

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

### Order of Worship, September 10, 2023

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship:
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH # 23 (Insert-to the tune of Amazing Grace)
- God's Will: Heidelberg Catechism 75, page 95
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 164 What Wondrous Love (1,3,4)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Missionary Support Sytsmas
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Exodus 12:1-32 The Lord's Passover
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- \*Hymn LUYH #175 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (1,2,4)
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH # 56 (1,4)

#### Today

Nursery: Marina

God's Will: Melanie

Greeters: Cory and Lyncia

Offering: Communion Missionary Sytsmas

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie

God's Will: Carolyn

Greeters: Jake and Terri

Offering: Timothy Christian School

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

**THIS WEEK:180:** The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

**Early Herd:** 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

**AWANA:** Wednesday at 6:20.

**Thursday:** Women's Bible Study Thursday 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.
- **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 today. 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 this 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.
- **Ladies Bible Study** will start up again on Thursday the 14th. If you want to prepare, please read through Day 1 and 2 of Week 3 starting on page 91. Melanie will provide lunch.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for Celia with her treatments and other health issues.
- Prayers for Kim Abbas and her treatments.
- 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.
- 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 and other health issues.
- Prayers for Kathy Koop and her recovery from surgery.
- Prayers for Ron that his psoriasis does not develop any complications.
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