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**VBS Registration Is Now Open!**

**salem.myanswers.com**

Students and helpers/volunteers may register at this site, or scan QR code. Select areas you would like to help and choose your T-shirt size! VBS is open to ages 3 years to 8th Grade!

Contact Ann Hecht or Carrie Dyk with questions.

**Announcements**

**VBS Sign-Up Sheets:** Please see the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall for areas where help is still needed for our VBS. Some area of needs are: Decorating Rooms used for VBS; Helping to set up the Sanctuary on Sunday after church, May 25th; Helping to take down the decorations after church, Sunday, June 1st. Thanks for helping to make this an exciting and successful week!

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

Monday, April 7th and Saturday, April 12th @ Salem

Concert is Palm Sunday, April 13th @ 7 PM @ Salem Reformed

**2025 Lenten Worship Service**

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Jan Torres,** as tests this last week have shown that she did actually break both wrists during a recent fall.

**\*Lexie McNinch,** as she recovers from a recent surgery to repair a labrum tear and a hip flexor repair.

**\*Fred Schultz,** as he recovers from viral pneumonia.

**\*Roger DeRoucey,** who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer. He was a former basketball referee in our region.

**\***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, \*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) **- we pray for God's protection over all who serve in our Military!**



**“Crucified With Christ”**

**TEXT: Gal. 6:14-18**

**NOTE:** The Cross has been a symbol of Christianity since the

 \_\_\_\_ Century, when the Emperor Constantine became a

 Believer in Christ.

What you do at the Cross determines your eternal destiny! You can either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it!

**WHY SURRENDER TO THE CROSS? TO CHRIST?**

**I. THE CROSS FREES US FROM THE WORLD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Gal. 6:14 –**

**NOTE:** The devil/sin is no longer my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 Rom. 6:14

**II. AT THE CROSS IS WHERE I BECOME A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Gal. 6:15 -**

 **II Cor. 5:17 -**

**III. AT THE CROSS IS WHERE I FIND GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Gal. 6:16 – *“Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule,***

 ***even to the Israel of God.”***

**NOTE:** Which Rule? The rule stated in **Gal. 6:14 –** ***“May I never boast except in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .”***

**NOTE:** Who is the “Israel of God” referring to? This refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had received Christ as Lord, Savior, and Messiah!