

Sunday, February 25, 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 – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – Frank & Betty Pott

Next Sunday: North Door – Don & Annie Allspach

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

USHERS. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Joel Reints & Kellen Reints

VALET PARKING. Today – Pat Prier

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kamie & Nancy; Brandy

Next week – Ryan & Stacy; Deb

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

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service |
| | 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School |
| Wednesday | 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service |
| | 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

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.

Dear Friends at Parkersburg CRC, our sincere gratitude to all who remembered us in prayer during Claudia's recent hospitalization, and in many other ways expressed concern and offered encouragement. After 65 days, 5 surgeries, and 2 weeks on the therapy unit, Claudia is very happy to be home, and is feeling stronger by the week, and managing well despite the loss of her left hand. God made His presence known and gave her hope even during the darkest days. We are now facing the future with confidence despite ongoing challenges for both of us. It has been wonderful and humbling to be lifted up in prayer by so many caring friends. Thanks again, and may God continue to use your prayers to bless others. **David and Claudia Zylstra**

Due to scheduling conflicts, the congregational meeting to vote on a proposal to purchase a replacement organ for our church has been moved to Sunday, March 11, after the morning worship service. 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 18 was \$1,077.00. 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!

Classis North Central Iowa will meet on Tuesday morning, beginning at 9 AM at Rolling Acres Christian Reformed Church, Mason City. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome as the meetings are open. Please do hold the delegates in prayer as the Kingdom work is done.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 25, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**
TCH 220 **He Is Here**
TCH 221 **All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: By Marcia Allspach
Song: **You Are Mine** (screen only)

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 25:1-5** (pg. 1095)

*Hymn: TCH 543 **'Til the Storm Passes By**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Life Plus

Hymn: **Peace! Be Still!** (screen only)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 4:35-41** (pg. 1558)

Message: **FEAR OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 693 **A Shelter in the Time of Storm**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 236 **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

*Postlude