

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 27, 2022

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Ruth 1

Title: Bereft

Songs: 1, 618, 56, 361

God's Will: Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Today

Nursery: Cindy

God's Will: Dale S.

Greeters: Harold and Carolyn

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha

God's Will: Dan K.

Greeters: Larry and Celena

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Offering: Today's offering will be for the Maintenance Fund. Next week's offering is for the SS Offering - Ackley Youth Center.

Please Stay for fellowship time right after worship.

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

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 de Jong Today, November 27 at 2pm in the church basement.

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.

Bible Study: Men's bible study will be this Thursday at 7:00.

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.

- **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.
- **Candidates:** Our candidates for office will be voted on at our congregational meeting. Candidates for Elder are Dan Abbas and John Kannegieter. Candidates for Deacon are Jason Koop and Travis Abbas. Should you have any concerns with any of these candidates, please speak with the elders.
- **Council Meeting:** Council will be meeting December 4th. If there is anything you think needs discussing, please speak with one of the elders or Pastor Stewart.
- **Profession of Faith:** Jace Pruisner will be making public profession of faith during our worship service on December 11th.
- **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.
- **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 surgery and sleep issues.
- Prayers for Laura Hippen and her recovery from her many health issues.

- **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 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.
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