

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

### Order of Worship December 28, 2025

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship - Advent Candle: Peace
- Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 95 What Child is This**
- God's Will: Matthew 5:13-16
- **LUYH # 930 This Little Light of Mine**
- Youth Catechism
- Lord's Day 13 - Reading Responsive with Congregation
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering/Special Offering: Maintenance Fund
- \* **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Luke 2:8-20 "Good News of Great Joy"
- \* **LUYH # 93 Go, Tell it on The Mountain**
- \*Benediction
- \* **LUYH # 604 To God Be The Glory (1, 3)**

#### Today

Nursery: Liz  
God's Will: Doyle  
Greeters: Jake and Terri  
Offering: Maintenance Fund

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi  
God's Will: Grace  
Greeters: Jason Koop  
Offering: Iowa Right to Life

The reading assignment in the *Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds* -Lord's Day 13

**No Awana's or Herd this week.**

**Adult Sunday School** will resume January 25th.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEAL TRAIN** for PAT KOLE. Please check the bulletin board for information on blessing them with a meal. Thank you.
- **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
- **Chick Abkes** has a new mailing address as she will be moving to Minnesota to live with her daughter, Beth and family. Her address is [19840 Chili Ave., Farmington, MN 55024](mailto:19840ChiliAve@FarmingtonMN55024)
- The **Today** devotional for January/February has not been delivered yet. We have a few copies available from Parkersburg CRC. Otherwise, please use the ReFrame media website using your phone or computer to read the devotional <https://todaydevotional.com>
- **Spec'n Dicken** sponsored by Timothy Christian School will be held on Monday, January 12. Serving will be from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Veterans Building. A free will donation will be accepted.
- **Trivia Night:** Join us at Hope Reformed Church on January 24 at 7:00 pm for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community. Snacks and drinks are provided. \$100 per table of 8 (participants must be at least 14 years old). Registration is required. All proceeds will benefit the Hope Youth Group!

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