

**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9b*

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today.

**MUSICIAN:** Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – John & Karen Oltman

South door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

Next week – North door - Steve & Charlene Kramer

South door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

Next week, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Henry & Kathy Heeren

Next week- Easter – No Coffee

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 p.m. –Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Marie Kuperus who will be observing her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 15.

**Lloyd Van Ellen** will begin treatment for cancer that will include radiation and Chemotherapy. The cancer is confined to the one location and so this is determined to be the best way to proceed at this time. Continue to hold Lloyd in our prayers in this time.

**Rod Mulder** had a heart procedure on Friday and expected to be home on Sunday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone** is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

**Adult Sunday School** We want to invite all members of the congregation to watch our special video presentation by Ray Vander Laan. The videos are about 20 minutes long and will be shown immediately after coffee time (around 11:00 a.m.) in the front of the sanctuary. The topic will be: \*April 13 - The True Easter Story: The Promise Kept. Length: 25 minutes. The video will reveal fascinating truths about the events surrounding the death and burial of Jesus. The presentations will enrich your celebration of Easter and provide a deeper, richer joy. Please plan to attend.

**Communion** will be offered at our Maundy Thursday service as we remember the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Come and taste the goodness of our Lord.

**Council** approved establishing a committee for planning of our churches 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Anyone interested in serving on this committee please contact pastor Rus or a Council member.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 PM.

**A clean-up work day** is planned for Saturday, April 19 starting at 9 AM. Bring your rakes and shovels and any other yard care tools you may have and join in making our church ready for the summer. Any questions see Dennis Schipper.

**Easter Lilies** – If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to decorate the sanctuary with on Easter Sunday the cost is \$9. You will be able to take your lily after the morning service and enjoy at home. These can be ordered in the Fellowship Hall by completing and placing your payment envelope in the box provided.

**Lenten Devotionals:** The Parkersburg Ministerial Association invites you to join together for the annual Lenten Devotionals every Wednesday at 12:30 in the Parker Place. If you want to share lunch (free will offering) at noon call the Parker Place at 346-9771 by 9 a.m. The Ministerial Association will also hold the annual Easter Sunrise service at 6 30 a.m. in the Bethel Lutheran Church. Easter Sunrise – Pastor Boersma. Call 319-1076 for more information.

**Have you considered** Timothy Christian School for your family? High academic standards, teaching from a Biblical worldview, emphasis on character development, small class sizes, highly qualified teachers, and financial scholarships are only a few reasons to think about Timothy Christian. We are now accepting applications for the 2014/2015 school year. If you would like to apply or schedule a tour, please e-mail [tes@iowaatelecom.net](mailto:tes@iowaatelecom.net). Or, if you have a preschooler, you may send them to experience our school during Kindergarten Round Up on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:30p.m. They will have an amazing time making new friends and experiencing the class room. A free t-shirt and lunch will be included. To register, please call 641-869-3679.

**World Missions Update:** World Missionaries in West Africa have started uploading Scripture passages onto memory cards for the Fulani believers and seekers to use on their cell phones. Praise God for this technology and pray that non-Christians will be intrigued by what they see and hear.

**The books** in the Fellowship Hall are part of Pastor Rus's library. You are welcome to take them home and read them but please do return them when finished.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship: **Psalm 46:10**

\*Song: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: John Oltman  
TCH 327:1 **The Old Rugged Cross**

Preparatory for Lord's Supper

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 294 **One Day**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Mark 11:1-11** (pg. 1671)

Message: **RIDING HIGH**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund  
(2) Ministry Shares

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**April 13, 2014**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 100:4-5**

Song of Praise: TCH 481 **Come Just as You Are**

\*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 112** (pg. 952)

Hymn: TCH 487 **Room at the Cross for You**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 491 **Jesus, I Come**

Scripture **Matthew 22:1-14** (pg. 1534)

Message: **CHOSEN**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 488:1-3 **Just as I Am**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 488:4 **Just as I Am**

\*Postlude