

Sunday, February 26, 2017

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 & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & AnnaMae Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – Dave & Betty Mulder

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week – Kamie & Cory Shepard

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kamie & Nancy – *Beatitudes*; Brandy & Joel – *Beatitudes*

Next week – Ryan & Stacy – *Jesus at 12*; Jodi – *God's Power Saves Us By His Grace*

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
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
 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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Marge Mulder has moved from assisted living at the Vriendschap Village in Pella to skilled care at The Cottages in Pella. Her new address is:

Marge Mulder
1734 Main Street
Zuid Holland #6
Pella, IA 50219

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Frances will serve.

RUN TO THE EMPTY TOMB 5K RUN/WALK.....

Have you registered? You won't want to miss this fun run/walk. You will visit the empty tomb and be treated to a buffet breakfast! If you know of someone that is interested, give them a form, which are located in the fellowship hall or are available at parkersburg-crc.org. We will also need volunteers to help with making the route, spotters (or people to cheer on the participants), servers in the kitchen, registration,

timers, and helping set up the tomb. A sign up sheet will be placed in the fellowship hall within the next couple of weeks. Thanks everyone for your help with this.

PRAYER BOARD: Check out the new Prayer Board in the fellowship hall. Anyone with requests, concerns, praise can hang it on the line for others to look and remember in their prayers.

The General Fund Collection for February 19 was \$1,540.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F. has selected March 4, 2017 as the date for their annual Soup Supper. We will once again be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew and beef burgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults will be \$8.00 and children ages 5-12 will be \$5.00. Under 4 will be free. We will start serving at 4:30 and will go until 7:30. More details will be in the Eclipse and flyers around town.

SAVE THE DATE! The Student Connection is sponsoring a fundraiser featuring entertainer Taylor Mason at the Aplington-Parkersburg Auditorium on March 4 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Mason presents a family friendly night of ventriloquism, music, and comedy that audiences of all ages can enjoy. He has been performing his act around the world and throughout the United States for 25 years. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the performance and can be purchased at Lincoln Savings Bank, Aplington, MidWestOne Bank in Parkersburg, Wiley's Christian Book Store of Cedar Falls, or from any board member. Stuco's board members are: Calvin Voss, Cindy Kannegeiter, Sandy Ubben, Tracey Huisinga, Michelle Oldenburger, Sherri Eiklenborg, and Margaret Dix. For more information, call Adam Dorhn at (319) 404-1582.

Timothy Christian School Annual Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 4 at the Wellsburg Memorial Building beginning at 10:00AM.

*Silent Auction 10:00-1:00 – *items for adults & children alike!*

*Baked Goods @10:00 – *Pies, breads, cakes, rolls... a little bit of everything*

*followed by Toys, Apparel & Household Items – *literally something for everyone!*

*Farm & Tool @noon – *seed, chemicals, diesel, tools and more!*

*Quilts & Collectibles @1:00 – *beautiful blankets and quilts, autographed sports memorabilia, etc*

*Vacations & Family Fun @1:30 – *Chicago Cubs trip, Great Wolf Lodge Wisconsin Dells trip, Omaha trip, KC Royals tickets, UNI football tickets, Iowa Barnstormer tickets, Iowa Cubs tickets, Iowa Energy tickets, Des Moines Buccaneers tickets, symphony tickets, and multiple family stay-cation packages for right here in the Cedar Valley*

Concessions served all day!!

Two tickets to the June 10th Tim McGraw & Faith Hill concert in Des Moines to be raffled off at the conclusion of the auction! Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for 5 – need not be present to win.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 26, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 122:1**

*Song: TCH 124 **O Magnify the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 353 **Victory in Jesus**

The Ten Commandments by the Children

*Hymn: TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 17:1-9** (pg. 1524)

Message: **DARKNESS ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 349 **O How He Loves You and Me**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **We Love You Lord (You Are Amazing)**

*Postlude