

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 20, 2022

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Titus 3:12-15

Title: Satisfied

Songs: 175, 732, 859, 361

God's Will: Luke 12:22-34

Today

Nursery: Bobbi

God's Will: Carolyn

Greeters: Stewart and Christine

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy

God's Will: Dale S.

Greeters: Harold and Carolyn

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Offering: Today's Mission Fest offering will be divided between the World Renew Hurricane Relief and Network Beyond. Next week's offering is for the Maintenance Fund.

Please Stay for fellowship time right after worship.

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

Mission Fest: We are hosting Jon and Sharon Olson today as they share about their work with Network Beyond. After worship, they will be sharing about this ministry during the Sunday school hour. After the potluck lunch they will be sharing a presentation in the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK

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

Early Herd: 1:30-3:30. **Herd:** Meet at 5:30-going to Iowa Falls for pizza and worship.

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.
- **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.
- **Congregational Meeting** for confessing members will be December 5th at 7:00pm. Nursery care will be available. The two main items on the agenda will be the selection of next year's office bearers and the budget. If you would like to have something else on the agenda, please speak with Pastor Stewart or one of the elders.
- **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.
- **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!"
- **Kid Quest:** Michael's term as a committee member for Kid Quest is coming to an end. If anyone is interested in serving as an Austinville representative, please contact Michael.
- **Thank you:** Irene would like to thank all of those who sent cards, flowers, food, and prayers after the passing of her sister Inez and her niece Karen. Daryl would also like to thank those who sent cards, food, and prayers after his surgery. A special thanks to Dale Schwechel for the transportation.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for Celia with her continued treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene DeVries with health concerns.
- 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.
- Prayers for Melanie and Bobbi's sister Linda and her treatments.
- Prayers for Linda Janssen and her recovery from knee surgery.

- **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!
- **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)
- **Looking ahead:** Student Connection will be hosting a Christmas Thrift Store / Vendor Fair the first weekend in December. We will be selling only Christmas items at the thrift store, so we will also be taking donations of CHRISTMAS ITEMS ONLY November 25-December 2.
- **Christmas Cookies and Tasty Treats:** Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season! You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 2 from 8:30-11 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 1 from 8:30 AM - 3 PM or 641-869-3633 on Friday, December 2 from 8-10 AM to make arrangements.
- **Timothy Christian School Musical:** Timothy Christian School invites you to join us at "The Christmas County Spelling Bee", where our contestants will be spelling the many names of Jesus! With many fun songs and each one about the names of Jesus, our children and audience will understand what a truly wonderful gift God sent us in a manger bed 2000 years ago! The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 22. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

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