

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

Order of Worship January 11, 2026

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 495 Come, All You People, Praise Our God**
- God's Will: Exodus 20:1-21
- **LUYH # 682 Before the Throne of God Above**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 14 - Responsive Reading
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Luke 2:41-52 "The Boy Stayed Behind"
- * **LUYH # 177 Oh, to See the Dawn (1, 3)**
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- **Special Offering: Resonate-Van Der Dykes**
LUYH#177 Oh to See the Dawn (4)
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 604 To God Be The Glory (1)**

Today

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

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Carolyn
Greeters: Wendall and Carol
Offering: Timothy Christian School

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

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

Men's Bible study Thursday, January 15th at 7:00pm.

Adult Sunday School will resume January 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The elders** will be serving our Lord's Supper **TODAY**. Please prepare your hearts and come in reconciliation to our God as we celebrate Jesus' saving sacrifice on our behalf.
- **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.
- **Prayer Service:** There will be a prayer service here next Sunday, January 18 at 6pm.
- **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
- **Thank you:** Thank you to the church and to the Ladies Society for the gift bag I received. It was very much appreciated, God Bless. Eunice Bolhuis
- **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 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.
- **Aplington Pool Fundraiser** meal at the ARC January 18 from 11 to 1:00. Menu will be hamballs, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert.
- **The financial auditors** for the 2025 year are Dan Abbas and Jake Koop. Please turn in your financial reports to them by February 1st.

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- Prayers for SJ Kim and Church Beyond Borders in Des Moines for discernment in following God's mission and for expanded opportunities to meet people and make connections for the gospel.
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