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**Announcements**

**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!

**Women of the Church Business Meeting:** The W.O.C. Annual Business Meeting will be held after church, Sun., Jan. 19th.

**2025 VBS Dates:** Mark your Calendars – The Dates for VBS will be May 26-30, 2025, with the Program on Sunday, June 1st. We are looking for VBS Directors! Please contact the church office if you are interested. We have already ordered the VBS Kit for next year!

**Inclement Weather:** We are coming to 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. If you have questions, please contact the church or Pastor Mike’s cell phone. Thanks!

**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

Alpine, CA 91901

**Logan Schmidt’s Address, in the Navy:**

 Note: Please send cards to Logan’s Parents Address

219 S. Alfalfa Street Menno, SD 57045

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Bill Headley,** as he is in the hospital in Sioux Falls.

**\*Tiffany Pommerville,** as she has been transferred to Swing Bed in the Scotland Hospital for rehab and recovery. She is also battling cancer.

**\*Ray Gossen,** as he is scheduled for knee replacement surgery Dec. 16th.

**\***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!**

**“JOSEPH’S MUCH NEEDED VERIFICATION”**

**Text: Matt. 1:18-25**

**Theme: To Offer Ourselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God, Just as Joseph Did!**

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

**Luke 1:34-37**

 **A. Mary Said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Luke 1:38**

**II. JOSEPH’S LIFE – A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Matt. 13:53-55**

 **A. Pledged to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Matt. 1:18**

**NOTE:** The Betrothal Phase was a period of at least \_\_\_ year. It was as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ binding as the actual marriage.

 **B. Before They Came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**III. JOSEPH’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Matt. 1:19**

**Joseph Could Only See \_\_\_ Options!**

 **A. Expose Her to Public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. To Divorce Her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE:** God was doing something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but Joseph couldn’t see it! (Rom. 8:28)

**IV. GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Matt. 1:20-23**

 **A. Joseph Did What the Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **Matt. 1:24,25**