

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

Order of Worship, October 8, 2023

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship:
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 518 Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah
- God's Will: Mark 12:28-31
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 755 Speak, O Lord
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Missions Support
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: 1 John 3:11-20 "The Gospel and Loving the Poor"
- *Hymn LUYH # 863 Take My Life and Let It Be
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 959 Glory Be to The Father

Today

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Alex and Marina
Offering: Mission Fest (Sytsmas & Van Der Dykes)

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Bobbi
Greeters: Wendell and Carol
Offering: Timothy Christian School

Notice: Adult and children Sunday School classes will be at 11:00.

THIS WEEK:180: The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

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

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:15

Thursday: Women's Bible Study Thursday at 7pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at mkarsjens@agwsr.org or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Wanted:** Fun, loving, energetic individuals who love working with children. Please send a resume and cover letter to kidquest427@gmail.com. You can also stop in at the center and pick up an application. We are located at 427 Nash Street in Aplington. You can call the center at 319-347-6366 and ask for Ann, Kim, or Kristi.
- **Today:** Anthony will be preaching, he and Sara will also be sharing about their work in Uganda after the worship service as we celebrate God's worldwide mission. We will also join in a potluck meal so please plan on attending.
- **Invitation** to a Biblical Study tour of Egypt and Israel. Pastor Phil Boender at Rolling Acres CRC is helping to organize a trip to Egypt and Israel for the summer of 2024. Further details are on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- **Update:** Here is an update on my cancer cryoablation on my left kidney: Sept 8, '23, the Mayo Radiology Doctors used an Ultra Sound Machine, a CAT Scan and a robot during this procedure. Because the cancer mass was considered to be small, they were able to go in with a needle and freeze it. Once the cryosurgery encapsulated the cancer, they went even deeper to make sure they had gotten all of it. This procedure saved cutting both into me and the kidney. After the surgery was complete, the doctor told us that he would not have to see me for 3 months. I was very happy to hear that as it means I can have a break from the last 3 years of regular treatments at Rochester. Together, both the Endometrial and the Kidney Cancer has been a long treatment process. I could not have gone through this without your prayers and concerns over the last 3 years. My Christian family is very dear to me. Thank you so much for all your prayers, praises to God, and concerns. God truly is an amazing healer! His love for both you and me is certainly unmeasurable! Celia Harken
- **Falcon H.O.P.E.** (Feed My Starving Children) will be holding their final 2023 burger night at the Bethel Reformed Church. LIVE music by Treye & Jenna Schupbach and Nathan Klahsen
- **Ladies Bible Study** on Thursday 12th at 7pm. If you want to prepare, please read through Day 3 of Week 3 starting on page 103. Carolyn will provide lunch.

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- Prayers for Melanie and Bobbi's sister Linda and her treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn concerning their health issues.
- Prayers for Phyllis for further healing and treatments.
- Prayers for Derek Wiers (Rick and Melanie's son-in-law) with his recovery from a stroke and issues with insurance, and successful heart surgery.
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