

Sunday, February 24, 2013

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22,23

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today –North door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next week – North door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next week, a.m. – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Brian & Kate Graham

Next week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. - Worship Service
.Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus & Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.– Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You for all the cards, calls, visits and words of encouragement. A special “thank you” to Pastor Rus and Mary for being there the day of surgery. May God bless you all for this kindness.

Clarence Karsjens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Building Improvement Fund.

New Member Class will meet after the morning worship.

Classis Northcentral Iowa (our Classis) will meet at our church on Tuesday, February 26 beginning at 8:30. These meetings are open, unless a special executive time is needed, to anyone interested in the operation of the church at the different levels. You are welcome to attend all or a portion of the days event.

The Parkersburg Ministerial Association is offering a Lenten series at Parker Place on Wednesdays beginning at 12:30 PM. This week Pastor Gerber will be addressing the meeting.

Have you noticed the changes made by the volunteer construction crew, Ken Meester, Rollyn DeGroot, Gene Venenga, Kevin Meester, and Dennis Schipper? If you like what they have done be sure to let them know.

Om March 10th the Sunshine Circle will be hosting our Annual Hostess Supper in the Fellowship Hall. There are some changes for this year. There are two sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. One is for those who wish to come to our Chuck Wagon Supper. The other one is for things we will need for our meal. If you feel like contributing items like potatoes, cans of baked beans, rolls or fruit cobblers, please sign your name to the appropriate column. This event is only 3 weeks from today. Please take the time to sign up so we can make sure we have enough provisions. There are more details in the Shepherd’s Staff. If you have any questions, contact Marcia or Jan. Thanks in advance!

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.

Please write to Missionaries this week Gaylen Mulder family to Larry Vanderaa, Michael Mulder family to Mike Van Der Dyke.

You can find us on the web at www.parkersburg-crc.org.

Going Once, Twice...Sold! Have you set aside Saturday, March 2nd to attend the Timothy Christian Benefit Auction? This is a fast-paced day of good food, good fellowship, friendly competitive bidding, and just plain fun. No matter what your interests, there is sure to be something for you. The day includes a silent auction and terrific food. You won't want to miss it! Donated items are still being accepted. Phone 641-869-3679.

Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F. has selected March 2nd as the date for their annual Soup Supper. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew and beefburgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults will be \$7 and children ages 5-12 will be \$4. Under 4 will be free. Serving will begin at 4:30 and go until 7:30. .

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

March 10 – Hostess Supper

March 18 - Jean Trey's grandchildren will sing..

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 67:1-2**

Song: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

*God's Greeting:

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Allspach Family
TCH 311 **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 65** (pg. 900)

Hymn of Response: TCH 347 **And Can It Be?**

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund
(2) Faith Promise

SERVICE OF WORD

Hymn: TCH 487 **Room at the Cross for You**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 26:14-26, 46-56** (pg. 1543)

Message: **BETRAYED BUT...**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 343 **Amazing Grace**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

February 24, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 42:1,2a**

*God's Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 575 **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

Praise Selection: **John 17** (pg.1679)

Hymn: TCH 620 **Under His Wings**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 572 **Blessed Assurance**

Scripture **Psalm 11** (pg. 851)

Message: **STEADFAST LOVE**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 576 **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**
(Sing twice)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: PH 469 (vs. 3 only) **Unto God Almighty**

*Postlude