

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

Order of Worship November 5, 2023

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship: **556 responsive reading**
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # **574 How Great Is Our God**
- God's Will: Acts 2:29-47
- Hymn of Response LUYH # **518 Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Hope Heaven**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Psalm 72 "He Will Rule"
- *Hymn LUYH # **492 Come, Thou Almighty King (1, 2, 3)**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # **492 Come, Thou Almighty King (4)**

Today

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Melanie
Greeters: Dale and Phyllis
Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Doyle
Greeters: Leo and Mary
Offering: Hope Haven

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

TODAY: Council will be meeting this afternoon. Please speak to an elder, Pastor Stewart, or one of the deacons if you have any needs or concerns for our attention.

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.
- **Bridal Shower** for Nicole May will be Saturday, November 18 at 1:30pm.
- **Christmas Party:** The church Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 9th. Further details coming.
- **Student Connection Banquet** will be held Saturday evening, November 18th. Please contact Cindy Kannegieter if you would like to attend.
- **Free Thanksgiving meal** to be held at the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 23rd. Serving will be from 11-12:30. Everyone is welcome and please RSVP before November 17 to the church office at 319-347-5569.
- **ARC Aplington Pool** meal will be Sunday, November 12 from 11:00 to 1:00.
- **Thank you:** You made us speechless! What a gift it has been to have this church be our first call as a pastoral family. We are grateful for your kind words and generosity, and we spent time reflecting on the beauty it is to live in community as God intended - "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." (Rom 12:10). We are blessed. In Christ, The de Jongs

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