

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

Order of Worship December 7, 2025

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship - Advent Candle: Faith
- Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 59 Comfort, Comfort Now My People**
- God's Will: Isaiah 9:1-7
- **LUYH # 56 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 10 - Reading Responsive with Congregation
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering/Special Offering: Aplington Deacon Fund
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Luke 1:26-38 "Nothing Is Impossible"
- * **LUYH # 863 Take My Life and Let It Be**
- *Benediction
- * **LUYH # 943 God Be With You Till We Meet Again (1, 3)**

Today

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Bobbi
Greeters: John and Cindy
Offering: Aplington Deacon Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Christina
God's Will: Travis
Greeters: Dan and Martha
Offering: ReFramed Media

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 10

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. Please check the bulletin board for information on blessing them with a meal. Thank you.
- **Church Christmas Party:** Please sign up TODAY for the December 12th Christmas Party @ 6:30. Your choice of chicken or ham balls. All other details are on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. The party will be in the church's basement. Looking forward to a fun night of fellowship. We'd love to see you all there.
- **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
- **Thank you:** Thank you to those who prayed for us and supported us through calls and text before and after Martha's surgery. Dan and Martha
- **Thank you:** Thank you to all the ladies here in Austinville. The meals you have brought over have been excellent and so appreciated. Also thanks to everyone who has been praying for our recuperation. It's slow but it's getting there. Love, Lee and Elaine

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