

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Gen 1:1-5; John 1:4-5

Title: **Dark v Light**

Songs: 19, 759

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

Today

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Alex and Marina

God's Will: Michael

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Todd and Liz

God's Will: Phyllis

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

Our Special Offering today will be for the Maintenance Fund. Next week our special and sunday school offerings will go toward the Gideons.

Next week: We will continue our Lenten series "Opposites" with a look at "Bad vs. Good".

This Week

Wednesday 3/3 @ 6:20pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

Announcements.

- **Wellsburg Reformed Ham Supper:** Wellsburg Reformed will be holding their ham supper March 8 from 4:30-6:30. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

- **Return to "normal":** At our meeting this past Tuesday the council of Austinville CRC discussed various steps towards returning to "normal" in the life of the church. We will be slowly adding (or removing) aspects of worship and fellowship over the next month with the hopes that our numbers stay low and we all stay safe and healthy. With that in mind we will bring back our coffee fellowship next Sunday, March 1.
- **Have you been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7212 to answer the survey questions by March 31.
- **Ladies and teen girls!** You are invited to IF Gathering 2021 March 5&6 at the Student Connection!! We will start Friday evening around 5:30 and connect to the livestream of IF Gathering all evening! Then we are back at it early Saturday morning. This is a free event for you and meals will be provided. Please come for all of it or only part of it.. And bring a friend! No official RSVP needed, though we would love for you to send us a message if you plan to come so we have enough food. Hope to see many women coming together for this event!!! Annie Dohrn @319-504-7986 or Edith Helmke @319-231-9102
- **Aplington Holy Week:** Things will look a little different this year but we will try to hold the following community services: Wednesday night is cancelled for this year; Thursday evening Communion service at 1st Reformed @ 7pm; Friday evening here in Austinville @ 7p. Masks are strongly encouraged for these services.

Prayer Concerns:

- Pray for healing and restoration in our country.
- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for Carolyn as she recovers from her surgery this last Monday.
- Prayers for Pastor Scott Summers as he begins his cancer treatments.
- Prayers for Larry and Celia as she continues treatments for cancer over the next several weeks.
- Prayers for Pastor's uncle Gary, he has small cell brain cancer and will undergo treatment.
- Let us remember our local church church partners and pray for their ministries as they reach people for God. This week let us pray for Wellsburg Reformed.