

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Acts 9: 10-19

Title: An Encounter

Songs: 540, 247, 262, 948

God's Will: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

**Today**

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Leo and Mary

God's Will: Dale S.

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Liz

Greeters: Rosi

God's Will: Doyle

**TODAY**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Pastor Frank Pott to the pulpit.

**Please Stay** for Fellowship Time right after worship.

**Mission Emphasis & Offering:** Today is Mission Emphasis Sunday and the Mission offering will be for Feed My Starving Children. A representative from this organization will be speaking during our service about this local ministry. Next week's offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

**Sunday School:** Adult and Children Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am.

**Search Committee:** Meeting this evening at 7:00 pm here at the church.

**Pastor Appreciation:** October is Pastor Appreciation month. Stay for cake during Fellowship Time and say "thanks" to our Interim, Pastor Frank.

**THIS WEEK**

**Awanas:** Awana meets from 6:15 to 7:40 Wednesday at Aplington Baptist Church. This week the annual **Hay Maze** (designed and constructed by our very own Maggi!) will be set up! Come over and enjoy the hay maze, hot chocolate and popcorn!

**Herds:** Early Herd meets 3:30 to 5:30 and Regular Herd meets from 6:00 - 8:00 Wednesdays at Student Connection building Aplington.

**180:** The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

**Bible Study:** Men's and Ladies Bible Study will be October 28th at 7:00.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **DURING THE VACANCY** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.
- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at [mkarsjens@agwsr.org](mailto:mkarsjens@agwsr.org) or put items in her church mailbox.
- **The Flower Arrangement** this morning was given by Timothy Christian School in memory of Janna's father, Harold Van Maanen.
- **Search Committee** members are Doyle, Janna, Dan, Martha, Michael, Tammy, Lee, Melanie, and Liz. If you have any input for the committee, please speak to one of these individuals.
- **The A-P Middle School** will be having a fall clean-up day in early November. We would be willing to rake and remove the leaves from your lawn. Anyone interested please contact the school at 319-347-6621. Please indicate your name and address when calling in. We will then contact you regarding the date of clean-up.
- **Football!** Nathan Karsjens and the Western Illinois football team will be visiting UNI on November 20 at 1:00 pm. Liz is working on tickets to attend the game. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you're interested in attending.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Pray for the work of the Search Committee.
- Prayers for the Board of Kidquest as they seek to fill staff shortages.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he continues his treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene is currently undergoing treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn Hippen with health concerns. Praise that Dennis was able to return home this week and is recovering well!
- Prayers for Janna Voss with her healing process and the loss of her father.