

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

Order of Worship July 28, 2024

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Responsive Reading - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 84
- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 532 **Be Still, for the Presence**
- God's Will: Romans 10:10-15
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 3 **The Heavens Declare Your Glory**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Maintenance Fund**
- *Song of Preparation **LUYH 755 Speak, O Lord (verse 3)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 7:31-37 "Be Opened"
- *Hymn LUYH # 451 **When Peace Like a River**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 956 **To God Be The Glory**

Today

Nursery: Marina
God's Will: Travis
Greeters: Kirk and Stef
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie
God's Will: Bobbi
Greeters: Marcia Abkes
Offering: Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center

Reminder: Children and Adult Sunday School is on a summer break.

Today: Denette Stearns from Alternatives Pregnancy center will be speaking today about the Center's work during the offering. There is more information displayed on the table in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The next Falcon H.O.P.E.** Feed My Starving Children Burger Night is coming up on Saturday, August 17. The August burger night will be held at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. There is a flier on the bulletin board.
- **Marriage Retreat:** A flier for an upcoming one-day marriage retreat, Art of Marriage, being held at Bethel Reformed Church on August 3rd, is on the bulletin board.
- **Hot Dogs at Hope** every Wednesday this summer will be served at Hope Reformed, Crestview Apartments, and Aplington City Park as part of the mission to provide children in the community with a meal and space to spend time together. A flier with further details is on the bulletin board.
- **Back to School Project** from Butler County Visions of Wellbeing is seeking to raise funds for school supplies and other necessities of students. Please consider supporting the students of our community. A flier with more details is on our bulletin board.
- **Copies** of the audited 2023 Financial Reports are available and sitting on the table by the front entrance doors. Help yourself.
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their annual Beef Burger lunch on Wednesday, July 31 from 11am to 1pm here in the church basement. Come out and support the Historical Society and fellowship with your Austinville friends!
- **Congratulations!** Blake and Maggi would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and support over the past couple of months. They are so excited and can't praise God enough for the birth of their son, Cassius David Jackson, born July 8th weighing 8lbs.11oz and 20.5 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing very well and are excited to be home. Thank you!!
- **Save the date: Ice Cream Social** will be Wednesday, August 14th from 5-7pm.
- **Thank you** for all the cards, calls, and visits I received on my birthday and also to the ladies who came to my home to help me celebrate. It was very much appreciated! May God Bless you all. Eunice Bolhuis
- **Council** will be meeting Monday August 5th. Please speak to an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart if you have any questions or feedback as we seek to lead and care for the body.
- **Aplington Bible School** will be Monday, Aug. 5 thru Thurs. Aug. 8 from 6-8 pm. Opening and Closing will be at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Ages 4 through kids going into 5th grade are welcome to attend. You can sign up online by going to the Aplington VBS Facebook page.
- **Youth Bible Camp** for grades 6-12 is August 3-7 at Pine Lake Christian Camp. Flier with more info on the bulletin board.

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from surgery, his daughter-in-law, Trish cancer, and his great grand daughter's health issues.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat having issues with congestion.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his knee and healing from recent injuries.
- Eunice's granddaughter, Leanne and her cancer treatments.
- Prayers and praise 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 Phyllis as she continues treatments.
- Prayers for Carolyn's brother Paul and his recovery from a stroke.
- Prayers for Carol from complications from surgery and Wendell having issues with his heart.
- Prayers for Stef's mom with her transition of moving to Iowa Falls.
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