

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Kay Swanson, who observed her 80th birthday on March 15.

Congratulations to Don and Annie Allspach, who will be observing their 66th anniversary on March 21.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Pastor Kevin Boss to our pulpit this morning.

There is a sign-up sheet for church cleaning tasks in the Fellowship Hall. The dates for church cleaning this year are April 9-11. Please contact Kevin or Shelly Meester if you have any questions.

Kidquest Preschool and Daycare will be holding their Annual Hog Roast on Wednesday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Aplington Middle School. The menu will consist of shredded pork sandwiches, potato chips, baked beans, and potato salad. It is free will donation. Silent auction items will be available for bidding during the meal until 8:00 PM.

The General Fund collection for March 10 was \$1,045.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Home Missions totaled \$122.00.

Upcoming Speakers

March 17 - Kevin Boss

March 24 – Dale Akkerman

March 31 – James Koop

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 17, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 44 **Crown Him King of Kings**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading

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

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: TCH 427 **People of God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolence

*Hymn: TCH 603 **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 8:31-38** (pg. 1567)

Message: **NO MATTER THE COST**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Communion

*Hymn: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 327 **Old Rugged Cross** (verses 1 & 4)

*Postlude