

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood. A holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praise of him who called you out of darkness into this wonderful light.*

***I Peter 2:9***

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South door –Steve & Charlene Kramer

**Next Sunday:** North Door –Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Mark Kramer

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Paul Haan Family

Next week- Mary Vry & Mary Boersma

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. – Community Celebration at  
Hope Reformed Church

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. – Council will meet.

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday** 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for the Faith Promise.

**Please join in worship** this evening as the Ministerial Association hosts a Community Celebration tonight at Hope Reformed Church beginning at 7 PM. Special music will be provided as well as singing the favorite patriotic songs. We hope to see you there.

**CRC Produce Stand** is now open. Everyone is welcome to give and take garden items.

**Outreach Committee** is planning on a Free Car Wash at church again this year. The date is set for July 12 with a rain date of July 19. We are looking for volunteers and supply donations of drying towels, wash mitts, car wash soap, and anything helpful for washing cars. We are also looking for baked goods to serve with coffee and punch as well. If you can help, please sign the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Time is growing near** to get up close and personal with the weird Animals VBS! If you have signed up as crew leaders, asst. crew leaders and station leaders please join us in a meeting on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Anyone who would still like to volunteer can show up to this meeting as well. We always need the extra help! Our church is still needing some volunteers for the cinema and crew leaders. Please let me know if you are able to assist in any of these areas. Also remember if you have signed up to bring food items, please have these at our church by Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>. I will be picking this up and getting it to the Methodist church by Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for Everyone's Help and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me 231-4214. Kamie

**On April 8<sup>th</sup>**, Governor Terry Branstad signed a proclamation that Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:14 p.m (7-14) will be a day of prayer, fasting and sincere repentance for our nation. At 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m., citizens are asked to pray for revival. II Chronicles 7:14 says “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land.” For more information, go to [www.prayer7-14.com](http://www.prayer7-14.com). Also, Bob Vander Plaats has written a book call “If 7-14.” See Marcia if you want to read it.

**Hope’s Helping Hands** from Hope Reformed Church will be holding our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Backpack Night on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is in need of help with school supplies we would like to assist. Please let us know by emailing [HopesHelpingHands@yahoo.com](mailto:HopesHelpingHands@yahoo.com) or call us at 319-231-5844. We need to know the names, grades and school of the children that will be participating. We will also have a lite supper for the families so we will need to know how many people will be attending. Please contact us by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Job Openings!** Timothy Christian School of Wellsburg is looking to hire a hot lunch cook for the coming school year. The job would involve 7 hours per day of cooking lunch for the students and record keeping based on Federal Hot Lunch Guidelines. Some training is available for the right person, however, some cooking experience is preferred. The school is also looking for handyman/custodian willing to work 3 hours a day for 2-4 days a week. Please contact Janna Voss if interested in either position or go to [www.timothychristianschool.net](http://www.timothychristianschool.net) and download an application from the “Document” page. Call 319-239-1903 or e-mail ([jvoss@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:jvoss@timothychristianschool.net))

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

July 6, 2014

## **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship:

\*Song: TCH 779 **America, the Beautiful**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Favorite Songs for Birthdays: Led by Janet Johnson

New Testament Reading: **I Peter 2;4-10** (pg. 1888)

Musical Duet Diana & Elena Mulder

Hymn of Response: TCH 804

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Psalm 33** (pg. 870)

Message: **A BLESSED NATION**

Prayer of Dedication

### **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 415

**We Are Called to Be God's People**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the (1)General Fund  
(2) Bible Camp

## **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Song: TCH 807 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**July 6, 2014**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship:

Song of Praise: TCH 104 **O Worship the King**

\*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 139:1-12** (pg.974)

Hymn: TCH 344 **Grace Greater than Our Sin**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 636 **I Must Tell Jesus**

Scripture: **I Peter 2:1-10** (pg. 1888)

Sermon: **MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 356 **Redeemed**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 235:1

**Take the Name of Jesus with You**

\*Postlude