

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

### Order of Worship March 3, 2024

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH # 15 **The First Place**
- God's Will: 1Corinthians 5:9-13
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 354 **Lord, I Gladly Trust**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Gideons**
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 2:13-17 "Tax Collectors and Sinners"
- \*Hymn LUYH # 691 **Amazing Grace**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH # 933 **Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing (1,2)**

#### Today

Nursery: Bobbi  
God's Will: Phyllis  
Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle  
Offering: Gideons

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy  
God's Will: Grace  
Greeters: John and Cindy  
Offering: Network Beyond

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

**Early Herd:** Spring Break, no youth groups.

**AWANA:** Spring Break, no youth groups.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies**, you are invited to join us for a playback of the IF Gathering Conference 2024 on March 16th at the Student Connection Outreach Center, downtown Aplington. For more information and to sign up, contact Annie Dohrn at 319-504-7986.
- **Council** will be meeting Monday, March 4th. If you have any ideas to support the life of our body or any concerns of which we should be aware as the shepherds and servants of this church, please speak with an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart.
- The next **Falcon H.O.P.E. Burger Night** is Saturday, March 16 at the Aplington EPC going from 5-7. There is a flier on the Bulletin board.
- **Sign-ups** for the 2024 Falcon H.O.P.E. Feed My Starving Children mobile pack has opened! And we would like to ask for your help. To sign up visit [www.fmssc.org/volunteer](http://www.fmssc.org/volunteer) There is a flier on the bulletin board.
- **Hockey Fun Night** The Waterloo Black Hawks offer church groups tickets to hockey games for just \$10 with a group of 10 or more. We are trying to plan a "church fun night" on Friday, April 5 but we need to get a feel for how many of you would be interested. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join the fun. This would be a great outreach opportunity so if you'd like to invite friends, please do so! If you have questions, see Pastor Stewart or Liz Pruisner.
- **DayLight Savings** returns next week. Remember to spring your clocks ahead one hour!
- **Hope Reformed Church** will host their Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 4:00-6:30 pm. We will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew along with beef burgers, drink and dessert. Adults are \$10.00, Children ages 5-10 are \$6.00, Ages 4 & under are free. Dine in, Delivery & Takeout will be available - Call 319-346-1575. Hope Reformed Church - 611 4th Street, Parkersburg.
- "**Dear Austinville friends**, we are very grateful for your special offering towards our translation project for Helping Without Hurting in Africa. Thank you for your prayers for both of us and our work in Uganda. And thank you so much for your generosity in supporting this project. It was great to be able to see you in person last year. God bless you as you minister to people in the Austinville area!" You can read Anthony's full thank you note with more information on the bulletin board.
- **This year** our Good Friday communion service will be at 6:00pm, and the Easter Sunrise service will be at 7:30am followed by brunch.
- **We will begin** hosting evening hymn sings on April 7th! Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we will gather beginning at 6:00pm to watch a Bible lesson from Ligonier Ministries. Then we will join together for singing followed by fellowship in the basement. Invite your friends!
- **Thank you!** We want to take a moment to thank all of you for the prayers, love and support shown to us with the passing of Dennis. Also a big thank you to those who came to visit him while in hospice. Thank you to the ladies of the church for serving and coordinating the meal after the funeral and to those who have brought food and supplies to the house. The Dennis Hippen Family

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- Prayers for Evelyn and the Hippen family with the passing of Dennis.
- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- Prayers for Ron, he is having issues with his psoriasis, his daughter-in-law, Trish cancer, and his great grand daughter's health issues.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller and his recovery.
- Prayers for Pat and her recovery.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his back.
- Eunice's granddaughter, Leanne and her cancer treatments.
- Prayers for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Prayers for Christine and her persistent migraines.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues.
- Prayers for Cory Koop for healing after his surgery.
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