

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 8, 2020
Pastor Norm Underland

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: John 16:4b-15

Title: **For Our Good**

Songs: 2, 863, 617

God's Will: Romans 12:1-8

Today

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Kirk and Stef

God's Will: Carolyn

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha

Greeters: Jeanette and Rachel

God's Will: Dale S.

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service there will be a short congregational meeting to discuss a maintenance budget item.

Our Special Offering today will be for our Classis Campus Ministry Shares. Next Sunday our special offering will be for Timothy Christian School.

Next week: John 16:16-33

This Week

Wednesday 6:20 p.m. - Awana at Aplington Baptist Church

Thursday 7:00 p.m. - Ladies' and Men's Bible study

Announcements.

- **Timothy Christian School Annual Crop Drive:** Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information.

- **Save the Date:** Christmas is coming! Jasmine is hosting an "open house" style pop-up boutique for WAR, Inc on Dec. 5th from 1-4 pm. More info to come.
- **Holiday Craft Time:** November 21st from 2-4pm we are making Holiday Wreaths! If interested please sign up on the sheet in the lobby so we know how many wreaths to purchase. Cost is \$10.
- **NEW! Men's Bible Study:** We are starting a new group for men that will meet this Thursday. Dale Schwechel has agreed to lead the group. After study and prayer time, we will join the women for lunch! We will also discuss other options for meeting on a different day/time.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's shoebox time again! Aplington Baptist church will be delivering the shoeboxes to the processing center. Their deadline is Nov 22nd. So, if people get them to our church by the 15th, I'll make sure they get to the Baptist church on Wed night the 18th for Awana. Otherwise, they will need to be delivered to the Baptist church by Sunday the 22nd. Drop off also available at Parkersburg CRC from Mon 17 - Mon 23 (times vary, contact Angie Meester 319-240-7708).
- **Passing the plates (again):** Beginning next Sunday we will pass the offering plates during our service time. Similar to Communion we ask that you not take the plate but wait for the deacons to bring the plate to you.
- **Thank you:** From Rachel to everyone for all the prayers after the loss of her brother, and for her surgery this past week. Praise to God that it was successful and they got all of the cancer.

Financial Update:

General Fund Starting	Inflow	Outflow	Ending
\$5,447.20	\$9,074.00	\$7,866.51	\$6,654.69

Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for all those effected by the coronavirus, those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones, especially those who are the front lines. Also for the residents and families of Grand JiVante and the outbreak there.
- Prayers for Phyllis and her family as her brother Charlie passed away earlier this week.
- Prayers for Lois' sister Marilyn as she continues to recover from the injuries she sustained after falling.
- Prayers for our nation and our government as we await the results of the election. Pray for peace and acceptance whatever the results.