

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
December 3, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 2, Matthew 25:31-46
Title: **Who is Coming?**
Songs: 224, 78(v. 1,4,5), 482, 590

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 11
Title: **A Good Beginning**
Songs: 119, 80, 365 (LUYH)

Today

Nursery: Liz
Greeters: Rick and Melanie
Song Leader: Elaine

Next Sunday

Nursery: Sammi
Greeters: Ryan and Bobbi
Song Leader: Carolyn

December Memory Verse: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

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. Choir Practice for the Christmas Cantata will follow at 11:30.

Our special offering and Sunday School offering will be for the Ackley Youth Center Fund. Next week our special will be for Back to God Hour Ministry Share.

This Week

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

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Meeting

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

Wednesday, 6:20 p.m., AWANA

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – Church Christmas Party – must sign up by today!

Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for December 4 at 7PM. Nominees for Elder are Dennis Hippen and Dale Janssen. Nominees for Deacon are Cody Cummings, Michael Janssen and Jake Koop. Elder John Kannegieter and Deacon Ryan Abbas will be concluding their term of service at the end of 2017.

The 2018 Church Budget is in your mailbox. Be sure to look it over and bring it along to the congregational meeting on Monday night.

Austinville Historical Society invites you to their Christmas Open House on Tuesday morning, December 5 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Historical Society Building.

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."

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. If you are planning to go, you must sign up today. We need to turn in the number attending.

A Christmas Concert Fantastique – Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax will entertain with Christmas piano duets on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Parkersburg United Methodist Church. They will be assisted by other area musicians. There will be refreshments following the concert in the fellowship hall.

Bethel Reformed Church's Camp 4 Kids Soup Lunch and Tour of Homes TODAY.

Soup Lunch served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Bethel Reformed Church and will include Cheesy Potato, Chili or Chicken Noodle soup, cinnamon rolls, and drinks. A free-will offering will be taken for the meal.

Camp 4 Kids Tour of Homes - TODAY from 1 – 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the church during the lunch, or at any of the homes this afternoon. All funds raised will go to Camp 4 Kids. Please come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon! More information posted on the church bulletin board.

Timothy Christian Cookie Walk sold out of cookies! They did have fudge left. Plates of fudge are available on the bench by the bulletin board. Put free-will donations in Liz Pruisner's box made out to Timothy Christian school.

November Financial Report

Balance as of 10-31-17: \$18,297.35 Receipts: \$13,493.23 Disbursements: \$14,543.54

Balance as of 11-30-17: \$17,247.04

Special Offerings for November: Hope Haven: \$440.00 Timothy Christian School: \$557.00

Thanksgiving Offering: World Renew: \$1,393.00