

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

### Order of Worship January 12, 2025

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 610 Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (two times)**
- Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-4
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 32:5-7
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 691 Amazing Grace (1-4)**
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Support for the Van Der Dykes**
- \* Hymn **LUYH # 737 Have Thine Own Way, Lord (1, 2)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 12:1-12 "A Son Whom He Loved"
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Hymn **LUYH # 96 What a Feast of Love**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology **LUYH # 579 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (1)**

#### Today

Nursery: Marina  
God's Will: Grace  
Greeters: Doyle and Janna  
Offering: Communion: Van Der Dykes

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie  
God's Will: Carolyn  
Greeters: Dan and Kim  
Offering: Timothy Christian

**Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School will resume January 26th.

**Early Herd:** Wed. 3:30-5:30pm **Herd:** Wed. 6:00-8:00 **180:** Sun. 6-8pm

**AWANA:** Wednesday at 6:20

**Men's Bible study** will be Thursday, the 16th at 7pm. Join us if you can.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church's Christmas Party:** Has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 18 at 6:00 PM in our church basement. An updated sign-up list has been posted on the bulletin board. If you are now able to come on Saturday the 18th, please add your name to the list. If you are unable to attend on this new date, please cross through your name and initial. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cindy, Carol, or Jeanette. We look forward to a fun night of food and fellowship.
- **The council** will be meeting tonight at 6:00pm. Please pray for us as we meet and speak with an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart if you have any questions or input for our consideration.
- **Thank you:** Thank you to the church and to the Ladies Aid Society for the gift bag I received. It was much appreciated, God Bless. Pat Kole
- **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 those who use Budget Envelopes, you will find them in your mailbox this morning. I apologize for the inconvenience of not having them last week. For those that would like to start using Budget Envelopes, please speak to a Deacon or Doyle. Budget Envelopes are a good way to be reminded of your faithful weekly giving as well as provide you with a receipt for tax purposes at the end of the year. Thank you! Doyle
- **ARC Pool Fundraiser** will be January 19th. Menu is ham balls, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and pumpkin bars.
- **Maple Manor** is resuming Bingo and would love our help. We have agreed to help on every 5th Friday, which happens 4 times this year. Please check your mailbox to see what you have been asked to help with. If you are unable to help, please chat with Liz. The first Bingo is at the end of this month, January 31, 10:00 a.m.  
● **Workers: Phyllis, Carolyn, Rosi** ● **Prizes: Liz, Kim, Melanie, Marcia** Please have your prizes at the church on or before Sunday, January 26. Thank you for your willingness to help our friends at Maple Manor!
- **The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 20th at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (ages 5-12). Children ages 4 and under eat free.

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- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee and his recent fall and for his upcoming surgery.
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