

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

Next Sunday: North Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – *No Coffee*

Next week – Anna Mae Mehmen & Henry & Kathy Heeren

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
	8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no coffee following the worship service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Ministry Shares.

The Sunday School students will sing “An Easter Alleluia” this morning.

Council will meet Monday at 7 PM.

Bingo Friday, April 10: It is our turn to assist the residents with Bingo on Friday, April 10. Meet at the church at 1:45 to share rides. They are so glad to see us and we have a good time.

The Spring Supper will be on April 12 at 5:30 PM. This is for the Mission Project. The menu consists of beef, green beans, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, cake, and rolls.

Sunshine Circle will meet on April 15 at Maple Manor Assisted Living at 1:30 PM. Kay will serve.

A church nursery is now available for children ages 3-4 and under at the west end of the church basement. Children must be supervised by their parents as the nursery currently is not staffed. The nursery is available to all attendees and visitors.

On Easter Sunday the Student Connection will be hosting a concert at the APHS Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Music will be performed by the Student Connection Praise Band and Friends. There will be an interesting

blend of old-time hymns and modern worship music all focused on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be refreshments provided after the show, and a free will offering will be accepted to support the Student Connection Ministry. Come join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior through song!

Planning has begun for our Church's 125th anniversary in April 2016. The committee will be looking for your input/ideas for the celebration, so start digging for old church pictures/history, jotting down your memories, and think about some ideas for meals, services, etc. If you have any pictures to share, please put them in an envelope with your name clearly marked on it and place it in Darrell Druvenga's mailbox. After they have been scanned, your pictures will be returned to you. Thank you!

Shannon Ries is in need of small stuffed animal toys to be given to his students as rewards for learning their verses, etc. Bring them to church or give them to Marcia.

Dordt College thanks the congregation for its recent offering for the Dordt College Fund Drive. Your support is deeply appreciated.

First Congregational Church in Parkersburg would like to invite everyone to come to this year's Missions Conference, April 18-19. Our special guests will be Gabe Handy, director of *JESUS* Film Media, Janet Lyons from Alternative Pregnancy Center, and T.J. Hanken with Resourcing NOW. Mission Fair booths will be open during the Saturday evening supper, Sunday School and after the Sunday morning 10:15 service.

All ladies are invited to the Ladies Salad Luncheon at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg on Saturday, April 18th at 12:00 noon. Janet Lyons will be sharing about the outreach ministry of Alternatives here in the Cedar Valley. Please bring a salad to share and join us for a time of blessing.

There will be a craft and vendor show in New Hartford at the School and Community Center on April 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over 60 crafters and vendors will be participating.

Timothy Christian School in rural Wellsburg is seeking an experienced teacher who will serve part-time as Dean of Students and part-time teaching some subjects in a 5th-6th combination classroom for the 2015-2016 school year. A successful candidate should have a growing relationship with God and feel called to share a Christian worldview with students. The desire to pursue an administrative degree is encouraged. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to jvoss@timothychristianschool.net.

Timothy Christian School in Wellsburg will hold Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday, April 21 from 8:20-3:15. Lunch and a free T-shirt will be provided. If you are considering Christian Education and would like to schedule a tour, please call Janna Voss at 319-239-1903.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 139:23-24**

*Song: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 20:1-16** (pg. 1685)

Message: **MY GOD AND YOUR GOD**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 366 **I Live**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) Home Missions

Song: TCH 357 **Christ Arose**

Sunday School Leads Us in Worship

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 369 **He Rose Triumphantly**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
April 5, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 85:10-13**

*Songs of Praise: TCH 368 **He Lives**

*God's Greeting

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: TCH 359 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 361 **Worship Christ, the Risen King**

Scripture: **Luke 24:13-35** (pg. 1642)

Message: **LOST IN GRIEF**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 349 **O How He Loves You and Me**

*Postlude