

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 17, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4, 15-17

Title: **And Be Thankful**

Songs: 343, 638, 871 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5), 590

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8

Title: **We Want a King**

Songs: 54, 459, 365 (LUYH)

Today

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Meint and Lena

Song Leader: Liz

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Dan and Kim

Song Leader: Doyle

November Memory Verse: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:7-8

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the morning service followed by Sunday School for all ages.

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

Choir practice for our Christmas Cantata will be at 11:30 following Sunday school. We are bringing back one of our favorites. All past members and new voices are welcome to join us. Parts for the children will be handed out in early December. Our program will be Christmas Eve, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

This Week

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

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ackley Community Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group at Voss Studio

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Worship and Communion Service. The offering will be for World Renew.

Announcements

It is Operation Christmas Child time! There are shoe boxes on the bench in the entry way. Please take whatever you need to fill and return by November 26th. We have a group reservation for Monday November 27th to work in Minneapolis at the warehouse. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please contact Melanie Abbas if you have any questions.

"Symbols of Christmas" Fall Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to an evening of music and art as they describe the symbols, traditions, and customs representing Christmas over the years. The 7 pm program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 21. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Our Church Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Todd's Neighborhood Grill in Parkersburg. The meal will be a buffet and the cost per person is \$10.99. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Parkersburg CRC Christmas Tea will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. All ladies of our church are invited to attend. The special guest speaker will be Janna Voss who will be sharing a talk entitled "God is the Potter."

Thanksgiving Meal Invitations

Ackley First Presbyterian Church will host a family Thanksgiving meal at Noon on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. It is FREE for all who come. We will furnish the turkeys, ham, dressing, potatoes, beverage and those who come can share in the meal by bringing a side dish of a vegetable, salad or dessert. We'd like an approximate head count so please Willard and Darlene De Berg at 641-847-2802.

Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church will host a free Thanksgiving meal prepared and served at the church. You are invited to join us on Thursday, Nov. 23rd from 11-12:30. Please RSVP to the church office at 319-347-5569 by Friday, Nov. 17th.

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 3:17