

**Sunday, December 8, 2013**

**Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:1,2**

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

**MUSICIAN:** Jan Johnson

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next week – North door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

Next week, a.m. – Clarence Karsjens

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week- Don & Annie Allspach

**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

**Tuesday**

1:30 p.m. - . Knitting and Crochet Group

7:00 p.m. – Council will meet

**Wednesday**

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

6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

Young People's will follow.

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Helen Druvenga who will be observing her 92nd birthday on December 14.

**Congratulations** to Ken & Jan Johnson who will be observing their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 10.

**Thank you** to all the folks who shared their garden and orchard produce from A to Z (apples to zucchini) and thanks also to all my friends who have been “guardian people” from time to time. God bless you all. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year. **Ivadell**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The Congregational Meeting** will be held after the morning worship. Please return to the sanctuary so we can begin our meeting promptly.

**The second offering** next week will be for Ministry Shares

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

**Council meeting** has been moved to Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM

**The Budget Envelopes** are now here and can be found in your mail slots.

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

**The calendars** from the Mission Board can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself if you desire one.

**The current address** of Pastor Al and Sharon DeVries is

Rev. Al & Sharon DeVries\

298 North Ten Road

Cawker City, KS 67430

**December 8, 2013**  
Advent Week 2

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 12:4-6**

\*Song: TCH 243 **Emmanuel**

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: Mulder Family

Special Music: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 11:1-9** (pg.1076):

Hymn of Response: TCH 251

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 1:18-25** (pg. 1497)

Message: **OBEDIENCE**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn TCH 249 **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the (1) General Fund  
(2) Christmas Cheer of Butler County  
(Visions of Well-Being)

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Children of the Nativity closing with **The Nativity Prayer**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 243 **Emmanuel**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

December 8, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 100:1-3**

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 548 **As the Deer**

Praise Selection: Responsive Reading TCH 628  
"I Will Be with You"

Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 530 **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

Scripture **I Samuel 1:1-20** (pg. 418)

Message: **SORROW TO JOY**

Prayer of Application

Hymn: TCH 541 **The Joy of the Lord**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 627 **The Cares Chorus**

\*Postlude

