

Sunday, April 6, 2014

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIAN:** Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today –North door – Sylvia J.& Anna Mae M.

South door – Jean Trey

Next week – North door - John & Karen Oltman

South door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next week, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week- Easter – No Coffee

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism
6:00 p.m. –Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council will meet

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Kathy DeGroot was able to return home after knee surgery last Tuesday.

Lloyd Van Ellen has been diagnosed with cancer on his lung. Pray that God will provide an avenue for treatment that will allow for a complete recovery

Thank you to Pastor Rus for his visits and prayers, and the congregation for their visits, prayers, concerns and cards while I was in the hospital.
Kathy De Groot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Ministry Shares..

Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday evening at 7 P.M.

Bingo at Maple Manor. It is our turn to assist the residents Maple Manor play Bingo at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11th. Meet at church at 1:45 to share rides.

Adult Sunday School will be restarting today and we want to invite all members of the congregation to watch two of our special video presentations 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 topics will be: *April 6 – The Lamb of God (about the Passover Lamb) Length 20 Minutes *April 13 - The True Easter Story: The Promise Kept. Length: 25 minutes. Both videos will reveal fascinating truths about Passover and 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.

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 envelop 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. The schedule is April 9 – Pastor Seys; Easter Sunrise – Pastor Boersma. Call 319-1076 for more information.

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: **Isaiah 43:19-21**

*Song: TCH 309 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

*God's Greeting:

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Marcia Allspach
TCH 327:1 **The Old Rugged Cross**

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Response: TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 12:20-36** (pg. 1671)

Message: **FOR THIS REASON**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund
(2) Home Missions

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 105:1,4 **We Will Glorify**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
April 6, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Isaiah 43:1b-3a**

*God's Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 591 **Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

Praise Selection: **Psalm 106** (pg. 944)

Hymn: TCH 563 **Open My Eyes That I May See**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 605 **Living for Jesus**

Scripture **Luke 10:25-37** (pg. 1612)

Message: **THIS IS LIFE**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 670 **Make Me a Blessing**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude