

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**August 22, 2021**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Daniel 6:25-27

Title: Who is in Control?

Songs: 372, 157, 407, 948

God's Will: Psalm 121

**Today**

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Ron

God's Will: Dale S.

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Pat

God's Will: Dan K.

**TODAY**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Dale Akkerman to our pulpit. Next week will be Dale Schwechel .

**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 Maintenance Fund. Next week our offering will be for the Memorial Park Cemetery.

**THIS WEEK**

**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](mailto: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!
- **Our services** are once again being streamed live. You can access the live stream by going to the church's website and clicking the link on the home page. Archives of past services are also available by clicking that link, also on the home page.

- **Offerings:** Beginning September 5 the Deacons will once again be passing the offering plates during the worship service.
- **Search Committee:** If anyone has input for the committee, please visit with one of these members. Dan and Martha, Michael and Tami, Doyle and Janna, Melanie, Liz and Lee.
- **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
- **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
- **New Address:** Rick and Shelly's new address is 24451 Aztec Road, Elgin, IA 52141
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, phone calls, food, visits, and cards during Fred's illness and his funeral service. For all the things you did for each of us during this time, it was very much appreciated. Our beloved Fred is now in heaven with his Lord and Savior. He will be missed but not forgotten. May we all continue to serve God and His church. God Bless each of you. Love Eunice, Larry, Garry and families.

**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 Dennis Hippen for his recovery from blood clots and bladder infection.
- 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.
- Prayers for the Koop family in the loss of Jake's sister.
- Remember our college kids as their school year is beginning: Britney Gibson, Brent Gibson, Nathan Karsjens, Mollie Abkes, Sawyer Heitland, Danielle Eisentrager, and Jacob Abbas.