

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
March 20, 2022

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Genesis 3, John 3:5-21

Title: The Ground Beneath the Cross

Songs: 553, 262, 167, 943

God's Will: 1 John 1:5-10

Today

Nursery: Melanie

God's Will: Dale S.

Greeters: Ryan and Bobbi Abbas

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha

God's Will: Dan K.

Greeters: Kirk and Stef Abkas

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Pastor Jack Ritsma to the pulpit. Next week we welcome Candidate Stewart de Jong to the pulpit.

Please Stay for fellowship time right after worship.

Offering: Today's offering will be for the Timothy Christian Schools. Next week's offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Sunday School: Adult and Children Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am.

THIS WEEK

Awana: Awana meets from 6:15 to 7:40 Wednesday at Aplington Baptist Church.

Herd: Early Herd meets 3:30 to 5:30 and Regular Herd meets from 6:00 - 8:00 Wednesdays at Student Connection building Aplington.

180: The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

Bible Study: Men's and Ladies Bible Study will be March 24th at 7:00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DURING THE VACANCY** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.
- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at mkarsjens@agwsr.org or put items in her church mailbox.

- **Candidates:** Our church will be hosting two prospective candidates on consecutive Sundays: March 27 and April 3. Calvin Seminarian Stewart de Jong, his wife Christine and their two children will be visiting March 27 and Pastor George Den Oudsten from the Peoria, IA CRC, his wife Richarla and their four children will be visiting on April 3. Both Sundays, these men will lead worship, followed by fellowship time and then a time for questions and answers during Sunday School time. We will conclude with a potluck lunch approximately 11:45. Please make attendance these two Sundays a priority and pray in advance for God's guidance as we consider these families as shepherds of our church.
- **Advance notice:** Holy Week services will be as follows: Wednesday evening is youth night in the Aplington Gym at 7:00 pm featuring the children of Awana and Kidquest. Maundy Thursday service will be at the Aplington First Reformed Church at 7:00 pm. Friday will be our Good Friday Communion Service here at the Church. Sunday Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 am with a light breakfast to follow. Our Easter service will be at the regular time of 9:30 am.
- **Hope Reformed Church** in Parkersburg invites you to a Men's Prayer Breakfast on March 26th at 7:30 am. There is a flier with more information on the bulletin board.
- **Thank you!** I want to thank you all for your visits, phone calls, cards, and prayers during the passing of my sister Donna. It was very much appreciated. Thank you, God Bless, Pat Kole
- **Save the Date!** On June 11 from 4:00-8:00 PM, Timothy Christian School's 75th Anniversary will be CELEBRATED! More information is on the board.
- **Parker Place:** See the bulletin board for a new service from Parker Place in Parkersburg called Plates by Parker Place which is meals delivered to you for just \$6 per meal.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Pray for the work of the Search Committee.
- Prayers for the Board of Kidquest as they seek to fill staff shortages.
- Prayers for Celia, she had a good report at Mayo. Her numbers are remaining stable.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he recovers from treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene had a good report in Iowa City and will continue to have treatments in Waterloo.
- Prayers for Alvin and Betty Rieter with continued health issues.
- Prayers for Beth Janssen as she recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for Dale Janssen for pain in his knee and upcoming surgery in April.
- Prayers for Ron Karsjens' daughter-in-law chemo treatments and granddaughter's recent car accident and surgery.
- Prayers for Deb Miller, she will be having knee replacement surgery April 12th.
- Prayers for Phyllis and her recovery from surgery.