jerome Hoff, \*Kleo Steffen,** as they are recovering from surgeries, or have spent time in the hospital recently, due to various health issues.

**\***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. **\*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Ken Wintersteen, \*Barb Ulmer, \*Phil Crick, \*Lonnie Herrboldt, \*Jennifer Bierle, \*Corey Kubal, \*Mike Diede, \*Jan Nebelsick, \*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 – Texas), **\*Aaron Helgerson**(U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), **\*Katie (Schultz) Paulsen**(U.S. Air Force - Germany),**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!**