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**Announcements**

**Christmas Concert:** The Scotland Community Church will be hosting Amanda Ellison in concert on Monday, Dec. 9th @ 6:30 p.m. She will be singing Christmas Classics and Carols. A free-will offering will be received. (Amanda was a member of the Preacher’s Daughters).

**Old Fashioned Christmas Worship Service:** At Our Savior’s Lutheran (The Stone Church) on Sat., Dec. 7th @ 7PM.

**Operation Christmas Child:** THANK YOU to all who participated in filling a shoe box for a needy child in another part of our world! We received a total of 75 shoe boxes this year. Praise the Lord!

**Homebound Visitation:** We are looking for ladies to volunteer during the month of December to visit our homebound and elderly. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you can help.

**Old Fashioned Christmas:** You are invited to this program at Grace Lutheran Church on Sun., Dec. 8th @ 2 p.m. A Pot Luck of Christmas Goodies will be served. Sponsored by the local German from Russia Organization. Call (605) 212-9011 for more information.

**Flower Committee:** We are looking for individuals willing to place the flowers in the sanctuary before our Sunday worship services. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to take a month or two during 2025. Thanks for your help!

**Carmen Taylor Deployment:** Her Address is:

 332 AEW/WSA/HC Unit 61801

 APO, AE 09321-1801

**Trevor Bertsch Deployment:** His Temporary Address is:

1251 Tavern Rd, Room 133

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Ray Gossen,** as he is scheduled for knee replacement surgery in Dec.

**\***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.

We also pray for **\*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Barb Ulmer, \*Phil Crick, \*Jennifer Bierle, \*Corey Kubal, \*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!

**\*Carmen Taylor** (Deployed, Air National Guard)**, \*Travis Gramkow**(U.S. Navy - Virginia), **\*Trevor Bertsch** (Deployed, Army National Guard)**, \*Parker Schultz** (U.S. Air Force – Texas), **\*Aaron Helgerson**(U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), **\*Katie (Schultz) Paulsen**(U.S. Air Force -Germany), **Tyler J. Brandt**(U.S. Army - Georgia), **\*Logan Schmidt**(U.S. Navy - Ft. Travis, CA), **\*Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnenberg, Katie Huber, Chad Boettcher**(Army National Guard), **\*Lee Heckenlaible, 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!**

**“I AM THE LORD’S SERVANT”**

**Text: Luke 1:26-38**

**Theme: To Offer Ourselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God . . . Just as Mary Did!**

**I. HIGHLY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD!**

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_ x’s Gabriel speaks to Mary about God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon her life!

**II. MARY’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN ISRAEL**

**Luke 1:26-28**

 **A. Some Basic Facts**

6th Month = The 6th month of Elizabeth’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Nazareth: A village about \_\_\_ miles from Bethlehem.

 Estimated population of \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **B. Nazareth Today**

Population Today = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_ % Muslim, \_\_\_ % Jew

 Known as the ‘ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Capital of Israel’

**III. GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MESSIAH!**

**Luke 1:29-33**

 **Vs. 33 – *“The Lord God will give Him the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His father David, and He will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end.”***

 **A. God’s Word Never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **1. The Calling of Abram – Gen. 12:2,3**

 **Abraham, Isaac, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2. The Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Chosen.**

**IV. MARY’S GIANT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH**

**Luke 1:34-37**

 **A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. Mary Said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Luke 1:38**