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**Announcements**

**Charles Nusz 70th Birthday:** The Family of Charles Nusz is requesting a card shower for his 70th Birthday, which is on March 31, 2025! Please send cards to: Charles Nusz

 2906 Piper Street Yankton, SD 57078

**Meals-on-Wheels:** Our church will be delivering meals during the month of APRIL. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.- Friday. They should be picked up at M/OCC at 11:20 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you can help.

**2025 VBS Dates:** Mark your Calendars – The Dates for VBS will be May 26-30, 2025, with the Program on Sunday, June 1st.

**Confirmation Sunday:** Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. This is also Palm Sunday! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will still have the children bringing in the palm branches on that day!

**M/O Community Easter Cantata:** Practices are at 7 PM

 Friday, March 21st & Tues., March 25th @ Salem Reformed

 Mon., March 31st @ Salem Reformed

 Tues., April 8th & Sat., April 12th @ Salem Reformed

Concert is Palm Sunday, April 13th @ 7 PM

**2025 Lenten Worship Schedule**

**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

**\*Mark Rames,** as he recovers from knee replacement surgery, which was this last Friday.

**\***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, \*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 Greatest Prayer”**

**TEXT: John 17:1-5**

**I. JESUS PRAYS FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 17:1a –**

 **A. Looking at some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used:**

 **1) *“Said This” -***  Refers to Jesus’ entire Discourse

 Recorded in John chapters \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ .

 Also see John 16:33

 **2) *“Father” -*** In Aramaic = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; a term of

 Endearment. Jesus addresses God as His Father at least

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ x’s in John’s Gospel.

 **3) *“The Hour Has Come”***

**John 17:1b – *“Father, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has come.”***

**NOTE:** The time for God’s Plan of Redemption to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **4) *“Glorify You Son, That Your Son May Glorify You”***

**NOTE:** To Men, the Cross was an instrument of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but to Christ, it was the moment of Supreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**II. HOW ARE THE FATHER & THE SON GLORIFIED THROUGH**

 **THE CROSS?**

 **A. Through the Cross, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Provided**

 **John 17:2,3 –**

 **1) *“That He might give eternal life to all those You***

 ***have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.”***

**NOTE:** God, the Father, does the drawing to Himself through the work of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **B. By Jesus Completing a Life of Perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

 **John 17:4 –**

 **C. Jesus Being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Glory He Enjoyed**

 **Before His Birth!**

 **John 17:5 –**

 **Philippians 2:5-11**