

Austinville Christian Reformed Church

August 16, 2020

Mission Emphasis Sunday

Songs for Today:

Opening Hymn: Special Music – Mollie Abkes

Hymn of Application: LUYH 264 “Lift High the Cross” v 1,3,5,7

Calendar:

- Most activities are still on hold until further notice.
- Zoom Awana Director meeting today at 4:00 pm to discuss the upcoming Awana year.

Today:

We welcome TJ Hanken, head of Resourcing NOW, a local ministry that serves the Latin American world with Christian Literature and Bible distribution. TJ will be sharing about his work and today's special offering will go entirely to this ministry. You can learn more about Resourcing NOW by visiting their website at <http://resourcingnow.weebly.com>

Offerings:

Today's special Mission Fest Offering will be for Resourcing NOW and the work of TJ Hanken. Next week's offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Announcements:

There will be a coffee fellowship time following the service this morning. If you feel comfortable, please join us downstairs. Please try to observe social distancing if possible. You can also grab a cup “to go” and socialize in the parking lot if that's more appealing.

SCHOOL BUILDING WORK DAY(s) will begin tomorrow morning (Monday) at 8 am. In preparation for the crew that will be removing the asbestos. Anyone who is able is encouraged to show up with tools (hammers, sledgehammers, crow bars, etc.). If necessary, work will continue Tuesday. Please help if you are able!

Elmer Riebkes' new address is 1121 North Fremont Apt G07, Iowa Falls, IA 50126. His cell phone is 641.640.5816. At this time, he is quarantined until August 18, but after that date, he can receive visitors as long as you arrange it ahead of time with Ashbrook Assisted Living at 641.373.4787. Outdoor visits and masks are mandatory. Elmer would love a call or a visit!

Sunday School is scheduled to begin September 13.

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm.

The Fall Classis Meeting has been postponed because of Covid concerns. The Classis Interim Committee has been tasked with taking care of the business of Classis until the Spring meeting.

Prayer Concerns:

- Stef's cousin as he continues to recover from the brain aneurysm.
- Continued prayers for Beth Janssen as she recovers from her bicycle accident.
- Alvin Reiter will have bladder surgery tomorrow (the 17th).
- Prayers for those making decisions about schools and organizations.
- Andrew Voss as he continues to recover from his biking accident.
- Prayers for government and authorities for wisdom and guidance as they continue to make decisions concerning COVID-19.
- Prayers for our missionaries Anthony & Sara Sytsma and Mike & Victoria Van Der Dyke.
- Prayers for those affected by the devastating storm of this past Monday.
- Remember our shut-ins in the area care facilities and confined to their homes: Alvin & Betty Reiter
Judy Abbas, Ron & Sharon Abbas, Florence Oelmann, Irene Van Hove, Elmer Riebkes.
- Remember our college kids as they head off to school this fall: Nathan Karsjens,
Michael Pruisner, Mollie Abkes, Jacob Abbas, Brent Gibson, Sawyer Heitland.