

WORSHIP SERVICES AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 27, 2017 Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Jeremiah 28:4-14

Title: **Planning with Eyes on God**

Songs: 512, 331, 823, 489

Today

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 the Maintenance Fund. Next week our special offering will be for the Aplington Deacon Board.

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

During Pastor Jon's sabbatical time, the council has asked Pastor Frank Pott to serve as part-time interim pastor. His home phone is 319-346-1197 and his cell phone is 319-404-5227. You can also contact him at fepott@mchsi.com.

Bethel Reformed Church's Camp 4 Kids will be hosting a Pork Loin Sandwich Dinner and Pie Auction this Wednesday, August 30, from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include pork loin sandwiches, corn, chips, pasta salad, dessert, and drinks. A free-will offering will be taken for the dinner. The pie auction will begin at 6 p.m.

The school year is kicking off and so is the Aplington area AWANA ministry! The all AWANA staff meeting will be September 6th at 6:30 PM. The AWANA kick-off night for kids and parents/guardians will be Sept. 13th at 6:30 PM with games and registration. For questions please contact Edith Helmke at [319-231-9102](tel:319-231-9102) or Margaret Dix at [319-230-5422](tel:319-230-5422).

The Austinville Historical Society invites you to their annual Austinville Picnic on Saturday, September 9 at noon here at the church. This year there will be a cemetery walk of the Memorial Park Cemetery following the free will hamburger lunch.

Sunday, September 10 will be group picture day here at church. Please make every effort to be here! During coffee time right after worship, we will be taking pictures of the Ladies Society, Men's Prayer group, Youth and Adult Sunday School, Council as well as an entire Congregation picture.

Bethel Reformed Church, invites you to a night of Christian comedy and laughter as they host 321Improv on Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. See the flier on the bulletin board for more info.

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.

Our Church Family

Dear Austinville Congregation: Betty and I thank you for remembering us in our time of sorrow in the death of Betty's brother Allen Wichers. Your words of comfort, your prayers and cards have been a wonderful source of encouragement, hope and love to us. Thank you!

Pastor Frank and Betty.

Prayers and Praises

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

*Praise for Evelyn's great report

