

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
August 15, 2021

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-15

Title: Real Prayer

Songs: 664, 912, 948

God's Will: Roman's 6: 1-11

Today

Nursery: Melanie

Greeters: Dan and Martha

God's Will: Dennis

Next Sunday

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Ron

God's Will: Dale S.

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Jack Ritsema to our pulpit. Next week will be Dale Janssen .

PLEASE STAY for Fellowship Time right after worship. Sunday School for kids and adults will resume September 12.

Our Special Offering for today will go to the Timothy Christian School. Next week our offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Search Committee please meet after the service in the overflow area.

THIS WEEK

Burger Nights: Mark your calendars for the upcoming Bethel Burger Nights on August 21. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please Read the Bulletin Carefully!** There is a lot of information this week! It's often asked , "Was that in the bulletin?" It usually is but isn't read carefully!
- **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.
- **Popcorn!** The @Home Aplington group invites you to enjoy a bag of popcorn at their new stand located on main street 6-8 pm Sunday evenings. Also featured is live Christian music at the Peppercorn Pantry. Come out and ENJOY!
- **Offerings:** Beginning September 5 the Deacons will once again be passing the offering plates during the worship service.

- **Thank you** to John Kannegieter, Ron Karsjens, Harold DeVries and all the others who helped in the school demolition project! That is a big job done! Please stay away from the debris. It is a very unsafe area and the Council reminds you that the church has no insurance on this area.
- **Search Committee:** At the Council meeting Monday night, the Council appointed the following to serve on the Search Committee: Dan and Martha, Michael and Tami, Doyle and Janna, Melanie, Liz and Lee. If anyone has input for the committee, please visit with one of these members!
- **Thank you:** Tom and I give a huge thank you for all the thoughts and prayers from our friends at ACRC during the diagnosis and treatment of his lymphoma. God has truly blessed Tom with healing and his blood levels are almost back to normal after just three chemo treatments. He reacted to one of the drugs while receiving it the first two times, but made it through okay the third time and has been feeling well with no ill effects. His next chemo session is August 26 – 28. Grace
- **Update:** Having removed some cancer cells from my bladder lining during the procedure last week, the doctor said no cancer cells were found in the muscle of the bladder; which is a good thing. Therefore, the doctor recommended a treatment using a combination of two chemicals. Treatment will begin in 3-4 weeks. It will involve one day in Iowa City each week for six weeks. Thank you all so much for your love and your prayers. Scott Summers
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, calls and the expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my brother Al. He will be missed but we will see him in glory. Dale and Lynda

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Prayers for Eunice and family with the passing of Fred.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he undergoes treatments for lymphoma.
- Prayers for Pastor Scott Summers as he undergoes treatments for bladder cancer.
- Prayers for the Janssen family with the loss of Alfred Janssen.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene has pancreas cancer and surgery is not an option.