

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Deut 5:27-33

Title: **Law v Gospel**

Songs: 5, 351, 679

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Today

Nursery: Liz

Greeters: Dale, Phyllis, Marcia

God's Will: Melanie

Next Sunday

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Leo and Mary

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. 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 our Calvin Seminary ministry shares. Next week our special offering will go toward Timothy Christian School.

Next week: We will continue our Lenten series "Opposites" with a look at "Slave v Free".

This Week

Wednesday 3/17 @ 6:20pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

Announcements.

- **Return to "normal":** As of today masks are optional but still strongly recommended until the vaccine has been made more widely available.
- **Timothy Christian Online Auction:** Timothy Christian School Online Benefit Auction starts this Thursday. You may preview the items starting now through the 17th at this link <https://tcs.formdash.org> Bidding begins Thursday the 18th and goes until March 20.
- **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.
- **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.

Financial Update:

Starting Balance	Inflows	Outflows	Ending Balance
\$7,720.81	\$17,142.00	\$6,397.71	\$18,465.10

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 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 aunt Carol and the rest of the family as they mourn the passing of his uncle Gary.
- 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 First Congregational Church in Parkersburg.