

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**December 30, 2018**  
**Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Pott**

**Morning Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Romans 12:1-16

Title: **How Now Shall We Live**

Songs: 361, 363, 257, words on screen

God's Will: Psalm 139:1-24

**Evening Service 6:00 p.m.**

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36

Title: **Straining in the Dark**

Songs: 27, 48, 965

Act of Remembrance

**Today**

Nursery: Britney

Greeter: Dale, Phyllis and Marcia

Song Leader: Janna

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Leo and Mary

Song Leader: Cindy

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship time.

**Thank you to** Dale Janssen for leading this morning's service. Pastor Frank will be preaching this evening for our **Old Year Service**.

**Our special offering** will be for Memorial Park Cemetery. Next week our special offering and Sunday School Offering will be for Iowa Right to Life.

**Adult Sunday School** will meet today.

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.** – NO MENS' PRAYER GROUP THIS WEEK

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

- **Healthy Church Event 2019** will be held at Calvary CRC in Pella on Saturday, January 12. This year's theme is Intergenerational Ministry and how it can impact and grow every facet of church life, from worship to outreach to youth ministry, in churches of all sizes. The main speaker will be Dr. Syd Hielema. He is a former ministry professor at Dordt College and now leads Faith Formation Ministries. Pastor Joel DeBoer will also be speaking as well as Peter Kelder from Resonate Global Ministries and Jill Friend, a FFM Catalyzer from Sioux Center.

Doors will open at 8:30, with first session starting at 9:00. We will be finished by 3:30 or earlier. Lunch will be provided as well as snacks and coffee (obviously!). As in previous years, cost will be \$35/individual or \$30/individual in groups of 4 or more from same church.

- **There will be a grocery shower for the Underlands.** Rather than bringing in various items, we are asking that the congregation contribute money toward the purchase of food and paper products. A committee will then do the shopping so that a nice variety of things can be purchased. Please place a contribution in the envelope on the bulletin board by January 6<sup>th</sup> so that the Underlands can arrive to some stocked shelves and food in the refrigerator.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- **From Norm Underland:** “Momma and baby are doing well. With the holidays wrapping up we will be going into packing mode. Hard to believe that it is finally here. Looking forward to seeing you all in person.”
- **Larry and Celia Harken** would like to thank you for your prayers and acts of kindness for their multiple minor surgeries. We praise God for His healing hand and His church body.

## **UPCOMING DATES IN JANUARY**

- 6 AM Installation of Elder and Deacon
- 8 Underlands arrive
- 13 AM Norm preaches Classical Exam sermon. PM Pastor Frank preaches
- 14 6:30 PM Council meets
- 20 Pastor Frank preaches both services, we will have Lord's Supper in the AM
- 22 7 PM Classis meets to examine Norm in the Austinville CRC  
The congregation may attend this meeting.
- 27 AM Ordination of Norm (Pastor Frank preaches) followed by a noon meal,  
no PM service

### **Words to Morning Doxology:**

Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,  
Praise to God the Spirit be, ever and eternally.  
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!