

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
October 15, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10
Title: **What's So Amazing About Grace**
Songs: 682, 675, 691, 590
God's Will: John 3:1-21

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 4
Title: **Rabbit Foot Religion**
Songs: 291, 27, 365 (red)

Today

Nursery: Martha
Greeters: Arnold
Song Leader: Carolyn

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy and Mollie
Greeters: Dale and Phyllis
Song Leader: Janna

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 – We would like to recognize Bob Abkes for his years of service in playing the organ and piano for our church. Please join us for cake downstairs after the morning service to greet Bob and Chick and wish them God's blessing.

Our special offering this morning is for Timothy Christian School. Next week our special offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

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, 6:20 p.m., AWANA

Announcements

Children's Sermon Buddies Needed – This 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 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!

Bethel Reformed Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 22 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. There will be supper and snacks with a special program at 6:15. More information is on the bulletin board.

The Aplington-Parkersburg Reformation Day service will be held October 29 at the Parkersburg CRC. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and refreshments will follow.

The Student Connection Fall Banquet is Saturday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Bethel Reformed Church. If you would like to attend, see Cindy, Carolyn or Janna. They will be hosting tables.

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 Areopagus Board would like to thank all of you who have consistently supported the ministry at Iowa State over the past number of years. As we are coming towards the end of our fiscal year we are recognizing that we will be \$6700.00 short of our individual contributions and so the request is simply that you would consider making a donation to help. It can be a commitment for the next two months...it can be a one-time gift as well. Any and all contributions and partnerships are greatly appreciated. Contributions can be sent to Trinity CRC ([3626 Ontario St Ames, IA 50014](http://www.trinitycra.org)) with the envelope made out to "Areopagus" or you can go online to the ministry's website and give via the "donate" link by paypal (<http://isu-areopagus.org/>)

Ackley and Geneva Lions Blood Drive will be held at the AGWSR High School Commons on Wednesday, November 1 from 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. To make an appointment, contact Kent Larson at 641-847-3386 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

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: \$14,755.53