

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

### Order of Worship, September 3, 2023

#### Youth Sunday

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship: LUYH 343
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH # **755 Speak, O Lord**
- God's Will: Romans 2:1-11
- Hymn of Response LUYH # **337 Lord, You Have Searched Me (Ps 139)**
- Lord's Supper Preparatory
- Congregational Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Aplington Deacon Fund**
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Exodus 11:1-10 "One More Plague"
- \*Hymn LUYH # **559 Ten Thousand Reasons**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH # **56 (1,4)**

#### Today

Nursery: Martha  
God's Will: Sarah(youth Sunday)  
Greeters: Pat Kole  
Offering: Aplington Deacon Fund

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Marina  
God's Will: Melanie  
Greeters: Cory and Lyncia  
Offering: Communion Missionary Sytsmas

Please stay for the potluck and yard games after the service today.

**Notice:** Adult and children Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, September 10.

#### **THIS WEEK**

**AWANA:** Kickoff Wednesday at 6:30.

**Thursday:** Men's Bible Study this week at 7pm.

### 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.
- **Student Connection Opening Days:** Wednesday, Sept 13th Early Herd (for 5th and 6th graders) 3:30pm to 5:30pm Herd (for 7th and 8th graders) 6pm to 8pm Sunday, Sept 17 180 (for high school and beyond)
- **Wanted:** Fun, loving, energetic individuals who love working with children. Please send a resume and cover letter to [kidquest427@gmail.com](mailto:kidquest427@gmail.com). You can also stop in at the center and pick up an application. We are located at 427 Nash Street in Aplington. You can call the center at 319-347-6366 and ask for Ann, Kim, or Kristi.
- **AWANA Kickoff** will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30. Parents can register their children and there will be games and ice cream. All Listeners are encouraged to help with the games. A Steering Committee meeting will follow at approximately 7:30.
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to its annual town picnic/annual meeting on Saturday, September 16 here at the church. Lunch of burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served at 11:30 followed by a presentation by Speed Limburg about his bike ride across the U.S. The annual meeting will be from 11:00 to 11:30. Everyone is welcomed!
- **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated next week. Please prepare to observe this celebration of our having been forgiven in the sacrifice of Jesus in our place. If there are relationships that need tending to or persistent sin that needs repentance, please do so and come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience.
- **Council** will be meeting Sunday afternoon, September 10th. Let any of the elders, deacons, or Pastor Stewart know if you have any thoughts, concerns, or input for the life of our body.
- **The Technology Committee** would like to thank the family of Alvin Reiter for the memorial gift of \$565 designated for expenses and equipment related to our online services. Betty and others are so blessed to be able to worship with us remotely via the internet.
- **Build Your Own Burger:** Build Your Burger for a good cause will be Saturday, September 9th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Aplington. Proceeds go to Feed My Starving Children.

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- Prayers for Melanie and Bobbi's sister Linda and her treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn concerning their health issues.
- Prayers for Phyllis for further healing and treatments.
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