

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
June 6, 2021

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-16

Title: "Be Happy"

Songs: 114, 325, 767, 948

God's Will: Phil 4:4-13

Today

Nursery: Marina

Greeters: Cody & Sammi

God's Will: Dennis H

Next Sunday

Nursery: Melanie

Greeters: Harold & Carolyn

God's Will: Dale S

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 Offering for today will go to Student Connection. Next week our offering will go to the Dordt University.

This Morning: We welcome Dale Akkerman to our pulpit. Next week Dale Janssen will lead our worship.

This Week

Special offering today is for Student Connection. We commit to \$3,000 support each year to this local ministry. If you didn't remember today, please mark your gift and give it to the deacons any time this month.

Announcements

- **Pastor Norm** and family will be on a requested refreshing and restoration Sabbatical until June 27 due to some personal and family struggles. Please contact an Elder with special needs and requests. The Council asks for your prayers and support for both Pastor and family as well as the Council as we work through this together. Bulletin announcements can be sent to Doyle.
- **Don't forget** to send those birthday cards remembering Marjorie Denekas on her 90th birthday. Send them to Walnut Acres, Attn: Marjorie Denekas, 2496 S. Walnut, Freeport, IL 61032
- **THANK YOU!** We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and words of comfort and encouragement since the passing of Kim's brother. We greatly appreciate each and every one. Kim and Dan Abbas.

- **THANK YOU!** We want to thank you for the prayers, cards, memorials and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Judy. Thank you to Pastor Norm for the wonderful job of leading the service and thank you to the ladies for preparing and serving the lunch We appreciate all of you! The family of Judy Abbas.
- **Bible Camp Donations:** The Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp board is seeking donations for a care package service project for camp 2021. We are in need of felt, ribbon and larger buttons for a craft we will be putting together. We can also be including a few other items that it will be easiest and most cost effective for us to purchase in bulk. If you would like to contribute money for those items, donations will be received through July 11 and can be sent to Youth Bible Camp, c/o Brian Hofman, 129 E 3rd St., Kanawha, IA 50447. Thanks much for your support!
- **Exciting News!** The Falcon H.O.P.E. Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event is returning in 2021. Mark August 5-7 on your calendar now to be part of this amazing event. Fundraising has begun and will kick off at Aplington Days Monday & Tuesday, June 7 & 8 serving malts and hosting a cake walk. Volunteers to help work and donate 9x13 cakes or 15 cupcakes in disposable foil pans with clear lids. Contact Jackie Klahsen at 319.415.3578 for more information.
- **4th of July BBQ and Fish Fry:** Rick & Melanie invite you June 26 to their place for a time of fellowship and celebration. Dinner will start about 6:30 and fireworks at dark. Bring lawn chair, drinks, yard games and food to share. Donations towards the firework display are being accepted! See Rick & Melanie for more details!
- **Change of Plans!** Daryl Kats will be visiting the area June 16-20 and has agreed to lead worship on June 20. Pastor Jack Ritsema had been scheduled for June 20.

Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers for Pastor & family during their Sabbatical.
- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during this time.
- Pray for healing and restoration in our country.
- Prayers for Fred Bolhuis and the health issues he is dealing with.
- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for Celia that she does not have an infection as well as full recovery from her back surgery and recently resumed her chemo treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he begins treatments for lymphoma.
- Prayers for Pastor Scott Summers as his bladder cancer has returned and he will be starting treatments again.
- Prayer for those that still mourn the loss of loved ones, especially the Oelmann and Abbas families.
- Let us remember our local church partners and pray for their ministries as they reach people for God. This week let us pray for Aplington First Reformed.