

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
September 10, 2017
Pastor Jonathan Spronk

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 19
Title: **What I Learned on My Sabbatical**
Songs: 19, 714, 21, 953

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: 1 Sam. 1:1-20
Title: **Because I Asked the Lord**
Songs: 354, 96, 932 red

Today

Nursery: Melanie
Greeters: Jake & Terri
Song Leader: Lee

Next Sunday

Nursery: Phyllis
Greeters: Alex and Marina
Song Leader: Dennis

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken today. Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the morning service.

Our special offering this morning will be for Sytsma missionary support. Our special offering next Sunday will be for Timothy Christian School.

This Week

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

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Awana kickoff

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Ladies Bible Study

Announcements

This morning we will celebrate communion. If you believe in Jesus as your Savior, you are welcome to join us.

Today is group picture day here at church. During coffee time right after worship, we will be taking pictures of the Ladies Society, Men's Prayer group, Youth and Adult Sunday School, Council, the 100th Anniversary Committee, as well as an entire congregation picture.

Classis will be held on Tuesday at Parkersburg CRC. Delegates are Pastor Jon and elder John Kannegieter.

LADIES, we are going to have our first Bible Study of the year on Thursday at 7:00. We are going to be studying about Heaven. Since we only did one lesson in this book last spring, let's start over and review this lesson. We would like to encourage more ladies to join our group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Contact Janna if you want to join and don't yet have a book.

The AWANA kick-off night for kids and parents/guardians will be this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. with games and registration. For questions please contact Edith Helmke at 319-231-9102 or Margaret Dix at 319-230-5422.

Please check your mailboxes for a flier concerning donations for Hurricane Harvey through Kaden's Kloset. If you would have your donations to the church by Tuesday, September 12, Liz will pick them up and deliver them. If you have any questions, please see Liz today!

August General Fund Report: Beginning balance: \$16,003.57. Inflows: \$11,805.96. Outflows: \$15,711.24. Ending balance: \$12,098.29.

"A Summer Concert Fantastique" will be Sunday, September 10, at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. It will feature piano duets performed by Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax. Assisting them will be Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Bethel Reformed Church invites you to a night of Christian comedy and laughter as they host 321 Improv on Sunday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. See the flier on the bulletin board for more info.

Please mark your calendars for the second annual 99 County Bible Reading Marathon which will take place at the Butler County Courthouse on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9:00. All volunteers are asked to bring their own Bible (any version), a lawn chair, and possible rain gear. There will be a sign-in table where groups of two and three will be given a section of Scripture to read out loud somewhere on the courthouse grounds. If we do not finish on the 16th, we will meet again at 9:00 the next week.

Understanding Grief and Loss is a 6-week support class for people grieving the death of someone close to them. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time. The first meeting will be Monday, September 11, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th St in Parkersburg (please use the south basement door). Cheryl Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice and Jo Schipper will be leading the class. For more info call Jo at 319-346-2831.

Our Church Family

Keep Ron and Kathie Karsjens in your prayers

Grace Walma, wife of our former pastor Rev. Albert Walma, passed away on July 7 at the age of 97.