

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – John & Jodi DeBerg

Next Sunday: North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – Frank & Betty Pott

USHERS. Today – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay; JoLynne

Next week – Kamie & Nancy; Brandy

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Anna Mae Mehmen, who was promoted to glory last Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Life Plus.

During the season of Lent, this year we will be focusing on a series called, "Freedom From Fear" created by Pella Reformed Church in Adams, Nebraska.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus tells his followers or those around him, "Do not be afraid." Yet today, fear plays an enormous part in our lives. During the next several weeks, we will be looking at the times where Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," and discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. This morning we will look at our fear of inadequacy.

Today we welcome Dale Akkerman to lead us in worship.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a congregational meeting after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 25 to vote on a proposal to purchase a replacement organ for our church. Council has approved the recommendation by the organ search committee to present to the congregation the proposal to purchase a new demonstrator organ from Kuyper Music in Pella, IA at a cost of \$14,000, reduced from \$20,500. With taxes, freight and installation the total cost will be approximately \$15,772.

The General Fund Collection for February 11 was \$2,299.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Timothy Christian School is once again planning their annual benefit auction on Saturday, March 3 at the Wellsburg Memorial Building with bidding beginning at 10 AM. Every year there is a large variety of baked goods, household items, farm supplies, toys, and so much more to bid on. Come enjoy lunch at our all-day concession stand. If you are interested in donating an auction item, buying advertising space in the catalog, or making a monetary donation, please contact the school at [641-869-3679](tel:641-869-3679) or email office@timothychristianschool.net. Hope you can join us!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 18, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 121:1-2**

*Song: TCH 158 **Think About His Love**

TCH 159 **Great Are You, Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: By Angie Meester

Song: **You Are Mine** (screen only)

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 3:5-15** (pg. 90)

*Hymn: TCH 217 **Holy Ground**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 5:1-10** (pg. 1597)

Message: **FEAR OF INADEQUACY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 408 **How Firm a Foundation**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Postlude