

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order of Worship October 6, 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: Matthew 5:3-12
- Hymn of Response LUYH # **182 Christ The Lord Has Risen Today(1-3)**
- Baptism of Aaron de Jong (children invited up)
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Feed My Starving Children**
- *LUYH # **755 Speak O Lord (verse 3)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 10:13-16 "Such As These"
- Hymn LUYH # **21 This Is My Father's World**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # **348 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs 1 and refrain)**

Today

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Bobbi
Greeters: John and Cindy
Offering: Feed My Starving Children

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Phyllis
Greeters: Dan and Martha
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Note: The special offering for the 13th will be the Maintenance Fund and the offering for the Van Der Dykes has been changed to the 27th.

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

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

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:20

Women's Bible Study this week, Thursday, October 10rd at 7:00pm. Please join us if you can.

- **Sound System:** We are in need of a few more people to run the sound system. If you could help with running the sound on an occasional basis, talk to Doyle.
- **Hymn Sing:** Next hymn sing will be **tonight** at 6pm. Our last hymn sing for the year will be October 20th, we will plan to resume evening hymn sings in the spring of 2025.
- **Fall Fest** is being hosted by Bethel Reformed Church on October 20th from 11:00 to 2:00. There is a flier on the bulletin board.
- **Timothy Christian** is once again selling calendars and you can find them on the bench in the entry. They are \$10 and you can put the money in the envelope. We can get more if these sell out! Thank you for supporting the TCS junior high kids!!
- **Donation:** The council voted to support the Van Tilburg's family from Rock Valley after the devastating flood this summer. We committed to send them \$1600(\$400 a month until the end of the year). If you would like to give more to this cause there will be a box in the back of the church. Thank you!
- **Resonate:** Thank you for partnering with Resonate to build up God's global church! Your support for Resonate makes it possible to spread God's light in North America and throughout the world. The missionaries you send, the new churches you support, and the campus ministers you equip all have something in common: they depend on generous gifts from churches like yours. We are grateful for your support! Thank you for shining the light of Christ together!
In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director
- **The Aplington Community Center** is beginning a Card Club. The first date and time will be October 10th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm at the Community Center. Please see the flier in the basement for further details.
- We have the joy of witnessing God's covenant promises in the sign of the baptism of Aaron Luke de Jong on October 6th. On this occasion we are called to remember our own baptism and our being named among the family of God. The children will be invited up to witness more closely this covenant sign and seal. Please join in fellowship and celebration after the worship service.
- **Irene Van Hove** has moved from Grand JiVante in Ackley to Scenic Living in Iowa Falls. She is in room 61. Please visit with her and write to her as you are able.
- **Council** will be meeting October 7th, please pray for us as we seek to lead this body. If you have any questions or input for the council to consider please speak to an elder, a deacon, or Pastor Stewart.