

**Sunday, March 1, 2015**

*Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

**Colossians 3:17**

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

**MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gaylen Mulder

**Next Sunday** – Gerald Haan

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week – Gaylen & Carla Mulder

### **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
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
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
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Curtis Kalkwarf** was hospitalized this past week and requests your prayers for a full recovery from his vascular incident.

**Classis North Central Iowa** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday in the Austinville Church. Please pray that the delegates will have safe travels and be attentive to the will of God in the deliberations that day.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for the Gideons.

**Council** will meet on Monday at 7 PM.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday at 1:30 PM. Please be mindful of the weather as the forecast is predicting possible dangerous travel which will cancel the meeting. Any questions, please see or call Mary Boersma.

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

**Life Plus** will follow the lesson/activity schedule for February 25 this coming Wednesday evening.

**Please check** the Fellowship Hall for a sign-up sheet for attendance and donations of food for the Spring Supper on April 12. Andrew Voss from Aplington will be performing on his guitar.

**Friendship Circle** would like to thank everyone who helped make our ladies' tea last Sunday a huge success!

**The Parkersburg Ministerial Association** will be continuing their annual Lenten series of messages. They will be held at Parker Place each Wednesday at 12:00 noon. The theme this year is forgiveness. The service will consist of music and a short homily by one of Parkersburg's local pastors.

**Attention Congregation:** We are in the preliminary plans for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of our church. All members are encouraged to submit possible Biblical verses to use as the theme for the celebration. There will be a box in the fellowship hall to place your idea. From the suggestions given, the committee will choose a theme to use throughout the anniversary. God has blessed us for so many years. We look forward to celebrating such a milestone with our church family, past and present.

**Timothy Christian School** is seeking donations to our annual benefit auction. Families, individuals, small groups, and businesses are all encouraged to donate! We accept nearly anything you can imagine, from kids' toys to tractors and televisions! Baked goods, canned goods, and homemade items are also encouraged! Items will be sold during a live and silent auction on March 7th at 10 am in the Wellsburg Memorial Building to raise money for our school. In addition, businesses have the option to place an ad in our catalog. Contact Kelly Voss in the office for more information or to donate: kvoss@timothychristianschool.net or 641-869-3679.

**Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F.** has selected March 7 as the date for their annual soup supper. They will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew, and beefburgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults will be \$7.00 and children ages 5-12 will be \$4.00. Under 4 will be free. They will start serving at 4:30 and will go until 7:30.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

March 1, 2015

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**

\*Song: TCH 67 **I Will Bless the Lord**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: The Greatest Love – Haan family

TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **John 15:1-17** (pg. 1676)

Message: **THE MEASURE OF LOVE**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 314 **What Wondrous Love Is This**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund  
(2) Building Improvement

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 62 **Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**March 1, 2015**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 149:2 & 4**

\*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 344 **Grace Greater than Our Sin**

Praise Selection: **Isaiah 49:1-7** (pg. 1138)

Hymn: TCH 325 **Why Should He Love Me So?**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 294 **One Day**

Scripture: **John 13:1-20** (pg. 1673)

Message: **SERVING OTHERS**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 318 **I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 313 **Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain**

\*Postlude