

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**January 1, 2023**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Matthew 4:23-5:20

Title: The Kingdom

**Songs: 5, 714, 863, 224**

God's Will: Matthew 22:34-40

**Today**

Nursery: Liz

God's Will: Phyllis

Greeters: Michael and Tami

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Bobbi

God's Will: Melanie

Greeters: John and Cindy

**TODAY**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today.

**Offering:** Today's Christmas offering will be for the Iowa Right to Life. Next week's offering will go to the Timothy Christian School.

**Please Stay** for fellowship time right after worship.

**Sunday School:** There will be NO adult or children's Sunday school today.

**THIS WEEK**

**180:** No meeting this week.

**Early Herd:** No meeting this week.

**Herd:** No meeting this week.

**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.
- **Budget Envelopes:** 2023 budget envelopes are in your mailboxes this morning. If you are currently not using budget envelopes but would like to, speak to a deacon or Doyle.
- **Officers:** Our newly elected officers will be installed Sunday January 8th.

- **Council meeting:** Our next council meeting will be held January 8th, if you have any concerns or thoughts you would like brought up, please speak with one of the elders, deacons, or Pastor Stewart.
- **Communion Correction:** Communion will be on January 15th, not January 8th. Please prepare to observe this celebration of our having been forgiven in the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, in our place. If there are relationships that need tending to, please do so and then come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience.
- **Parker Place:** See the bulletin board for a new service from Parker Place in Parkersburg called Plates by Parker Place which is meals delivered to you for just \$6 per meal.
- **Calendars:** Timothy Christian is selling beautiful calendars for 2023. They can be found on the bench in the foyer and are available for \$10. There is an envelope where you can put your money. More are available! If they are gone when you go to grab one, chat with Liz and she will get more.
- **Kid Quest:** Michael's term as a committee member for Kid Quest is coming to an end. If anyone is interested in serving as an Austinville representative, please contact Michael.
- **Fundraiser:** Aplington Pool Fundraiser Meal will be Sunday, January 8th from 11:00-1:00 at the ARC.
- **SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German spec'n dicken pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 9, 2023. Serving from 4:30-7 PM. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for Celia with her continued treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene DeVries with health concerns.
- Prayers for Alvin and Betty Rieter and health concerns.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller as he is waiting for approval for surgery to improve circulation in his left leg.
- Prayers for Melanie and Bobbi's sister Linda and her treatments.
- Prayers for Derek Weirs (Rick and Melanie's son-in-law) and his recovery from a stroke.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn and the Hippen family with the passing of Laura.
- Prayers for Dennis as he fell and broke his femur.