

**Austinville Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**Sermon:** John 12:44-50 “Just Following Orders”

**God’s Will:** 1 John 5:1-12

**Songs For Today:**

- LUYH # 551 vs 1,2,5,6 “All Creatures of our God and King”
- LUYH # 927 vs 1, 2 “God, the Father of Your People”

**Calendar:**

- Most activities are still on hold until further notice.

**Offerings:**

Today’s special offering is for the Maintenance Fund. Next week will be the Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Announcements:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** There will be coffee fellowship following the morning worship service. If you feel comfortable, please join us downstairs. Please try to observe social distancing guidelines when possible. You can always grab a cup “to go” and fellowship in the parking lot if that sounds more appealing.

**Elmer Riebkes’ new address** is 1121 North Fremont Apt G07, Iowa Falls, IA 50126. His cell phone is (641) 640-5816. Elmer was quarantined until Aug 18th and can now receive visitors! Please arrange to visit ahead of time with Ashbrook Assisted Living by calling (641) 373-4787. Outdoor visits, masks mandatory. Elmer would love a call or visit.

**Sunday School** is scheduled to resume September 13th, more information to come.

**Council Meeting:** set for Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm.

**Thank you:** Last week’s Mission Emphasis offering for Resourcing NOW was \$992. If you would still like to give to this local mission, there is a container on the table in the back designated for Resourcing NOW.

**Thank you:** Thank you to those who came out to help prepare the school building for asbestos removal. Your help was greatly appreciated! Special thanks to Carolyn and Terri for the delicious lunch!

**Awana** is planning on beginning this fall with a few changes and adjustments. But, to help plan, we are trying to get a count of how many kids will be coming this year. Either go to the Aplington Awana Facebook page and take the survey or let one of the Awana helpers from our church know your plans. Kickoff is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at the Aplington City Park.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Prayers for Steff’s cousin as he continues to recover from a brain aneurysm.
- Prayers for Beth Janssen as she continues to recover from a cycling accident.
- Prayers for Alvin Reiter as he recovers from bladder surgery on the 17th.
- Prayers for those making decisions about schools and other organizations.
- Prayers for our government and elected officials. May God give them wisdom and guidance as they make decisions regarding COVID-19.
- Prayers for those still picking up the pieces from the storm a couple of weeks ago.
- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for our college students and the many others returning to school.
- Prayers for Andrew Voss as he continues to recover from his bicycle accident.