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**Announcements**

**Nominations to Consistory:** The Consistory has voted to nominate the following individuals for office:

 Tim Freier Elder 2nd Term

 Ron Schaeffer Elder 2nd Term

 Daniel Schaeffer Deacon 2nd Term

 Ryan Wielenga Deacon 1st Term

The Consistory would like to remind the voting membership that they may bring nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

**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!

**4-O’s Women:** The 4-O’s Women’s Group will plan to gather at Roosters at 11:30 a.m. for lunch on Wed., Jan. 15th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*The Family of Bill Headley,** as he passed away on Sun., Dec. 22nd. His funeral will be here on Mon., Dec. 30th at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be here this evening, 5-7 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

**\*Linda Zeeb,** as she is scheduled for surgery tomorrow in Sioux Falls.

**\*Karen Baker,** as she is scheduled for heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic on December 30th, to remove a benign tumor from her heart.

**\*Robbie Ness,** as he continues to recover from a brain surgery to remove a tumor a couple of weeks ago.

**\***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 **\*Pat Pommerville, \*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Robbie Ness, \*Barb Ulmer, \*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!**

**“BORN TO BE KING”**

**Text: John 18:36-40**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO BE KING!**

 **A. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JOHN 18**

**NOTE:** One truth Jesus is speaking about is in regard to His Deity and His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 ***“For this reason I was BORN” =* His *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

 ***“For this reason I CAME . . .” =*  His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Isaiah 9:6**

 ***“For unto us a Child is BORN =* His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***“Unto us a Son is GIVEN =* His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. TO TESTIFY TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WISE MEN (MAGI)**

**Matt. 2:1,2, 11-13 –**

**NOTE:** How did they learn of Messiah? Probably in \_\_\_\_\_ BC, when Babylon captured Judah.

 **A. HOW FAR DID THEY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

From Babylon to Jerusalem was at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles!

 We know it took EZRA at least \_\_\_\_ months to make the

 Journey!

 **B. MANY CHRISTMAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PROCLAIM JESUS**

 **AS KING!**

**III. JESUS WANTS TO BE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

 **John 18:36 –**

 **A. HIS KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Col. 1:13 / Catechism Q/A #1**

 **B. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US?**

 **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him – John 4:23**

 **2. Bow Before Him = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 5:6**

 **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him = Obedience - Luke 6:46**