

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 13, 2022

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Titus 3:9-11
Title: Union or Division
Songs: 257, 755, 805, 492
God's Will: 1 John 4:1-6

Today

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Doyle
Greeters: Tom and Grace

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Carolyn
Greeters: Stewart and Christine

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Offering: Today's offering is for the Classis Campus Ministry Share. Next week's Mission Fest offering will be for the World Renew Hurricane Relief and Network Beyond.

Please Stay for fellowship time right after worship.

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

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

Men's Bible Study will meet this week at 7:00 here at the church.

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.
- **Parker Place:** See the bulletin board for a new service from Parker Place in Parkersburg called Plates by Parker Place which is meals delivered to you for just \$6 per meal.
- **Mission Fest:** We will be hosting Jon and Sharon Olson for Mission Fest next week Sunday November 20th. Jon will be sharing about their work with Network Beyond for a short while during the worship service, during the Sunday school

time, and later after a potluck lunch. Please join us as you are able! Our mission offering that day will be split between Network Beyond and World Renew Hurricane Ian Relief.

- **Thanksgiving:** We will be having our Thanksgiving worship service on November 23rd at 7:00pm. The elders will be administering communion as part of the worship service. Please prepare to observe this celebration of our having been forgiven in the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, in our place. If there are relationships that need tending to, please do so and then come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience.
- **Mailboxes:** You will find in your mailboxes a recommendation to write our Iowa state senators asking them to defend the biblical definition of marriage and not pass the Respect for Marriage Act, which could endanger religious freedoms in this nation.
- **Calendars:** Timothy Christian is selling beautiful calendars for 2023. They can be found on the bench in the foyer and are available for \$10. There is an envelope where you can put your money. More are available! If they are gone when you go to grab one, chat with Liz and she will get more.
- **Ladies and Mens Bible Study.** In the effort to make it easier for families with children to participate in the Bible Studies, Men will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, and Women will meet the 2nd and 4th. We hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to dig deeper into God's Word by participating.
- **Shower:** "We are excited for the upcoming arrival of a new addition to the deJong family. All the ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Christine and baby deJong on Sunday, November 27 at 2pm in the church basement. Baby registries can be found at Target and Amazon. Hope to see you there!"
- **Student Connection Banquet:** The student Connection Banquet will be Saturday, November 19th at 6:00pm. This will be a catered meal and a short program. Anyone interested in coming, please talk to Cindy Kannegeiter or Carolyn DeVries this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for Celia with her continued treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene DeVries with health concerns. Irene has an appointment next month.
- Prayers for Alvin and Betty Rieter and health concerns.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller as he is waiting for approval for surgery to improve circulation in his left leg.

- **Fall Harvest Drive:** Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their annual Fall Harvest Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!
- **Operation Christmas Child** boxes are available! Please take a few home and fill them according to the packing directions. Collection Week is November 14-21, so please have those ready by Wednesday November 16 so that we can get them to Parkersburg CRC on time.
- **Thanksgiving Meal:** Please join us for a free Thanksgiving meal at Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Thursday Nov. 24. Serving from 11:00 to 12:30. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday Nov.17 @319.347.5569.
- **Operation Santa Claus** is designed to provide Christmas gifts of clothing and toys for children whose needs and wants would otherwise not be met. Lists of wishes and needs are compiled through contact with the AGWSR school system. If you would like to be a part of this program, it would be greatly appreciated! It can be your church as a whole or individual members. We accept monetary donations or if you would like to personally buy gifts for a child/children, please contact me and I can give you information needed. Gifts purchased will need to be dropped off at Grand JiVante by December 9th. Thank you for considering this opportunity! Sheryl Arends (515-460-5157)
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