**Announcements**

**Ark Encounter Bus Tour:** We are taking names of people, from our congregation, who would have interest in a bus tour going to the Ark & Creation Museums in July/August of 2026. We do not have any details at this time for pricing, itinerary, length of trip, etc. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

**Save the Date:** Jared & Devon Bush will plan to be present in our worship service on Sunday, July 20th, to share about their mission work in the country of Nepal.

**Serving at the Banquet:** Our church is scheduled to serve at *‘The Banquet’* in Yankton on Thursday, August 14th. Please save the date and watch the bulletin for more information.

**Summer Christian Camps:** Please see the Information Cabinet for summer camp dates. The W.O.C. are willing to pay for some of the expense for our children to attend a Christian Camp this summer, up to $200/child.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*The Family of Metha Wright:** Metha’s Visitation will be Tues., June 17th from 5 to 7 PM, with a Prayer Service @ 7 PM. Her Funeral Service will be Wed., June 18th @ 10 AM, with lunch following. Burial will be at the Rosehill Cemetery at Scotland at approximately 12:30 PM. The Visitation and Funeral will take place here at Salem Reformed Church.

**\*The Family of Eleanor (Zeeb) Renner:** Eleanor’s Visitation will be Tues., June 17th from 1 to 2 PM. Her Funeral Service will follow at 2 PM. This will be held at the UCC Church in Springfield, SD.

**\*Fred Schultz,** as he continues to heal from injuries in a farm accident which resulted in nine fractured ribs on his left side.

**\*Akira Borman,** 12 yr. old granddaughter of Fred Sayler. Akira has been having kidney problems and might be needing a new kidney.

**\*Brockton Kocourek,** as he is at Basic Training with the Army National Guard, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

We also pray for **\*Scott Ruml,** **\*Brenda Mehlhaf,** **\*Jan Nebelsick, \*James Hess, \*Roger DeRoucey, \*Eloise Hora, \*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), **\*Brockton Kocourek, 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!**

**“Honor Men Like Him”**

**TEXT: Philippians 2:19-30**

**Phil. 2:29 – *“Welcome him (Epaphroditus) in the Lord with great joy, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men like him.”***

**NOTE:** Epaphroditus – his name comes for pagan origin. It means *‘belonging to Aphrodite’.* Aphrodite was the Greek goddess of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , beauty and pleasure.

**What Characteristics Should We Be Imitating?**

**I. PAUL’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH EPAPHRODITUS**

**Phil. 2:25 - *“But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my Brother, Fellow Worker and Fellow Soldier, who is also your Messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.”***

1. **MY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

They shared this common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life in Christ!

1. **MY FELLOW \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

They shared this common spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ!

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**II. EPAPHRODITUS’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE CHURCH**

**Phil. 2:25b – *“. . . who is also your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , whom you sent to take care of my needs.”***

1. **YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phil. 4:18 –**

1. **YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phil. 2:25b NKJV – *“. . . but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need.”***

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HIS LIFE FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST**

**Phil. 2:29,30 –**

**God is Searching for These Kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II Chronicles 16:9 NKJV**