

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

### Order of Worship January 18, 2026

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 538 Holy, Holy, Holy (all verses)**
- God's Will: Romans 12:9-21
- **LUYH # 257 Blest Be The Tie That Binds (1-4)**
- Child's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering and Special Offering: Timothy Christian School
- \* **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 "You First, Then Me!"
- \* **LUYH # 309 Servant Song (all verses)**
- \*Benediction
- \* **LUYH # 604 To God Be The Glory (1)**
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#### Today

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

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Christine  
God's Will: Dale  
Greeters: Lee and Elaine  
Offering: Maintenance Fund

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 22th at 7:00pm.

**Adult Sunday School** will resume next Sunday, January 25th.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 tonight at 6pm.
- **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!
- **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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).
- **Aplington Pool Fundraiser** meal at the ARC **TODAY** 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.
- **Pleasant Valley Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 26th at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30-7:00pm. FREE WILL DONATION. All ages are welcome.

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