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

## Order of Worship December 31, 2023

\*Please rise in body or spirit

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH # 93 Joy to the World (1, 2, 4)
- God's Will: Romans 15:5-13
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 575 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,3,4)
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Psalm 148 "Hallelujah"
- \*Hymn LUYH # 6 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (Ps 148)
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH #956 To God Be the Glory

<u>Today</u> <u>Next Sunday</u>

Nursery: Marina Nursery: God's Will: Phyllis God's Will: Greeters: Ryan & Bobbi Greeters:

Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery Offering: Iowa Right to Life

**Sunday School** for Adult and Children will resume today at 11:00 am.

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

AWANA: will not meet this week. Awana will resume January 10.

**Men's Bible Study** this Thursday at 7:00 pm here at the church.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **New Officers:** Our new office bearers, Elder Dan Karsjens and Deacon Kirk Abkes will be ordained on January 7th during the morning worship service.
- **THANK YOU!** to our retiring Elder, Harrold DeVries and Deacon Michael Janssen for your service to this church these past three years!
- SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL: Timothy Christian School Spec'n Dicken pancake meal served at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 8, 2024. Serving from 4:30-7 PM. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!
- **Council** will be meeting January 7 at 4:00 pm. Please speak to an elder, Pastor Stewart or a deacon if you have any concerns or thoughts of which we should be aware or could help us. We will be discussing **committee** assignments. Please let us know if you would like to be on or removed from a committee.
- **Lord's Supper** regularly scheduled for January 14 has been moved to January 21. As such, the offerings for January will also be adjusted. The Communion offering for Van Der Dykes will be moved to January 21 and the Timothy Christian School offering will be moved to January 14.
- Budget Envelopes are in your mailboxes this morning. If you do not currently use Budget Envelopes and wish to begin, contact a Deacon or Doyle.
- 2024 Offering Schedule is in your mailboxes this morning.
- **Congratulations** to Luke and Nicole Pruisner who were united in marriage yesterday! God bless your new life together!

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- 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-inlaw, Trish cancer.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller and his recovery.
- Prayers for Pat and her recovery.
- Prayers for Lee and positive results from his procedure.
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