

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
October 8, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: John 3:16
Title: **Real Joy**
Songs: 581, 709, 351, 590
God's Will: LUYH 722

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 55
Title: **R.S.V.P.**
Songs: 237, 220, 323, 365 (red)

Today

Nursery: Sammi
Greeters: Elmer and Betty
Song Leader: Elaine

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
Greeters: Arnold
Song Leader: Carolyn

October Memory Verse: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

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 followed by Sunday School for all ages.

Today - We welcome to our pulpit this morning, Dale Janssen and this evening, Dale Schwechel. Pastor Jon and family are at a pastor's retreat house in Wyoming through Tuesday of this week. If there are any special needs during this time, please contact an elder.

Our special offering this morning is for World Renew Hurricane Relief. Next week our special offering will be for Timothy Christian School.

This Week

Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m., Prayer Time in the Council Room

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Council Meeting

Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., **PLEASE NOTE:** Men's Prayer Group will meet at Dale Schwechel's home

Wednesday, 6:20 p.m., AWANA - We are still in need of listeners!

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Ladies Bible Study, Lesson 2, Rachel has lunch. There are extra books available and there is still time to join our group for study and fellowship.

Announcements

Children's Sermon Buddies Needed – Next week we will start having children's sermons again during the morning service. There have been many adults who have commented that they learn just as much as the kids so..... considering the fact that our kid numbers are a bit small, we are looking for some older "kids" to join us up front. If you would be willing to sit with our kids, just raise your hands next week and we will let the kids choose a buddy. Hopefully, we can have different buddies each week!

Austinville Community Brisket Meal will be held on Saturday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. The congregation is encouraged to invite community members to this FREE meal. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will also be serving root beer floats!

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their Annual Fall Crop Drive. Donations may be monetary or in the form of a load of grain delivered and sold at your local elevator. The crop income would then be sent directly to the school. If you have any questions, please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 or ask your elevator representative. Thank you for your support!

The Student Connection would like to thank the community for the generous donations toward our building repair project. We have reached our goal of \$4000! The repairs to the soffit and eaves have already been completed. The rest of the funds will be used toward putting in a commercial grade front door at the youth center. Thank you again for partnering with us.

The Student Connection has a hayrack of pumpkins, gourds, and garden produce for sale at the youth center in Aplington. We are selling these items as a fund-raiser. They are available for a free-will donation. Come and get the 'pick of the patch.' All donations will be used toward the Student Connection's general fund. The Fall Fundraising Banquet will be Saturday, November 4th. More information to follow.

World Renew Responds to Multiple Floods - In North America and globally, World Renew's disaster response teams are reacting to destructive hurricanes and floods. You can help. In the U.S., World Renew DRS is assisting survivors of Hurricane Irma in Florida and Hurricane Harvey in Texas. World Renew is also responding to flooding internationally in South Asia where 40 million people are affected in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal. Please support those who are struggling and World Renew's responses with your prayers. You can donate financially at worldrenew.net/floodingresponses or call 800-552-7972 to support those in urgent need.

Bulletin Announcements – Please contact Janna Voss for all bulletin announcements at janna.voss@icloud.com or call 319-239-1903.

Financial Report for September

Balance as of 8/31/17: \$12,098.29 Receipts: \$20,203.94; Disbursements: \$17,546.70
Balance as of 9/30/17: \$2,657.24