

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
December 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Pastor: Rev. Norm Underland

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Matt 1:18-23

Title: Love

Songs: 2, 581, 78, 590

God's Will: 1 John 4:7-18

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Scripture: The Gospel of John

Title: **In the Flesh**

Songs: 128, 56, 944

Statement of Faith: BC Article 18

Today

Nursery: Martha

Greeters: Dale and Lynda

God's Will: Doyle

Song Leader: Liz

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy

Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle

God's Will: Carolyn

Song Leader: Doyle

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship. Please stick around for our Sunday School classes as well.

Our Special Offering today will be for the Maintenance Fund. Our Benevolent Fund offering on Christmas Day will go to the Ubben family. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Next week: Pastor Norm will be in Thailand with Kieren and Zoe, so Jack Ritsema will be leading our morning service. During our evening service Dale S. will be taking us through Phil 3.

This Week

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

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Program

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Service

Announcements

- **Church potlucks:** Our first winter potluck is on January 5th. We will hold an afternoon service following the potluck at 1 pm, lead by Pastor Frank.
- **Christmas Choir and Program:** Practice for choir will be today following fellowship time @ 11am.
- **SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 13, 2020. Serving from 4:30-7 pm. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!
- **Prayers and a love gift are requested for Randy and Lisa Ubben.** Lisa is undergoing chemo treatments following her surgery for breast cancer. At this time, she is unable to be the caregiver for her husband Randy who has dementia. He now resides at Maple Manor. This expense is not covered by insurance and is adding up. Randy grew up in this church. He and Lisa now attend First Reformed Church in Aplington. The area churches have been asked to set out boxes next Sunday, December 22, for financial contributions. Please pray how you might help this couple in their time of need.
- **Funeral Info:** The funeral service for Bob Abkes will be here in Austinville January 4, 2020. More details to come.
- **Save the Date:** Mark your calendars! The Austinville Christmas Party will be January 11th, 2020 at Todd's in Parkersburg. More info to come.
- **Communion Service and Installation of Officers:** January 12 we will hold our communion service in the morning as well as installing our new council members.

Prayer Concerns

- Prayers for our shut-ins and those unable to worship in person with us this morning.
- Let us take the time to pray for our local churches and ministry partners. This week please lift up Saint John's in Ackley.
- Prayers for Gen Neymeyer's daughter and granddaughter as they continue to deal with various health concerns.
- Prayers for all those in need this time of year and for God's provision.
- Prayers for Meint as he recovers from a fall earlier this week.