

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**January 3, 2021**  
**Second Sunday After Christmas**  
**Pastor Norm Underland**

**Morning Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: John 17:6-19

Title: **Gimmie, Gimmie**

Songs: 330, 863

God's Will: 1 Cor 12:4-11

**Today**

Nursery: Britney

Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle

God's Will: Melanie

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Liz

Greeters: Michael and Tami

God's Will: Doyle

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken.

**Our Special Offering** and Sunday school offering today will be for Iowa Right to Life.

Next Sunday our special and Sunday School offerings will be in support of our missionaries the Van Der Dykes..

**Next week:** We will be looking at John 17:20-26.

**This Week**

Tuesday 1/5 @ 6:30pm - Council Meeting

Wednesday 1/6 @ 6:20pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

**Announcements.**

- **Council Meeting:** Our first council meeting of the year will be this Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- **Installation of new officers:** Today, we will be installing our new Elder, Harold DeVries; and Deacon, Michael Janssen.
- **Thank You:** to our retiring office holders Dale Janssen and Jake Koop. Your service to this church is greatly appreciated!

- **Communion:** We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper for the first time in 2021 on Sunday January 10.
- **Offering Envelopes:** Budget Envelopes are in your mail boxes today. If you do not use budget envelopes and would like to, please talk to a Deacon or Doyle. Budget envelopes serve as a great reminder about the importance of regular tithing, help the Deacons budget the financial matters of the church, and provide you with a tax receipt at the end of the year.
- **Today Devotionals:** New Devotionals are in your boxes and extras are on the table.
- **Condolences:** We grieve with the Limburg family at the passing of John Limburg on Sunday, Dec. 27. John was a former member of this church and lifelong resident of Austinville. There will be no memorial service. Addresses of the surviving siblings, Jeremy and Jean, are on the bulletin board if you wish to express condolences.
- **Calvin Symposium on Worship:** The annual worship symposium will be held online this year and the best part is: it's FREE! This free online learning experience will be held January 6-26, 2021, on key topics and themes in worship. This online experience is designed for all kinds of learners: students, faculty, artists, musicians, pastors, preachers, scholars, teachers, worship leaders and planners, and all interested worshipers around the world. For more info and to register visit: <https://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/>
- **Thank you from the Underland family:** Thank you all so much for the cards, gifts, and incredibly generous bonus. It is our honor to serve and be served by you all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- **Graveside service for Meint Wubbena:** There will be a small graveside service this Wednesday at 11:30am out at Oak Wood in Ackley. A memorial will be planned for a later date.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones this holiday season. Especially for the Neymeyer family, Lois, Fred and Eunice, and Phyllis.
- Prayers for Lena and her family at the passing of Meint this past week.
- Prayers for Larry and Celia as she continues treatments for cancer over the next several weeks..
- Prayers for Irene DeVries as she is experiencing some health issues related to her heart.
- Prayers for denominational leaders as they plan for the upcoming ministry year and events like Synod.