

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

Order of Worship February 4, 2024

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 5 **Let All Things Now Living**
- Call to Confession: Luke 9:57-62
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 11:17-20
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 623 **God, Be Merciful to Me (1-3)**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Helping Without Hurting**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 1:16-20 "He Called Them"
- *Hymn LUYH # 863 **Take My Life and Let It Be (1, 2, 5, 6)**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 932 (1,2)

Today

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Dan K.
Greeters: Eunice
Offering: Helping Without Hurting in
Africa

Next Sunday

Nursery: Marina
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Stewart and Christine
Offering: Resonate Global Missions

Notice: Children and Adult Sunday School classes today at 11:00.

Early Herd: 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:20

Women's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, Feb 8th at 7:00pm. Please join us if you are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reports:** Auditors for the church financial records will be Dan Abbas and Dan Karsjens. Treasurers are asked to have their year end report along with a copy of their December bank statement to the auditors by the end of January.
- **The special offering** for today will go towards the translation of the curriculum *Helping Without Hurting in Africa* which is part of the work of Anthony Sytsma, whom we support in Uganda.
- **A-P Middle School** will be having its annual Carnival for a Cause on Friday, February 9th from 5:30-7:30 at the middle school. This year's carnival, which will be supporting the Aplington pool, has games and activities for all ages. The carnival is \$5. Nachos and macaroni and cheese with pulled pork will also be for purchase along with a silent auction available. Open for the public to enjoy and support!
- 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!
- **Falcon H.O.P.E.** (Feed My Starving Children) will be holding their burger night Saturday, February 17 from 5-7 at the Bethel Reformed Church. Poster is on the bulletin board. (mobile pack event will take place Friday, March 22 – Saturday, March 23, 2024. Sign-up for packing shifts will be opening soon.)
- **Council** will meet today at 4:00. If you have any feedback for the council or any needs to be brought to our attention, please speak with one of the elders, one of the deacons, or Pastor Stewart.
- **Thank you!** We would like to thank the congregation for all the phone calls and cards concerning the loss of two relatives from our immediate family. We have such sincere and thoughtful people who attend our church. May God bless each and everyone of you. Daryl and Irene.
- **Soup Time!!** It's time to do some socializing!! Let's enjoy some time together at a Soup Lunch following the Sunday School hour on Sunday, February 18. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for soup, sandwiches and sweets. If you are able to provide something, please sign up today or next Sunday. Whether you bring something or not, ALL are invited to stay!! If you have any questions, chat with Liz.

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- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
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