

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

Next Sunday: North Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
	8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Naomi Allspach who will be observing her 89th birthday on March 26, and to Bernie Everts who will be observing her 85th birthday on March 28.

Curtis Kalkwarf has been transferred to Maple Manor for more therapy.

Francis Frieling has moved to a care facility to assist in her care. Please pray for her as she struggles with health issues including cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for CRWRC World Renew.

Please sign up for the Spring Supper on April 12 if you haven't already done so. The menu consists of beef, green beans, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, cake, and rolls. There's also a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for donations of food.

Easter Lilies – As in years past, if you would like to purchase an Easter lily to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning, you may do so by placing your payment of \$9 for each lily in the envelopes and box provided in the fellowship hall. You will be able to take the lilies home after the morning service. Please make checks payable to Angie Meester and place your orders no later than Thursday, April 2.

A church nursery is now available for children ages 3-4 and under at the west end of the church basement. Children must be supervised by their parents as the nursery currently is not staffed, but staffing may become available later, depending on the need/use of the nursery. It is equipped with many fun items and we ask that it be left in the same conditions as it was before church services. The nursery is available to all attendees and visitors.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church this year.

You are invited to breakfast from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Easter Sunday morning. A cinnamon roll and fruit buffet will be served as well as coffee and juice. This will replace the coffee fellowship after church services. We hope that everyone will join us BEFORE church!

Planning has begun for our Church's 125th anniversary in April 2016. The committee will be looking for your input/ideas for the celebration, so start digging for old church pictures/history, jotting down your memories, and think about some ideas for meals, services, etc. A questionnaire will be in an upcoming bulletin soon for you to respond with your ideas, so be looking for that! If you have any pictures to share, please put them in an envelope with your name clearly marked on it and place it in Darrell Druvenga's mailbox. After they have been scanned, your pictures will be returned to you. Thank you!

The Parkersburg Ministerial Association will be continuing their annual Lenten series of messages. They will be held at Parker Place each Wednesday at 12:30. The theme this year is forgiveness. The service will consist of music and a short homily by one of Parkersburg's local pastors. Pastor David Hagstrom from Bethel Lutheran will speak on March 25.

The Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley, Iowa, consisting of 30 men's voices, will be presenting a sacred music concert on Sunday afternoon, March 22, 2015, at the First Christian Reformed Church of Wellsburg, IA. This concert will begin at 2:00 PM. The Valley Male Chorus has been performing throughout the United States and Canada for the past 43 years and the Chorus is currently in its 36th year of representing Hope Haven, a facility that serves over 1700 children and adults with disabilities in Minnesota and Iowa. The Valley Male Chorus has performed at the Air Force Academy, with Focus on the Family, and with Joni Eareckson Tada. A freewill offering will be taken for children and adults with disabilities in developing countries around the world who need wheelchairs but cannot afford them. Everyone is invited to attend this afternoon of praise and thanksgiving.

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

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

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: In the Garden – Young People

TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 26:36-46** (pg. 1544)

Message: **GARDEN OF BETRAYAL**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 635 **In the Garden**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) Faith Promise

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 340 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
March 22, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Hebrews 12:2-3**

Opening Songs: TCH 309 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Hosea 13** (pg. 1409)

Hymn: TCH 326 **Blessed Redeemer**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 324 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Scripture: **John 12:20-36** (pg. 1671)

Message: **MANY SEEDS**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 318 **I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

*Postlude