

Sunday, February 28, 2016

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 – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next Sunday: North Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

South Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: This week – Nancy, Joel/Brandy, DeBergs

Next week – Stacy, Deb, Ryan

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 9:00 a.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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to Pastor Rus for his visits while I was in the hospital and home and for his prayers and comforting words, and for those who sent cards. God bless you. **Duane Anderson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please welcome Rev. Dan Brouwer, who will lead us in worship this morning. Pastor Dan is working with 1st Wellsburg CRC as they transition to a new pastor.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

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

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

In your mail box you will find a schedule for our annual church cleaning. We are trying something different this year as families will be given an area to be responsible for, so be sure to check so we can be ready for our anniversary celebration.

Community Lenten Services at Parker Place: Lunch at 12:00, service at 12:30. March 2: Mark Eggleston from Congregational; March 9: Jerry Rouse from Methodist; March 16: David Hagstrom from Bethel Lutheran. **Easter Sunrise:** March 27th, 7:00 a.m. at Methodist Church.

Joan Becker will be speaking on the World Day of Prayer, March 4, at 1:00 at the West Friesland Presbyterian Church in Ackley.

Looking for a couch? We have a lovely flower pattern couch that needs to come out of the Parsonage. If you are looking for an extra please contact Pastor Rus.

Congregation Photo: We will be taking an overhead picture of the Congregation on March 6 immediately after the morning service. This is for a digital scrapbook for our 125th Anniversary. Please, please, try to be in attendance for this picture.

125th Anniversary Congregation Meal

APRIL 15 PLEASE RESERVE THAT NIGHT!!

An invitation to the meal will be in your mail slot next Sunday. Please return the enclosed insert for your choice of entrée and dessert. Again, we are hoping for 100% for this meal.

5K T-shirts: What a great response to our upcoming 5K Run/Walk to the Empty Tomb. For those that would like to order a T-shirt or sweatshirt and not participate in the walk you may do so. A copy of what the shirts will look like is on the table in the fellowship hall. However, Deb will need to know TODAY if possible if you would like one. The cost of the T-shirt is \$11. Crew sweatshirt \$15; Hooded sweatshirt \$20.

Volunteers needed!! As the 5K approaches, we will need lots of volunteers. Easy ways to help out and fun at the same time. Here is a list of ways you can help:

- 1) Donate breakfast items (egg bake, water bottles, cinnamon rolls, muffins, fruit, etc)
- 2) Help serve breakfast to participants
- 3) Registration table
- 4) Hand out packets to runners/walkers
- 5) Timers
- 6) Spotters/cheerers around the route
- 7) Help construct the "tomb"
- 8) 2 to 4 people on golf carts to check on runners/walkers throughout route

This event will not take too much of your time. Everything should be completed by 10 a.m. **Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Easy, fun, quick... everyone can help.**

Dr. Steve Timmermans, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church, will be speaking at Classis Northcentral Iowa on March 1 in Hollandale CRC, Hollandale, MN. Congregation members are invited to come and listen to his address to classis which will take place at approximately 9:30 AM.

The General Fund Collection for February 21 was \$2,356.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The Lenten readings are from the series "Am I Guilty", written by Audrey Surma, and published by Meriwether Publishing Ltd.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 28, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 8**

*Song: TCH 105 (v. 1,3) **We Will Glorify**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: "Am I Guilty – A Voice in the Mob"

PH 351 **Ah, Dearest Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Colossians 3:1-17** (pg. 1834)

*Hymn: TCH 433 (v. 1,4) **Rise Up, O Church of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I Kings 19:1-18** (pg. 559)

Message: **ELIJAH'S SPIRITUAL MELTDOWN AND RECOVERY**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn: PH 138 (v. 1,4,5) **In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 434 (v. 1,4) **Revive Us Again**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 813 **Glory Be to the Father**

*Postlude