

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

Order of Worship December 10, 2023

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 59 **Comfort, Comfort Now My People**
- God's Will: Romans 12:9-21
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 571 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (1, 3, 5)**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Back To God Ministry International**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Psalm 109 & 110 "Do Not Remain Silent"
- *Hymn LUYH # 60 **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes (1, 3, 4)**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 56 **Come, Long-Expected Jesus (1, 2)**

Today

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Dan and Kim
Offering: Back To God Ministry International

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Michael
Greeters: Rick and Melanie
Offering: Timothy Christian School

Notice: No Adult or children Sunday School classes because of Christmas Program practice.

THIS WEEK:180: The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building . **Early Herd:** 3:30-5:30. **Herd:** 6:00-8:00.

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:15

Ladies Bible Study will meet on Dec 14th on Week 4 page 126. Please join us if you are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Special Christmas time services** will be as follows: Children's Program on Sunday the 17th at 6:00pm, Christmas Eve candlelight service on Sunday the 24th at 6:00pm, and Christmas Day worship service on the 25th at 9:30am.
- **Congregational meeting** will be **TODAY** December 10th immediately after the worship service. We will be selecting next year's office bearers and reviewing the budget. Please speak to a member of council if you have any additional items you would like on the agenda for discussion at that time.
- **Please add** Eleanor deJong to your December calendar as she will be celebrating her first birthday on the 27th
- **Christmas Program Practice** will begin today at approximately 11:00 following the Congregational Meeting. The program will be at 6:00 on Sunday evening, Dec. 17. We will also practice at 11:00 on the morning of the 17th.
- **The Choir** will be singing at the Christmas Program on the 17th. We will practice today after Sunday School. We need singers!
- **Candidates** for elder that council agreed to put before the congregation are Hollis Janssen and Dan Karsjens. The candidates council has agreed to put before the congregation are Ryan Abbas and Kirk Abkes. Please speak to an elder, Pastor Stewart, or one of the deacons if you have any comment regarding these gentlemen.
- **Thank you:** Luke and I wanted to thank everyone who was able to make it to the bridal shower and sent gifts for us! We are so blessed to be surrounded by so much support and can't wait to start building our life together! Nicole
- **Student Connection** is hosting a Christmas Thrift Store and Vendor Event at the new Outreach Center location at 910 Parriott Street in Aplington December 1st (5-8pm) and 2nd (9am-4pm). Christmas donations can be dropped off in the alley behind this address in our collection vans November 24th through December 1st.
- **Aplington Pool Fundraiser:** At the Aplington Rec Complex **today** from 11:00-1:00(or until sold out) Free Will Offering. Flier on the bulletin board.
- **Dobson Pipe Organ** tuning will be here Wednesday, December 20th in the afternoon to give our organ a tune-up. Please refrain from any work in or around the building during that time.
- **Budget:** The 2024 church budget is in your mailboxes to look over and will discuss at our congregational meeting right after church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn concerning their health issues.
- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- Prayers for Ron, he is having issues with his psoriasis and his daughter-in-law, Trish cancer.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller and his recovery.
- Prayers for Pat and her recovery.
- Prayers for Erin Hubbard and her recovery from surgery.
- Prayers for Lee and positive results from his procedure.
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