

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 7, 2021**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

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

Scripture: Gen 3:1-5

Title: **Bad v Good**

Songs: 519, 521, 729

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

**Today**

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Todd and Liz

God's Will: Phyllis

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Liz

Greeters: Dale, Phyllis, Marcia

God's Will: Melanie

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. Please, join us after service for coffee and fellowship and stick around for Sunday School.

**Our Special and Sunday School Offering** today will be for the Gideons. Next week our special offering will go toward our ministry shares for Calvin Seminary.

**Next week:** We will continue our Lenten series "Opposites" with a look at "Law v The Gospel".

**This Week**

Wednesday 3/10 @ 6:20pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

Thursday 3/11 @ 7pm - Lady's and Men's Bible study

**Announcements.**

- **Wellsburg Reformed Ham Supper:** Wellsburg Reformed will be holding their ham supper tomorrow, 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 TODAY!.
- **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](http://crcna.org/survey/7212) to answer the survey questions by March 31.
- **Bethel Burger Nights:** Burger nights are returning March 20. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.
- **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. Praise for the progress she has made so far.
- 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 Aplington Baptist.