

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

Order of Worship November 24, 2024

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 770 In Christ Alone**
- Call to Confession: James 5:13-18
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8-2:2
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 628 Give Us Clean Hands(with song leaders)**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Maintenance Fund**
- Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 11:20-25 "Have Faith In God"
- Communion Preparatory
- Hymn **LUYH # 492 Come, Thou Almighty King**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology **LUYH # 361 Because He Lives**

Today

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Janna
Greeters: Wendell and Carol
Offering: MaintenanceFund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Marina
God's Will: Travis
Greeters: Lee and Elaine
Offering: Ackley Youth Center

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

Early Herd, Herd: There will be no meeting this week because of Thanksgiving.

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:20

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Communion Service at 6:00pm. Offering will be for World Renew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion** will be served by the elders on the 27th. Please prepare to observe this celebration of Christ's atoning sacrifice and our salvation. If there are relationships that need mending or persistent sin which needs repentance, please do so and come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience. If you would like counsel in this, please speak with an elder or with Pastor Stewart.
- **Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church** will be hosting a free Thanksgiving meal on November 28th from 11:00-12:30. All are welcome!! Please RSVP to the church office at 319-347-5569 by Monday, November 25th.
- **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). (Please consider giving to this cause by the end of the month so we can send them an extra surprise before Christmas)If you would like to give more to this cause there will be a box in the back of the church. The money will be collected by the end of November to be sent to them. Thank you!
- **Congregational Meeting** will be on December 8th. Items on the agenda will be the selection of next year's new office bearers (Elder candidates are Hollis Janssen and Leo Van Wyk. Deacon candidates are Tom Barter and Ryan Abbas) and the proposed budget for 2025. If you would like any further matters to be discussed, please speak with a member of council and we may put it on the agenda.
- **Christmas services** this year will be the Christmas Program on December 22nd at 6:00pm, a Christmas Eve worship service at 6:00pm, and the Christmas day worship service at 9:30am.
- **Operation Christmas Child** boxes are in the entryway. Please take one and fill it to give to a child in need and create opportunities for the gospel to be shared. We will be collecting them **TODAY** the 24th to bring to Parkersburg CRC.
- **Timothy Christian School Musical:** Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students present "The Great Christmas Giveaway". The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 26. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 3 from 9 to 10:30 am at the Historical Society building. Come out for some Christmas goodies and visit your Austinville friends!
- The **Ackley Community Thanksgiving Service** will be at 7:00pm at the Ackley United Methodist Church on Monday November 25th. An offering will be gathered for the Ackley Ministerial Benevolence Fund to help needy families in our area.
- We are planning a "**Sandwich and Salad Lunch**" following the congregational meeting scheduled for December 8. Please check your mailbox to see what you've been asked to bring. If you have any questions, please visit with either Elaine or Liz.
- **Church's Christmas Party:** There is a sign up sheet for those interested in the church's Christmas Party which will be held December 14th.

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from surgery and his great grand daughter's health issues.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his knee and back.
- Eunice's granddaughter, Leanne and her cancer treatments.
- Prayers and praise for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Give thanks to God that Christine has not had a migraine for some time now.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene's daughter, DeAnn after her recent fall.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues and Daryl's rehab after surgery.
- Praise for Phyllis with the success of her treatments.
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