

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
August 21, 2022

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16, John 8:12, Psalm 119:105

Title: This Little Light of Mine

Songs: 251, 930, 709, 943

God's Will: LUYH 722 Responsive Reading

Today

Nursery: Cindy

God's Will: Michael

Greeters: Todd and Liz

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha

God's Will: Phyllis

Greeters: Dale, Phyllis, and Marcia

TODAY

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Dale Schwechel to the pulpit.

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

Please Stay for fellowship time right after worship.

Sunday School: There will be **NO** Adult or Children Sunday School until this September.

Meeting: There will be a short congregation meeting right after this morning's service to discuss a project to cover and finish the crumbling walls of the parsonage basement. Please be seated after the doxology to hear, discuss and vote on the project.

THIS WEEK

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

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.

- **Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale:** Thank you to all who helped out and donated to the Ice Cream Social this past week. We made an estimated \$2300. Praise God!
- **Advance notice:** September 18 will be Youth Sunday, followed by a potluck lunch. It will be de Jongs first Sunday with us, so we hope everyone can attend. In addition, we are designating this Sunday as "Outreach Sunday " and Council is asking the congregation to use this opportunity to invite guests to join us for worship and the potluck as well as an opportunity to meet the de Jongs.
- **Advance notice:** Stewart deJong's exam will be in our church on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. Congregation members and guests are welcomed to attend. There will be a fellowship time following the Exam, which guests are also invited to attend. Stewart's ordination will likely be the following Sunday, October 23.
- **Thank you!** Part of our discussion at the Council meeting last Sunday was a praise and thanks for the cooperative and generous giving spirit in our congregation. We took notice and praised God that when the call goes out for help, we have ready and willing volunteers! And when there is a financial need, the monies come in abundance! What a blessing! So, on behalf of the Council of the Austinville Christian Reformed Church, a very big THANK YOU to the members of this church!
- **Thank you:** I would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, they are truly appreciated. Irene DeVries.
- **Work Day:** There will be a work day on this Wednesday, August 24, at 6pm to clean the parsonage and to complete a list of yard work projects that need to be done before de Jong's arrival. We need as many people as possible to make quick work of these projects.
- **Harold and Carolyn Retirement Party.** Your invitation to celebrate is on the bulletin board. Please enjoy a meal with us Sat. Sept 10 between 5-7:30 pm at Aplington Recreation Complex. Please no presents, just your presence.
- **Thank you:** I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support after my knee surgery. Deb Miller

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the transition period.
- Prayers for Celia with her continued treatments and Larry's heart issues.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene DeVries with health concerns and upcoming doctor appointments.
- Prayers for Alvin and Betty Rieter and health concerns.
- Prayers for the Timmer family with the tragic passing of Emma. She was Rachel Allspach's great niece.