

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 29, 2020
First Sunday in Advent
Pastor Norm Underland

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 2:22-23

Title: A Lenten look at Advent pt 1: **It Begins With the End?**

Songs: 76, 170

God's Will: Galatians 3:23-29

Today

Nursery: Marina

Greeters: Fred and Eunice

God's Will: Jasmine

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha

Greeters: Cody and Sammi

God's Will: Janna

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken.

Our Special Offering today will be for the Memorial Park Cemetery. Next Sunday our special and Sunday School offerings will be for the Ackley Youth Center.

Next week: A Lenten look at Advent pt 2 Luke 9:51-56

This Week

Wednesday 6:20 pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

Announcements.

- **Changes to Sunday Worship:** Due to an increase in Coronavirus cases in our area the Council of ACRC has made the following changes. The first is that masks will be required for Sunday worship. We will also try to keep total service time to under an hour in an effort to limit exposure time. Coffee fellowship has been placed on hold and as a result Sunday School will begin at 10:30am. Our hope is these measures will allow us to keep our doors open and worship in person while many other churches are suspending in person services during this time.

- **Congregational Meeting:** We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Monday, Dec 7 at 7 pm. Council will meet beforehand at 6:30 pm. We will be voting on a new elder and new deacon as well as the church budget for 2021. Nominees for elder are Harold D. and John K. and for deacon we have Michael J. and Alex K. Please be in prayer for who God has to help lead us next year.
- **Budget Proposal:** Our proposed budget for 2021 is now in your mailbox. Please look them over before our meeting on the 7th.
- **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.
- **Thank you:** Elmer R. wanted to express his gratitude to his church family for the cards and phone calls he has received, and for being able to listen to our services over the phone. Even though he has not been able to attend in person he still feels connected.
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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. For members of our own congregation who have tested positive and the many family and friends who have as well. Also for the residents and families of Grand Jivante and the outbreak there.
- Prayers for Larry and Celia as they await further testing and the results.
- Prayers for Gen and her family as she is in the hospital with COVID as well as pneumonia.
- Prayers for Daryl DeVries for the pain he is experiencing in his eye and for other complications due to his diabetes.
- Prayers for everyone making decisions this Holiday Season regarding Church services, family gatherings and travel plans.