

WORSHIP SERVICE
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 55

Title: Finding Satisfaction

Songs: 61, 56, 80, 87, 86 vs 2

God's Will: Matthew 1:18-25

Today

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Jeanette & Rachel

God's Will: Phyllis

Next Sunday

Nursery: Liz

Greeters: Cody & Sammi

God's Will: Melanie

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 Timothy Christian School. The Council has designated the Christmas Day(26th) offering for World Renew (formerly CRWRC) for tornado relief. World Renew is on location and working in the midwest states that were ravaged by the recent tornados.

Sunday School: No Adult Sunday School today. There will be Children Sunday School program practice until 11:45. **Choir** will also practice this morning at 11:00.

THIS WEEK

Awanas, Herds, 180: These groups will not meet this week.

Our annual Christmas Program will be Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm. The offering for the Christmas Program will go to the Sunday School and the offering for Christmas morning will go to the Benevolent Fund.

Sunday School Christmas Program will practice this Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 here at the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DURING THE VACANCY** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.

- **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 Notice:** Our regular scheduled Communion Service on January 12 will be moved to January 19 to accommodate Pastor Frank's schedule.
- **Budget envelopes** are in your mailboxes this morning. If you are not currently using budget envelopes and would like to, please talk to a deacon or Doyle
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 led online by Rev. Joel Kok.
- **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
- **Thank you** for all the kindness, support, Christian love and expressions of sympathy shown to us since the passing of our Mom. Family of Frances Koop
- **Update:** If anyone is interested in sending Tom a card his address is:
Tom Barter (patient)
c/o Univ of Iowa Hospital
200 Hawkins Dr
Iowa City IA 52242
He is in unit 3JCP Room 3331 But I'm told that doesn't have to be noted in the address.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he continues treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene is currently undergoing treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn Hippen with health concerns.
- Prayers for Ron and Sharon with health concerns.