

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 5, 2020
First Sunday After Christmas
Pastor Bruce Baillie - AM
Pastor Frank Pott - PM

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Rev. 21:1-7
Title: **All Things Made New**
Songs: 492, 757, 405, 590
God's Will: John 13:31-35

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Scripture: Philippians 3
Title: **Positive Forgetting**
Songs: 134, 237, 944
Statement of Faith: Blue Book 566
"Divine Providence"

Today

Nursery: Marina
Greeters: Michal and Tami
God's Will: Dennis
Song Leader: Elaine

Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie
Greeters: John & Cindy
God's Will: Dale
Song Leader: Carolyn

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship. Please stick around for our Sunday School classes as well.

Our Special Offering today will be for the Iowa Right to Life. Next Sunday our special Communion offering will be for Van Der Dyke Missions.

Next week: Pastor Norm will be back and will lead both services. Pray for safe travels for Norm, Keiren and Zoe as they return Thursday and Friday.

Today: For the new year, we will be responding with new songs for the offering and doxology.

This Week

Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. - Prayer Time in the Council Room
Wednesday 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group at Voss Studio
Wednesday 6:20 p.m. - Awana at Aplington Baptist Church
Thursday 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Saturday 6:00 p.m. - Church Christmas Party at Matt's in Parkersburg

Announcements

- **Church potluck:** Today is our first winter potluck. We will hold an afternoon service following the potluck at 1 pm, lead by Pastor Frank.
- **SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 13, 2020. Serving from 4:30-7 pm. Regular pancakes and Sugar-free syrup available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!
- **Christmas Party:** The Austinville Christmas Party will be this Saturday January 11th at Todd's in Parkersburg at 6:00 pm. There will be a "Crazy Sweater Contest" with prizes for children under 18, men and women. Sign up on the bulletin board TODAY!!
- **Awana resumes this week.** There will be a "Welcome Back" soup supper beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service and Officer Installation:** Next Sunday will be our first communion service of the year during the morning service. We will also be installing our new elder and deacon.
- **Council Meeting:** First meeting of the year will be Jan. 13th at 6:30 pm.
- **Bingo:** Advance notice, Maple Manor Bingo is Friday, January 31.

Prayer Concerns

- Pray for Pastor Norm's mom who was admitted to the hospital. Her recovery is not going as well as hoped.
- Continued prayers for the family of Bob Abkes in this time of loss and for everyone's safe travel home.
- Prayers for our shut-ins and those unable to worship in person with us this morning.
- Let us take the time to pray for our local churches and ministry partners. This week please lift up East Friesland Presbyterian.
- Prayers for Janet Robinson who was in the hospital with a virus this past week.
- Prayers for Susie Bode, as she was moved to Skilled Nursing at Maple Manor.
- Continued prayers for Lisa and Randy Ubben.

Thank you

Thank you very much for the many ways you made me feel an active, participating member of Austinville CRC throughout 2019 through your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, birthday party, all the goodies for Christmas, and so much more. A special request to be a prayer support for a very active member has been and continues to be special and rewarding. Thank you very much to all of you. Judy Abbas