

# WORSHIP SERVICES AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 3, 2017 Pastor Jonathan Spronk

## Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-36

Title: **A New Hope**

Songs: 770, 721, 772, 489

## Today

Nursery: Marina

Greeters: Pat & Gen

Song Leader: Cindy

**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 Aplington Deacon Board. Next week's Communion offering will be for Sytsma missionary support.

## 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

**Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.**, Awana All-Staff Meeting at the Aplington Baptist Church

## Announcements

**Mr. Dale Schwechel** will lead our worship this evening.

**Today** will be preparatory as we look forward to celebrating communion next Sunday.

**The school year** has kicked off and so has 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, the 100th Anniversary Committee, as well as an entire Congregation picture.

**"A Summer Concert Fantastique"** will be Sunday, September 10 at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. It will feature piano duets performed by Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax. Assisting them will be Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

**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.

**LADIES**, we are going to have our first Bible Study of the year on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:00. We are going to be studying about Heaven. Since we only did one lesson in this book last spring, let's start over and review this lesson on the 14th. We would like to encourage more ladies to join our group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Contact Janna if you want to join and don't yet have a book.

**Please mark your calendars** for the second annual **99 County Bible Reading Marathon** which will take place at the Butler County Courthouse on Saturday, **September 16 at 9:00**. All volunteers are asked to bring their own Bible (any version), a lawn chair and possible rain gear. There will be a sign-in table where groups of two and three will be given a section of Scripture to read out loud somewhere on the courthouse grounds. If we do not finish on the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will meet again at 9:00 the following week.

**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!

**Understanding Grief and Loss** is a 6 week support class for people grieving the death of someone close to them. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time. The first meeting will be Monday, September 11 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th St in Parkersburg (please use the south basement door). Cheryl Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice and Jo Schipper will be leading the class. For more info call Jo at 319-346-2831.

