

Sunday, March 23, 2014

But be sure to fear the LORD, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

I Samuel 12:24

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

MUSICIAN: Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today –North door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

South door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next week – North door - Ken & Rhonda Meester

South door – Pastor Rus & Mary

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next week, a.m. – Gerald Haan

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 and Catechism
	6:00 p.m. –Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulaions to Don & Annie Allspach who observed their 56th wedding anniversary on March 21st.

Congratulations to Bernie Everts who will observe his 84th birthday on March 28th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

We will discuss the movie today during the Sunday School hour.

Lenten Devotionals: The Parkersburg Ministerial Association invites you to join together for the annual Lenten Devotionals every Wednesday at 12:30 in the Parker Place. If you want to share lunch (free will offering) at noon call the Parker Place at 346-9771 by 9 a.m. The Ministerial Association will also hold the annual Easter Sunrise service at 6 30 a.m. in the Bethel Lutheran Church. The schedule is March 19th – Pastor Joe Romeo; March 26 - Pastor Eileen Johnson; April 2 – Pastor Hagstrom; April 9 – Pastor Seys; Easter Sunrise – Pastor Boersma. Call 319-1076 for more information.

All ladies are invited to the Ladies Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 29th at 12:00 noon at the First Congregational Church.

The books in the Fellowship Hall are part of Pastor Rus’s library. You are welcome to take them home and read them but please do return them when finished.

A Note From Larry & Ann

We are doing well and Mali is doing reasonable well.

One of our bigger news items is that we had an evaluation team out from headquarter a few weeks ago. They do 2-3 fields a year and it was our turn. Very encouraging results and CRWM is now looking to send us a couple more missionaries to replace we who will be retiring in the next few years. It is envisioned that they will work closely with our Nigerian and Brazilian partners. So we are thankful for that. If you know anyone who might be interested, let us know...

We also were able to travel with them up to Niono, Tenenkou, and across the “bush” to Sevare. Couldn’t have done that several months ago. Peace is slowly being extended.

Anyway we pray all is well with you. Blessings, Larry & Ann

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship: **Romans 10:9,13**

*Song: TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

*God's Greeting:

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Janet Venenga
TCH 327:1 **The Old Rugged Cross**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12**
(pg. 1145)

:Hymn of Response: TCH 314 **What Wondrous Love Is This**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 27:27-31** (pg. 1547)

Message: **LOANED ROYALTY**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 311 **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund
(2) Faith Promise

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
March 23, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Matthew 11 28-29**

Song of Praise: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**

God's Greeting

Praise Selection: TCH 145 (pg. 979)

Hymn: TCH 688 **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 691 **Surely Goodness and Mercy**

Scripture **Luke 14:15-24** (pg. 1622)

Message: **REGRETS ONLY**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 481 **Come Just as You Are**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 384 **Spirit Song**

*Postlude