

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

### Order of Worship March 29, 2026

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \***LUYH # 532 Be Still, for the Presence**
- Call to Repentance: Matthew 5:17-20
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- **LUYH # 145 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**
- Lord's Day 21 - Responsive Reading
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering and Special Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery
- \* **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Genesis 37:2-11 "Seeds of Hate"
- \* **LUYH # 495 Come, All You People, Praise Our God**
- Communion Preparatory
- \*Benediction
- \* **LUYH # 601 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

#### Today

Nursery: Bobbi  
God's Will: Carolyn  
Greeters: Rick and Melanie  
Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy  
God's Will: Dale S.  
Greeters: Ron Abbas  
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

The reading assignment in the Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds - Lord's Day 21

**Herd:** Early Herd, Wednesdays at 3:30pm, Herd at 6pm.

**AWANA:** will be Wednesday at 6:20pm at Aplington Baptist Church.

**Adult and Children Sunday School** at 11:00.

### 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](http://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.
- **Today!** We will have a Congregational Workshop followed by a potluck. Even if you are unsure about sharing anything, please be present and pray for this effort.
- **Council** will be meeting April 6th. If you have any feedback, reports, or thoughts for the consideration of Council, please bring it to an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart.
- The **offering** schedule has been changed. On April 5th the offering will be taken for Resonate Global Mission and May 10th for Kidquest.
- **ACRC Holy Week Services:** Good Friday service at 6:00pm. Communion will be served and the offering will be for the Sytsmas. Sunrise Service will be at 7:30am with a brunch to follow. The Easter Sunday service will be at 9:30.
- **Aplington Ministerial Holy Week Services** will be at 7:00pm; Wednesday at the AP Middle School Gym, Thursday at Aplington First Reformed, Friday at Aplington EPC.
- **Good Friday:** Make plans to stop by the Student Connection Outreach Center on Good Friday for egg-hunting kits for the whole family! Each kit contains everything needed for an egg hunt and gospel conversation at home. We will be handing out kits at 906 Parriott Street in Aplington on Friday, April 3rd, from 10am to 11am.
- **Parkersburg CRC** is holding a ladies day on April 25th. More info coming soon.
- We are invited to a prayer meeting for **Lifewise** at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg on March 31st at 6:00pm.
- **KidQuest** annual Hog Roast will be Wednesday, April 1, at the AP Middle School. They will be serving from 5-7 with a bake sale silent auction from 5-8. There is a flyer on the bulletin board.
- **Thank you:** Thank you Austinville Family for everything you did for us the last few months. It was greatly appreciated. Love, Lee and Elaine

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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 issues with vertigo.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee and Elaine for strength and recovery.
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