### Sunday, February 16, 2014

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalm 8:1,2

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

**MUSICIAN:** Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today –North door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next week – North door - Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South door – Pat & Deb Prier

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next week, a.m. – Ken Johnson

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Pat &Deb Prier

Next week- Brian & Kate

#### 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 & Crochet Group

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

1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Catechism !:00 p.m. - VanDer Dyk's will speak to us.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Anna Mae Mehmen who will be observing her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 20.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

**Next Sunday** following our Sunday School will be our pot-luck when we will have our missionaries, the VanDer Dyk's with us. They will speak about their work in missions following our pot-luck. There will not be an evening worship.

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

**Sunshine Circle** Wednesday, February 19th. Lesson starts on page 24.

Mark your calendar now for the annual **Spring Supper on March 9**<sup>th</sup> **at 5:30.** We have made some changes this year. We changed the name from "hostess supper" to "Make a Joyful Noise" Spring Supper. Chad, Michelle, Elizabeth, and Matthew Swanson and Isaac and Eli Smith will be making "A Joyful Noise" for us. We will be serving chicken breast, cheesy potatoes, green beans, joyful jello salad, and angel food cake with toppings. We are including children this year and feel free to invite your friends. There are sign up sheets in the fellowship hall for you to **let us know how many are coming** and what you will be able to contribute to our meal.

**Food Pantry:** We are hoping you will be able to assist us on Wednesday, February 19 from 1:15 to around 3:00 (2 to 3 people) and Friday, February 21sst 9:00 to 11:00 (1 or 2 People). It would be helpful if one of the persons on Friday be a man who could help with carrying a few of the boxes. Let us know on Wednesday when we pack the boxes. Thanks for your help.

**Mark your calendars now** and plan to attend the Timothy Christian School Benefit Auction Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Wellsburg Memorial Building. We will have a variety of items on which to bid.

**Thank you.** Dordt College thanks the congregation for its recent offering of \$61.00 for the Dordt College Fund drive. Your support is deeply appreciated.

**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.

# February 16, 2014 WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship: Matthew 28:28-29

\*Song: TCH 761 Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 785 Life Everlasting

\*Hymn of Response TCH 762 What a Day that Will Be

Special Music: Amazing Grace

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (pg. 1840)

Message: **READY OR NOT** 

Prayer of Dedication

### **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 755 We Shall Behold Him

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund

(2) Campus Ministry in Ames

### RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 294 One Day

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 763 The King Is Coming

\*Postlude

# SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP February 16, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: Led by Ken Mehmen

Praise Selection: **Psalm 96** (pg. 934)

Hymn: TCH 521 A New Name in Glory

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 515 Since I Have Been Redeemed

Scripture **Matthew 13:47-52** (pg. 1519)

Message: CHOSEN

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 501 Now I Belong to Jesus

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song:

\*Postlude