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**Announcements**

**Search Committee Meeting:** The Search Committee for the Assistant Pastor position will plan to meet on Tues., Jan. 28th @ 3:30 p.m.

**Women’s Bible Study:** “Heaven” by Jennifer Rothschild. This is a 7-Session Video based study that explores the subject of Heaven from a Biblical perspective. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you would like to attend either on Wed. @ 6 PM, or Sunday @ 9:15 AM. Also, please indicate if you would like to order a workbook or not on the sheet. This will start on Wed. PM, Jan. 22nd and Sunday morning, Jan. 26th.

**Wed. AM Women’s Bible Study:** This group will be doing a book study called, “Twelve Extraordinary Women” by John MacArthur, starting on Wed. morning, Jan. 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

**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. The VBS Kit for 2025 has already arrived!

**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!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Eloise Hora,** (1 ½ yr. old daughter of Andrew & Alyssa Hora). Eloise had a recent heart surgery on Thursday in Ann Arbor, MI.

**\*Karen Baker,** as she continues to recover from a recent heart surgery.

**\***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!**

**“The Word of Life”**

**TEXT: I John 1:1-4**

**INTRO:** John was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living of the 12 Apostles.

This letter was written approximately A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**I John 5:13 – *“I write these things to you who believe in the Name of the Son of God so that you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you have eternal life.”***

**NOTE:** The word KNOW appears at least \_\_\_\_ x’s in this letter.

**THE TRUTH OF WHO CHRIST IS!**

**I. FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PAST**

 **I John 1:1 – *“That which was from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , . . .”***

 **John 1:1,2 and Genesis 1:1**

**NOTE:** John is dealing with Gnosticism, a false teaching that began near the end of the \_\_\_\_ Century A.D.

**II. HAVING HEARD, SEEN, AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I John 1:1,2 –**

**NOTE: Appeared (2x’s) –** The Eternal One, Jesus entered

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as we know it. 24 hrs./day

 **A. WHICH WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. WHICH WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***“Horao” –*** the physical act of seeing; not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **C. OUR HANDS HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Lk. 8:45; Lk. 24:37-39; Jn. 20:27**

**III. THE GOAL = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST!**

**I John 1:3,4 –**

 ***“koinonia” –*** True fellowship with Christ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Psalm 16:11 –**

**Deut. 33:26,27a – *“Underneath are the Everlasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .”***