

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

### Order of Worship November 30, 2025

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 43 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**
- God's Will: Malachi 4:1-6
- **LUYH # 59 Comfort, Comfort Now My People**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 9 (part 2)- Reading Responsive with Congregation
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering/Special Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery
- \* **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Luke 1:5-25 "To Make Ready"
- \* **LUYH # 343 Blessed be Your name**
- \*Benediction
- \* **LUYH # 943 God Be With You Till We Meet Again (1, 3)**

#### Today

Nursery: Cindy  
God's Will: Janna  
Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle  
Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha  
God's Will: Travis  
Greeters: John and Cindy  
Offering: Ackley Youth Center

**Sunday School:** Children and Adult Sunday School at 11:00. **Choir practice 11:30.**

The reading assignment in the *Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds* -Lord's Day 9 (part 2)

**Herd:** Early Herd, Wednesdays at 3:30pm, Herd at 6pm.

**AWANA:** will be Wednesday at 6:20pm at Aplington Baptist Church.

There will be no Adult Sunday School for December

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting** will be December 14th. Items on the agenda will be the selection of next year's new office bearers, the proposed budget for 2026, and a time for open discussion. Elder candidates are Dan Abbas and Doyle Voss. Deacon candidates are Jason Koop and Jake Koop. If you have any items for discussion please speak with a member of council and we may put it on the agenda.
- **Calendars** There are more TCS calendars available for purchase! They are on the table inside the entrance and are \$10. Please put your payment in the envelope provided. If you go to purchase one and they are gone, jot your name on the sheet setting there and Liz will grab more! Thank you!!
- **MEAL TRAIN** for PAT KOLE and LEE and ELAINE NEYMEYER. Please check the bulletin board for information on blessing them with a meal. Thank you.
- **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 5, from 8-10:30 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Fill up a box available at the church and pay by the pound. Clay ornaments made by the art students will be available for purchase, as well as Christian calendars. Relax as you enjoy a complimentary piece of homemade coffee cake with a cup of hot cider or coffee. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 4, between 9 AM-3 PM or 641-869-3633 on Friday, December 5, from 8-10 AM to make arrangements.
- **Student Connection** is again hosting its annual Christmas Thrift Store and Vendor Event December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Outreach Center on Parriott Street in Aplington! Christmas and winter-themed donations can be dropped off in the vans parked in the alley behind the Outreach Center. Shopping hours will be December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm and December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm. Thank you for your donations and supporting the Student Connection!!
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their annual Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 2 from 9:00 to 10:30 at the Historical Society Building. Christmas treats and goodies! Come and visit your Austinville friends!
- **Save the Date:** Church Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 12th. Please mark your calendar. More details to follow.
- **Thank you:** Thank you to the Ladies of the church for the meals I received. It was much appreciated, all very good. God Bless you all! Pat Kole

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from hand surgery after his accident.
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