

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

Order of Worship January 4, 2026

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 518 Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah (1-3)**
- God's Will: 1 Peter 2:4-12
- **LUYH # 92 Joy To The World (1-3)**
- Lord's Supper Preparatory
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Iowa Right to Life
- * **749 Spirit of The Living God (1)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Luke 2:21-40 "What are You Waiting For?"
- * **LUYH # 770 in Christ Alone (1-3)**
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 604 To God Be The Glory (1)**

Today

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Doyle
Greeters: Jason Koop
Offering: Iowa Right to Life

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Melanie
Greeters: Markley and Kathy
Offering: Van Der Dyke Mission

Herd: Early Herd, Wednesdays at 3:30pm, Herd at 6pm.

AWANA: will be Wednesday at 6:20pm at Aplington Baptist Church.

Women's Bible study Thursday, January 8th at 7:00pm.

Adult Sunday School will resume January 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Installation of officebearers will be this morning.
- **Council** will be meeting tonight. Please speak to an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart if you have anything to bring to council's attention.
- **The elders** will be serving our Lord's Supper on January 11th. Please prepare your hearts and come in reconciliation to our God as we celebrate Jesus' saving sacrifice on our behalf.
- The **Today** devotional for January/February has not been delivered yet. We have a few copies available from Parkersburg CRC. Otherwise, please use the ReFrame media website using your phone or computer to read the devotional <https://todaydevotional.com>
- **Budget Envelopes** for 2026 are in your mail boxes. If you don't currently use budget envelopes and would like to start, please talk to one of the Deacons.
- **Spec'n Dicken** sponsored by Timothy Christian School will be held on Monday, January 12. Serving will be from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Veterans Building. A free will donation will be accepted.
- **Trivia Night:** Join us at Hope Reformed Church on January 24 at 7:00 pm for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community. Snacks and drinks are provided. \$100 per table of 8 (participants must be at least 14 years old). Registration is required. All proceeds will benefit the Hope Youth Group!
- **Thank you:** We want to thank all those who reached out to us and prayed for us during the recent health issue I had. Daryl and Irene
- **Biblical Study Tour to Greece w/Dr. Jeff Weima: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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