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**Announcements**

**M/O Community Easter Cantata:** Practices have begun for the M/O Community Easter Cantata. All voices in High School and beyond are encouraged to sing! Please watch the bulletin for future scheduled practices. The Concert is on Palm Sunday!

**Search Committee Meeting:** The Search Committee will plan to meet tomorrow evening, Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**2025 Lenten Worship Schedule**

**Wednesday, March 5 @ 7:00 PM**

**High School Youth will assist with the Service**

**Wednesday, March 19 @ 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 2 @ 7:00 PM**

**High School Youth will assist with the Service**

**Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 PM**

**Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion by intinction**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Congratulations to Abby and Caleb Preszler,** as Abby gave birth to a baby girl on Wed., Feb. 12th – **Sienna Elizabeth Preszler!**

**\*Virgil Souhrada, \*Ann Schultz,** as they recover from recent knee replacement surgery.

**\*Pat Pommerville,** as she continues her time of rehab and recovery at the M/OCC.

**\***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 **\*Eloise Hora, \*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!**

**“Loving the World”**

**TEXT: I John 2:12-17**

**WALKING AS JESUS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !**

**I. DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE WORLD**

**I John 2:15 –**

 **WORLD:** *‘Kosmos’ -* the system of rebellion against God.

 The spiritual system of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that is controlled by \_\_\_\_\_

 **LOVE:** *‘agapaho’ -* to love the world’s system is to give it

 your strongest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**NOTE:** In Christ, you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the evil one and his kingdom! See II Cor. 4:4 – *“the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this age . . .”*

John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11 – Jesus refers to Satan as *“the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this world.”*

**Satan’s System is Designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ People**

**Into Sin and Destruction!**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THAT IS IN THE WORLD**

**I Jn. 2:16 –**

 **A. LUST OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A preoccupation with gratifying the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desires.

 What are the Works of the Flesh? See Ga. 5:19

 **B. LUST OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and accumulating of things; bowing to

 the god of materialism. (Ps. 119:36,37)

**Example:** King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Samuel 11:2

 Achan – Joshua 7:21

**C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF LIFE**

Boastful Pride; Egotistical

 What caused Lucifer to sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 14:13,14)

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOREVER**

**I Jn. 2:17**

**II Peter 3:10-13**