**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**

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 5 individuals to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 18th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

**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!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*James Hess,** as he suffered a stroke following a surgery this past Monday. James is a brother-in-law to Metha Hess.

**\*The Family of Mariette Rames,** as she passed away on Wednesday. Mariette is the Mother of Mark Rames and Trudi Schaeffer.

**\*Pat Pommerville,** as she continues to be a patient in the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

**\*Brenda Mehlhaf,** as she was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer, and has begun treatments.

**\*Carmen Taylor:** We rejoice with Carmen, Randy, & Raelynn Taylor, as Carmen has recently returned from a 6 month deployment with the Air National Guard!

**\*Katie Huber:** We rejoice with Katie and Steve Huber, and Family, as Katie is retiring after serving in the Army National Guard for 24 years!

We also pray for **\*Jan Nebelsick, \*Roger DeRoucey, \*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!

**\*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, Chad Boettcher**(Army National Guard), **\*Carmen Taylor, \*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!**



**“THE FACT IS . . . . .”**

**TEXT: I Corinthians 15:1-11**

**I Cor. 15:20a – *“But the FACT IS that Christ has been raised from the dead, . . . . .”***

**WHAT ARE THE FACTS?**

**I. FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I Cor. 15:1,2 -**

**NOTE:** Paul is writing to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Corinth! Christ’s Resurrection must always be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church! Without Christ’s Resurrection, our Faith is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (I Cor. 15:14,17)

**What is the Gospel?**

**I Cor. 15:3,4 - Christ has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our Sins!**

**He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the 3rd Day!**

**NOTE:** ***“Now Brothers” -*** Many in the Corinthian Church had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Message of the Gospel!

See **I Cor. 6:9-11 –** ***“And that is what some of you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !”***

**A. THE EARLY CHURCH PREACHED CHRIST’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 2:23,24 – *“But God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him from the dead.”***

**Acts 4:1,2 –**

**Acts 10:39,40 -**

**II. FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I Cor. 15:3,4 –**

**NOTE:** ***“According to the Scriptures” -***  Most of the New Testament hadn’t even been written yet! Paul is referring to the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**A. That Christ Died for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Isaiah 53:5,8 –**

**B. That He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Isaiah 53:9 –**

**C. That He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Third Day**

**Psalm 16:9-11; Daniel 12:2**