

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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: Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper
South Door – John & Karen Oltman

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Jan Johnson
South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

USHERS. Today – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Luke Edeker

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – John & Karen Oltman
Next week – Pat & Deb Prier

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Deb & JoLynne
Next week – *No Sunday School*

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

New address and phone number for Sylvia Jansen:

Parker Place

707 Hwy 57, Room 206

Parkersburg, IA 50665

Phone number: (641) 373-2603

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

In this service for Week 1 of Lent, we remember that Christ calls us to be salt and light in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen His great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savoring His salvation and shining with His glory and grace in the places where He has put us.

Adult Sunday School will begin next Sunday, March 17th. Everyone is welcome to join our "interesting" group for consideration of how God expects us to live as His disciples. As our first lesson says: "Does it seem to you that many Christians today have forgotten the *discipleship* part of Jesus' commission? What has happened to our desire:

- To follow Jesus, the Rabbi and passionately seek to become like him?
- To immerse ourselves in the Scriptures?
- To seek the fire of the Spirit?
- To teach and live as if the Kingdom of Heaven is near?

There are NO entrance requirements; NO tests and NO prior knowledge of Scripture required. NOW is a great time to come to Adult Sunday School! We meet for about 30 minutes after church on Sunday morning (11:00 - 11:30) Come Join Us!

The General Fund Collection for March 3 was \$6,901.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The Building Improvement Fund Collection for March 3 was \$410.00.

Everyone is invited to enjoy Timothy Christian School's Annual Swiss Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 19. This family-style meal of swiss steak, freshly mashed potatoes, homegrown corn, rolls, jello, and homemade pie will be served from 4:30-7:30 pm at the First Christian Reformed Church at 12420 185th Street (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg). **NEW THIS YEAR:** For those who are only getting take-outs, those will be served at the United Reformed Church of Wellsburg at 608 S Adams Street (south of the Brick Bungalow) with phone number 641-869-3633. Free will donation.

Hope Reformed Church will have their Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30 am. Join us for a time of faith, food, and fellowship. Brad Meester will be speaking and there will be a breakfast that includes eggs, bacon/sausage, waffles, coffee, and milk for a free will donation! If you have any questions please call the church office at Hope - 319-346-1575.

Bethany Christian Services' 5th Annual "Always Serving Kids" Dinner & Dessert Gala will be held at A Touch of Class Banquet Hall (5977 Mt Vernon Rd SE, Cedar Rapids) on Friday, April 5. All are invited to this exciting fundraising event, which will include a delicious meal, a powerful program of the work God is doing through our ministry, and a fun live dessert auction to benefit our mission to be radical advocates for children! Please call the Bethany office at 319.832.2331 or visit <https://www.bethany.org/cedar-rapids/Events> for more information or to RSVP.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

March 10, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: **Throughout This Lenten Day and Night**

Responsive Reading

Children's Sermon

Song: **This Little Light of Mine**

Old Testament Reading: **Micah 6:6-8**

New Testament Reading: **Ephesians 5:1-8**

Hymn: TCH 306 **Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed?**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 5:13-16** (pg. 1501)

Message: **SALT AND LIGHT**

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
Morning Service – March 10, 2019

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Prayer of Dedication/Responsive Reading followed by the
Lord's Prayer

Scripture: **Matthew 5:13-16**

Message: **SALT AND LIGHT**

MESSAGE NOTES

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: **O God of God, O Light of Light**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 340 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

*Postlude