

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

Order of Worship February 2, 2025

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship: Our World Belongs to God, 7. 8. 11 Responsive reading
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 114 Give Glory to God (1, 3, 5)**
- Our Faith: Nicene Creed (p16)
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 127 Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Alternatives Pregnancy & Crisis Center**
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 12:18-27 "God of the Living"
- Hymn **LUYH # 790 Baptized in Water**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology **LUYH # 959 Glory Be To The Father**

Today

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Dan K.
Greeters: Ron Abbas
Offering: Alternatives Pregnancy &
Crisis Center

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Ryan and Bobbi
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

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

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

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:15

Women's Bible study will be Thursday, the 23rd at 7pm. Join us if you can.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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
- Do you have a **HEART** for local youth? Show your LOVE to the Student Connection by collecting items from our Giving Tree for our weekly programs and special events throughout the year. Take a heart and bring back the items to this location. Gifts will be collected March 1st. Thanks for showing your support for this local ministry!
- **Thank you** to each of you who expressed your sympathy to me and my family at the passing of LeeAnn. She is safe in the arms of Jesus. Thank you for your prayers, cards, memorials, phone calls, and to Pastor Stewart for his visits during this time. Everything was very much appreciated. God Bless each of you! The Bolhuis Family
- **Thank you** for the Christmas cards from my church family and for the gift box from the Ladies Society. I enjoyed everything. God has blessed me with good health. I move slow, but I get there. Eunice Bolhuis
- **Church Audit:** The Council has appointed Dan Karsjens and Dan Abbas as auditors for the 2024 reports. Treasurers, please have your year end financial report and your December reconciled statement to the auditors by today.
- **Aplington EMS** has offered training services for our automated defibrillator. Please sign up if you are interested and we will coordinate to establish a date and time for the training. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entryway.

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- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee for his upcoming surgery, and Elaine having issues with her back.
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