

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 12, 2021

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Title: Christmas Images

Songs:76, 81, 88, 93, 927

God's Will: Luke 1:26-56

Today

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Kirk and Stef

God's Will: Dan K

Next Sunday

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Jeanette & Rachel

God's Will: Phyllis

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.

Offering: Today's offering will be for the Back to God International Ministry Share..

Next week's will be for the Timothy Christian School.

Sunday School: Adult Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am. **Children Sunday School program practice** will be until 11:45.

THIS WEEK

Awanas: Awana meets from 6:15 to 7:40 Wednesday at Aplington Baptist Church.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **During The Vacancy** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.
- **Sunday School program practice** will be the next Sunday, December 19 until 11:45.
- **Advance Notice:** Our regular scheduled Communion Service on January 12 will be moved to January 19 to accommodate Pastor Frank's schedule.

- **Bulletin:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at mkarsjens@agwsr.org or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Advance dates:** Our annual Christmas Program will be Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm.
- **Christmas Day Service:** It was decided at the Council meeting Monday evening that because of the busy holiday schedule, we will not have a Christmas Day service and we will celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 26.
- **Congregational Meeting:** At the annual congregational meeting Monday evening Larry Harken was selected as elder and Alex Kreimeyer was selected as deacon. We thank these men for being willing to serve and we pray for God's blessing and wisdom during their terms. We thank outgoing elder Leo Van Wyk and deacon Cody Cummings for their years of service and their dedication to this church. Installation of the new elder and deacon will take place during the December 26 worship service.
- **Council:** The Council discussed the date of our annual Congregational Meeting and have decided for the convenience of our members that future Annual Congregational Meetings will be held the second Sunday of December after the morning service.
- **Our January 2 New Year's Service** will be a slightly different service! We will be using a liturgy from Covenant CRC in Sioux Center created by their worship director Rebecca DeVries and the sermon will be lead online by Rev. Joel Kok.
- **Prayers:** Dennis Miller is asking for our prayers. He is applying for a job in the sales department at Sukup Manufacturing. He has experience working in sales.
- **Sympathy:** We would like to extend our sympathy to Jake Koop and his family in the loss of his mother, Frances Koop.
- **Thank you:** Words cannot express the thank you for all the PRAYERS, cards, and calls during the past several months from kidney and heart surgeries. Also thank you for the prayers for Matt. Glory to God for His healing power. Dennis Hippen

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Pray for the work of the Search Committee.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he recovers from his treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene is currently undergoing treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn Hippen with health concerns.

