

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Jan Johnson

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

Next Sunday: North Door – Mike Ascher Family

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

USHERS. Today – Luke Edeker

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

VALET PARKING. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – John Oltman

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay; JoLynne

Next week – Kamie & Nancy; Brandy

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
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Don and Annie Allspach, who will be observing their 60th anniversary on March 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

During the season of Lent, this year we will be focusing on a series called, "Freedom From Fear" created by Pella Reformed Church in Adams, Nebraska.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus tells his followers or those around him, "Do not be afraid." Yet today, fear plays an enormous part in our lives. During the next several weeks, we will be looking at the times where Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," and discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. This morning we will look at our fear of the unexplainable.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 PM.

Council is looking for anyone interested in caring for the church lawn this summer to submit a proposal to Dennis Schipper, chair of Building and Grounds Committee.

If anyone is interested in the old storm windows from the sanctuary, contact an Elder.

We are hosting the Community Sunrise Easter Service this year. If anyone is interested in having a role in the service, see Pastor Rus.

The General Fund Collection for March 11 was \$2,685.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 18, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 123:1-2**

*Song: TCH 309 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**
TCH 318 **I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: By Sharon Schipper
Song: **You Are Mine**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 69:1-16a** (pg. 904)

*Hymn: TCH 408 **How Firm a Foundation**

Morning Prayer

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

Hymn: TCH 624 **His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 12:1-7** (pg. 1616)

Message: **FEAR OF HELL**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 347 **And Can It Be?**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **In Christ Alone** (vs. 1&4)

*Postlude