

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

Order of Worship February 8, 2026

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 532 Be Still for the Presence**
- Our Faith: Nicene Creed
- **LUYH # 690 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 16 - Responsive Reading
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering and Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Jonah 1:17-2:10 "To The Watery Grave"
- * **LUYH # 348 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 956 To God Be The Glory**

Today

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Todd and Liz
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Travis
Greeters: Dale and Phyllis
Offering: Church Beyond Borders

The reading assignment in the Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds - Lord's Day 16

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, February 12th at 7:00pm.

Children and Adult Sunday School at 11:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our congregation** has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7212 to answer the survey questions by **March 31**. If you would like help in accessing or completing the survey please speak to a member of council.
- **The financial auditors** for the 2025 year are Dan Abbas and Jake Koop. Please turn in your financial reports to them as soon as you can.
- **Bethel Youth (RCYF)** will be hosting a Soup Supper on Monday, February 23rd from 5-7pm at Bethel Reformed Church. More information on a flier on the bulletin board.
- **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.
- The viewing for Wendall Abkes is Monday, February 9th from 5-7:00pm at Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg. The funeral will be held February 10 at 11:30 at Hope Reformed Church.
- **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 it back with the item to this location. Gifts will be collected March 1st. Thank you for showing your support for this local ministry!
- **Mark your calendars** for February 22! We will have a 15-minute Congregational Workshop followed by a potluck. Even if you are unsure about sharing anything, please be present and pray for this effort.
- **Congratulations** to the Abkes family! Isaac and Hunter Abkes had a healthy baby girl on Tuesday, February 3. Little Ginger Ann Abkes and her mommy are both doing well! A special congrats to Great Grandma Chick, Grandparents Bruce and Janis and all the extended family here in the Austinville area!

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- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- 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.
- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery for his hand.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is still having issues with his legs.
- Prayers for Deb Miller, she is having a MRI this week.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee and Elaine for strength and recovery.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues.
- Prayers for Rachel as she is still struggling with throat issues.
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