

Sunday, March 15, 2020

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 – Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen

South Door – Joel & Brandy Reints

Next Sunday: North Door – Joy Knepe & Mary Vry

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

USHERS. Today – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Joel & Kellen Reints

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next week – Mike & Kayla Stirling

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:30 a.m. – Care Group #3 Luncheon

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Don and Annie Allspach, who will be observing their 62nd anniversary on March 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Care Group #3 will have their luncheon next Sunday at 11:30.

Everyone is invited to enjoy Timothy Christian School's Annual Swiss Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 17. 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). Carry-outs: For those who are purchasing carry-outs only, those will be served at the United Reformed Church of Wellsburg at 608 S Adams Street (south of the Brick Bungalow).

The Sunday School will be presenting "**The Greatest Story Ever Told**" during Easter Sunday morning worship. Our pageant will highlight Jesus' earthly ministry and conclude with the RESURRECTION!

Timothy Christian School, a Kindergarten - 8th grade Christian Schools International accredited school, located near Wellsburg, is in search of a part-time fifth/sixth grade combination teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. This position will be between 60% and 90% time. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Administrator, at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or call 641-869-3679 for a job description and application.

Reunion of the Excelsior Christian School. Anyone associated with the school are invited and encouraged to attend. Please pass this along to your family members as well. Faculty, Students, School Board, Pastors, Friends, Families, don't miss this! Saturday, August 1, 2020 11:30-3:30 at the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (where the school originally stood). Our day will include a social hour, lunch, and a program. Check out our Facebook Page: Excelsior Christian School Reunion. For those not on Facebook, you may contact Deb Prier @ 319-939-3522 or Cindy Kannegieter @319-464-6575. If anyone has pictures or other memorabilia, we'd love to see them. We can make copies and return originals.

The General Fund Collection for March 8 was \$3,520.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,072.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

March 15, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 134

*Song: TCH 342 **Rock of Ages**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading

Song: TCH 316 **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:1-12 (pg. 1144)

Hymn of Response: TCH 306 **Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Home Missions

*Hymn: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 27:45-49** (pg. 1548)

Message: **FORSAKEN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **For God So Loved the World**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES