

Sunday, March 20, 2016

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 – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Joel & Brandy Reints

Next Sunday: North Door – Frank & Betty Pott

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next week – *Easter – coffee served before church*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: This week – Kayla, Kay/Amy, Deb

Next week – *held during church service*

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise at Methodist Church
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 58th anniversary on March 21.

Congratulations to Naomi Allspach, who will be observing her 90th birthday on March 26.

Pastor Rus and Mary are grateful for the love and prayers extended in the loss of a dear brother, Jim Boersma. A special thank you to the Council for the time to spend with family at the time of loss. Thank you also for the memorial gift in honor of our brother.

The congregation is invited to an Open House in honor of Naomi Allspach reaching 90 years young this coming Saturday, March 26, in our church Fellowship Hall, from 2 to 4 PM. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

Thank you so much for everyone who helped with church cleaning and those that helped clean the carpet. This was greatly appreciated. **Sharon and Dennis**

5K is almost here!! After months of planning and people registering, the Parkersburg CRC "Run to the Empty Tomb" 5K will happen this Saturday, March 26. FOR ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE MEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH THIS MORNING for a quick run-down of times.

Anyone who would like to cheer them on at different intersections of the run, please attend as well.

Also, for those that have ordered a t-shirt, they are in the fellowship hall. You may pay for them at that time.

People willing to help construct the tomb for Saturday's 5K, please meet in the back of the sanctuary immediately after this morning's service.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast - Breakfast will be served after the Sunrise service. Rolls, pastries, muffins, and fruit will be served.

The Student Connection will again be hosting a musical celebration on Easter Sunday, March 27th at 6:00 pm. This year's event will take place at Aplington Baptist Church, 1003 Nash St. in Aplington.

The music will be performed by the Stuco Praise Band. Musical selections will all be centered around the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be a broad range of songs performed ranging from old hymns to current Christian tunes. Refreshments will be provided following the show and a freewill offering will be taken to support the Student Connection.

The General Fund Collection for March 13 was \$1,598.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The Lenten readings are from the series "Am I Guilty", written by Audrey Surma, and published by Meriwether Publishing Ltd.

Try Out Timothy Christian School: Interested in Christian education for your kids, but not sure what it's all about? Send your preschooler to our Kindergarten Round-Up event from 8:20am-3:15pm on Thursday March 31st! This is not a commitment to attend Timothy next year, but rather an opportunity to experience and explore our school. Students will have a fun-filled day of activities and will receive free lunch and a free t-shirt! Parents will have an opportunity to meet with our Kindergarten teacher at the end of the day for a Q & A session. We are also offering tours of the school to any families with students who will not be in Kindergarten this year. It's never too early or too late to send your K-8th grader to Timothy! Please register your student for Round-Up or schedule a family tour by calling 641-869-3847 or emailing office@timothychristianschool.net!

We will be taking pictures of small groups for the anniversary book after church this morning.

Adult Sunday School will be on "spring break" for the next several weeks. We will re-start at the end of April, after the Easter celebrations and the 125th Anniversary celebration. Enjoy your time away from class.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 20, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 298 Hosanna to the Son of David
TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: "Am I Guilty – Cornelius, a Centurion"
TCH 488 **Just As I Am**

God's Will for Our Lives

E A S T E R: A reading by the Sunday School students

*Hymn: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** (pg. 1531)

Message: **WHO IS THIS MAN?**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn: TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Life Plus

Preparatory Form

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 301 **We Will Glorify**

*Postlude