

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!  
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

### Order of Worship, July 30, 2023

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH #177 **Oh, To See The Dawn (1,4)**
- Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23
- Hymn of Response LUYH #670 **I waited Patiently for God (1,2,4)**
- Children's Message
- Congregational Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery**
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Exodus 9:13-35 "This Very Purpose"
- \*Hymn LUYH #262 **I Love to Tell The Story**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH #690 **I know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (1,3)**

#### Today

Nursery: Martha  
God's Will: Dale S.  
Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie  
God's Will: Dan K.  
Greeters: Michael and Tami

**Notice:** Adult and children Sunday School classes will resume in September.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at [mkarsjens@agwsr.org](mailto:mkarsjens@agwsr.org) or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Kid Quest:** Austinville church is without a Kid Quest representative. Please reach out to a council member about this opportunity to serve your church and community.
- **BASIC Bible Camp** this year will be Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering then please reach out to Travis Konig at 641-430-8343 or [traviskonig@gmail.com](mailto:traviskonig@gmail.com) or Lance Hillenga at 515-320-3875 or [lancehillenga@gmail.com](mailto:lancehillenga@gmail.com). You can also contact Mollie at 319-415-7714 or [mollieabkes@gmail.com](mailto:mollieabkes@gmail.com).
- **Vacation Bible School:** Four-year-olds through 5th grade will meet July 31 - Aug 3 from 6-8pm with drop off and pick up at the Presbyterian Church. To register go to Aplington VBS on Facebook.
- **Ice Cream Social:** The Ladies Society Ice Cream Social is scheduled for August 9. Schedules have been given out so if anyone has a conflict or would like to be placed on the schedule, please let Bobbi or Martha know. There is a pie sign-up sheet and donation envelope on the board.
- **Tractor Ride:** On Saturday morning, August 5, @Home Aplington is sponsoring a Tractor Ride. The morning stop will be at our church so if you'd like to check out the various tractors and chat with the drivers, that would be wonderful! It's estimated that they will be stopping sometime between 10:15 and 10:45!
- A copy of the **General Fund financial report** will be displayed on the bulletin board each month after the Council has seen and approved it. The June report is on the board now. Copies of the 2022 Financial Report are finally available! You can find them on the table by the front entrance.
- **Build Your Burger** at Bethel Reformed Church Aplington to support my starving children, Saturday, August 5th from 5:00-7:30. See details on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- **Council** will meet Sunday afternoon, August 6th. Please speak with any of the elders, deacons, or Pastor Stewart if you have anything that needs council's attention for the life and faith of our body.
- **Vacation** Pastor Stewart and family will be on vacation from August 7th to 22nd, if you have any pastoral needs or concerns please bring them to one of our elders.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for Celia with her treatments and other health issues.
- Prayers for Daryl dealing with infection and Irene DeVries with health concerns and further doctor's appointments.
- Prayers for Kim Abbas and her treatments.
- Prayers for Melanie and Bobbi's sister Linda and her treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis with his health issues.
- Prayers for Phyllis for further healing and treatments.
- Prayers for Derek Wiers (Rick and Melanie's son-in-law) with his recovery from a stroke and issues with insurance, and successful heart surgery.
- Prayers for Elmar and the healing of his eyes.
- Prayers for Kathy Koop, that the doctors can find the source of the discomfort.
- Prayers for Ron that his psoriasis does not develop any complications.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller and his diabetes. He is having insurance issues with a doctor's referral for a treatment with circulation in his legs.
- Prayers for Lee for healing after his fall.

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