

**Sunday, March 17, 2013**

***The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid.***

***Psalm 27:1***

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

**MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper  
South door – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – North door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next week, a.m. – Ken Johnson

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

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| <b>Today</b>       | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service<br>10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism<br>6:00 p.m. - Worship Service   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 1:30 p.m. – Knitting & Crochet Group   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall<br>1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle, Lesson 9, Question 4. Charlene will serve.<br>6:15 p.m. – Life Plus & Young Peoples |
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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Lauris Frerichs** remains at Allen Hospital at the time of the bulletin. Please continue to pray for strength for him.

**The Covenantal sign and seal of Baptism** will be administered to Aiden and Noah Merrill next Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Don and Annie Allspach who will be observing their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**New Member Class** will meet after the morning service. .

**Knitting and Crochet Group will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.**

**Note:** If anyone has any of the church dishcloths at home, please return them to the kitchen soon.

**Prayer Time Update.** We are changing the Wednesday morning “prayer time” from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. We will have a pot of coffee brewing and will enjoy a cup after we have finished offering up our praises and petitions.

**Thanks** to all who came to the Sunshine Circle Round-up last Sunday night. We are so grateful to report that the”boots” collected over \$1400. Your generous gifts will allow us to help[ support the Vanderaas and the Van Der Dykes another year. To God be the glory.

**Easter Lilies** - if you would like to purchase an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, please place your money in the envelopes and box provided in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$9.00 per lily and they may be taken home with you after the morning service.

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

**Please write** to Missionaries this week Mildred Rewerts to Larry Vanderaa, Dennis Schipper to Mike Van Der Dyke.

**You can find us** on the web at [www.parkersburg-crc.org](http://www.parkersburg-crc.org).

**We would like** to invite your church to our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Chili cook off on Sunday, Marcy 17, at 11:45 a.m. at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. There will be 17 pots of chili to be judged and eaten. Please join us and share in a bowl or three of chili!

**Timothy Christian School** will be hosting their annual Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 19, at First Christian Reformed Church of rural Wellsburg. Serving times are from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Gluten free and sugar free foods will be available. A free will donation will be received. Come enjoy this all-you-can-eat delicious and filling supper!

**Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper/Day** will be held at the First Reformed Church in Aplington on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost of the advance tickets are \$6.50 each, with 5 and under eating free. Cost at the door will be \$7 each. Cost includes all you can eat waffles, sausage and drink. The event is being sponsored by the First Reformed Women Working for Christ. Hope to see you there!

On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Kidquest will be having its Annual Holy Week Hog Roast at the Aplington Middle School. Lunchroom. We will be serving BBQ and plain pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips, and beverages for a free will donation. All proceeds will go directly to Kidquest. We are grateful for your help in our fund-raising efforts. We hope to see you there!

#### **OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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## **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: **Psalm 34:1-3**

Song: TCH 320 **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Pat & Deb  
TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

God's Will for Our Life: **Ezekiel 33:1-20** (pg. 1338)

Hymn of Response: TCH 310 **Lead Me to Calvary**

## **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Morning Prayer

Special Music: Jean Trey's grandchildren

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund  
(2) Life Plus

## **SERVICE OF WORD**

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

Scripture: **II Corinthians 12:1-10** (pg. 1806)

Message: **STRENGTH IN THORNS**

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: TCH 573 **His Strength Is Perfect**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 573 **His Strength Is Perfect**

\*Postlude

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 17, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 33:20-22**

\*God's Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

Nicene Creed: (PH, pg. 4)

Hymn: TCH 528 **His Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 539 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

Scripture **II Peter 1:3-11** (pg.1893)

Message: **HAVING IT ALL**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 526 **The Solid Rock**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

\*Postlude