

Sunday, August 24, 2014

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.
Proverbs 111:10

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today –North door – Sylvia & Anna Mae

South door – Jean Trey

Next Sunday: North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Gaylen Mulder

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week- Gaylen & Carla Mulder

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Marjorie Rewerts who went home to glory last Sunday evening. We pray that Sharon and Dennis Schipper and family are comforted in this time of loss.

Gene Venenga underwent surgery last Wednesday on his hip. We pray for a rapid recovery and healing for Gene.

Congratulations to Doris Allspach who is observing her 86th birthday today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Ministry Shares.

CRC Produce Stand is now open. Everyone is welcome to give and take garden items.

DONATIONS NEEDED: There is a group of ladies from the community collecting donations for House of Hope in Waterloo. The House of Hope is a Christian based two year transitional housing program for single mothers experiencing homelessness and their children. They currently have 26 children in their care. We are looking for donations of children's books, new or like new stuffed animals and fleece blankets or material to make fleece blankets. We will be collecting items through Sunday, August 31st. There is a donation box in the church office to leave your items. If you have any questions please contact Brooke Merrill (319-230-2836).

From Geneva Campus Ministry. The new school year is about to begin at the University of Iowa. Please pray for us as we reach out to new American and international students, and as we continue to minister to many students, faculty, visitors, scholars and staff. May God use us to draw some to him for the first time and strengthen the faith of Christians on campus. Thank you! Pastor Ed and Joan Laarman

Tables & Tea at 3. Sunday, September 21 at Bethel Reformed Church of Aplington. Invite your friends and join us for an afternoon of comedy skits and laughter, based on the MAXINE cartoon character. Following the program will be a dessert lunch and time of fellowship. Cost for tickets is \$8. Tickets can be purchased by calling the church at 347-6219.

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 130:1,2,5**

*Song: TCH 140 **Great Is the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Responsive Reading TCH 24
Praise Him with Your Heart
Song TCH 10 **Majesty**

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 19**

Hymn of Response: TCH 149 **Ah, Lord God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **James 3:1-12** (pg. 1882)

Message: **BE CAREFUL LITTLE TONGUE**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 667 **Lord, Speak to Me**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) Faith Promise

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 513 **Thank You, Lord**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 24, 2014

Prelude

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

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

*God's Greeting

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: TCH 595 **I Give All to You**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 536 **Have Faith in God**

Scripture: **Genesis 16** (pg. 20)

Sermon: **CUSTOM OR FAITH**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 604 **I Then Shall Live**

*God's Blessing

Closing Song: TCH 580 **Through It All**

*Postlude