**Announcements**

**Abraham Lincoln Presentation:** Spend an evening with Abe & Mary Lincoln at the Menno City/School Gym on Wed., July 23rd! At 6:30 PM there will be a Kids’ Presentation, which includes a time for questions and answers, and a review of table display items. At 7:30 PM Abe & Mary (John & Pam Voehl) will have a presentation for ALL, with a time for Q&A, Photos, and a Snack. A freewill donation will be received for building the New Menno Museum.

**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. More details are coming soon! Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

**Summer Christian Camps:** Summer camps are in full swing! 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. The deadline to turn in camp receipts for reimbursement is Sept 1, 2025. Contact Joanie Handel or the church office if you have questions.

**Sunday School Kick-Off:** Please mark your calendars! Sunday School Kick-Off will be on Sunday, September 7th!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Briley Cross,** as she had hip surgery on Thursday and is home recovering.

**\*Ciara Henry,** a young lady from Scotland who fell off a cliff and broke her back. Prayers for Ciara as she recovers from surgery.

**\*Scott Ruml,** as he recovers from a heart valve replacement surgery.

**\*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, \*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!**

**“Kingdom Fruit!”**

**TEXT: John 15: 1-8**