

WORSHIP SERVICES AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
August 20, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Title: **Decision Time!**
Songs: 565, 624, 739, 927

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: Phil 3:18-21
Title: **Enemies of the Cross**
Songs: 68(b), 197(b), 932(r)

Today

Nursery: Martha
Greeters: Michael & Tami
Song Leader: Carolyn

Next Sunday

Nursery: Terri
Greeters: Dan & Martha
Song Leader: Janna

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken today. Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the morning service.

Our special offering this morning will be for Timothy Christian School. Next week our special offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

This Week

Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m., Prayer Time in the Council Room

Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., Men's Prayer Group at Voss Studio

Announcements

Mr. Dale Janssen will lead our worship this evening. Next Sunday evening Mr. Dawson Ackerman will be leading us in worship.

Mugs are available for purchasing...and there are plenty left! They are only \$4. Think CHRISTMAS! They would make an amazing gifts!

During Pastor Jon's sabbatical time, the council has asked Pastor Frank Pott to serve as part-time interim pastor. He will be preaching and leading the morning services and taking care of all pastoral needs. If a need or an emergency should arise, feel free to call Pastor Frank at any time of day or night. He will be more than happy to visit you in the hospital, in your home, or if you desire you may come to his office at 1214 Wemple St. in Parkersburg. His home phone is 319-346-1197 and his cell phone is 319-404-5227. You can also contact him at fepott@mchsi.com.

Washington Reformed Church Burger Supper is planned for Tuesday, August 22, 5-7 p.m. at the church. Menu includes grilled burgers, beans, cole slaw, chips, homemade pie and ice cream. A free will donation will be accepted. Also note: their basement is now handicap accessible.

The Student Connection building needs some repairs that are above and beyond their regular budget. They are asking for you to prayerfully consider helping financially with these projects. The total required to complete the necessary work is \$4000. Checks can be sent to: Stuco, Box 222 Aplington, IA 50604 (please put "building repairs" in the memo). Thank you!

Adult Christian Volunteers are needed to help with the Early Herd Program hosted by the Student Connection in Aplington. Early Herd is Stuco's 6th grade program and it runs every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 during the school year. A volunteer wouldn't have to be present for all two hours of the program. Duties would include building relationships with young people, helping in the kitchen and helping keep kids on task during teaching time. If this sounds like something the Lord is calling you to do, contact Adam Dohrn at 319-404-1582.

Prayers and Praises

*Andrew & Kelly Voss, along with their host son Eriks, would like to extend a huge thank you to your congregation for welcoming us and for your generous financial and prayer support. We were blown away by your support and love!

*Congratulations to Samantha Heitland and Oscar Brophy who were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. We wish you God's blessing as you begin this new chapter in your life.

*Continued prayers for Kathie Karsjens in her courageous battle against cancer.

*Prayers for Betty Pott and family as Betty's brother was laid to rest this week.

*Many Schools begin this week...prayers for teachers, students and parents as they resume their "school year schedule".

*Chad Abbas continues to wait for test results.

*Safety for the Spronks, as well as others, who will be traveling this week.

