

# SALEM NEWS

FRIDAY, September 11, 2020

Due to the rise in Covid cases within our congregation and community, the consistory has voted to suspend worship services and church activities for the next 2 weeks. They will discuss the situation again at that time to determine when we should resume meeting together again.

- No Sunday Worship Service on the 13th or the 20th of September.
- The start date for Sunday School and RCYF has been moved back to Sunday, October 4th.

## Announcements

**WANTED(NEEDED): We are in need of catechism teachers** for the upcoming education season. The pay is minimal but the reward is eternal!! Contact Kent Peters if you would be willing to volunteer.

**If you have a child attending college**, please text their mailing address to Kristi Habben at 712-461-0363 by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

Freddie Peters – Sept. 13

Kelsey Geerdes – Sept. 13

Betty Jean DeBoer – Sept. 14

Lisa Peters – Sept. 15

Darcy Kellen – Sept. 16

Dawn Arends – Sept. 16

Allyssa Krull – Sept. 17

Gary Kruger – Sept. 17

Stacie VerSteeg – Sept. 17

Kyle & Morgan McComas – Sept. 13

Denis & Laura Nachtigal – Sept. 14

Brady & Heather Grafing – Sept. 19

## Prayers & Praises:

**Please remember the family of Verlyn Venenga in your prayers as Verlyn passed away on Wednesday, September 9.** Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Salem Reformed Church. Visitation will be Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Salem Reformed Church.

**Please continue to keep Bud and Joyce Solma in your prayers** as they battle the effects of Covid. Bud spent some time in the hospital but has since been able to return home.

**LeRoy Buss** remains a patient at the Osceola Regional Health Center in Sibley. Please pray for his continued healing as well as comfort for both LeRoy and Phyllis.

**Melissa Olivier**, granddaughter of Dennis & Crystal Clark, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please remember Melissa and her family in your prayers as she begins treatments.

- **Pray for Pastor Barry and his wife Margot** as they close the chapter of their current ministry and prepare for their transition to Salem.
- **Pray for our school staff, students and parents** as the new school year begins. Please pray for guidance and safety during a very challenging time.
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Lyle Gerken, Dwight Leemkuil, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Bernita Klaassen, Herman Voss, Betty De Berg, Verna Schneiderman
- **Pray for our shut-ins and those battling health concerns:** Craig Block, Zach Voss, JoAnn Gerken, Sheryl Schneekloth, Everleigh Wheeler, Lena Olivier, Tommy Skarlis, Mabel Voss, Miriam Cunningham, Betty Zevenbergen, Mitchell Wagner, Korissa Kramer
- **Pray for our missionaries:** Rowland and Jane Van Es in Kenya and Brad & Robin Kautz in Dulce, New Mexico, CEPAD in Nicaragua

*If you have a pastoral need, please contact any elder. Also, please contact Kim if you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the bulletin and email.*

**Bart De Boer has graciously agreed to minister to our congregation through prayer and visitation with our members.** Please feel free to contact him with any prayer concerns or if you would like him to stop by for a visit. Bart's contact information:

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