

Sunday, March 26, 2017

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 & Jodi DeBerg

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Mike & Kayla Stirling

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Chet Hay

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kamie & Nancy – *Signs of Things to Come*; Brandy & Joel – *Jesus is for Everyone*

Next week – Ryan & Stacy – *Jesus, the Bread of Life*; Jodi – *Full Armor of God*

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
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
 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 Naomi Allspach, who will be observing her 91st birthday on March 26, and to **Bernie Everts**, who will be observing his 87th birthday on March 28.

Duane Anderson was in Allen Hospital this past week for observation.

Anna Mae Mehmen is scheduled to undergo surgery tomorrow, Monday in Grundy Hospital.

Brenda Terpstra Brown is currently doing well and is in a regular room now. Though she tires quickly, she has been taking walks up and down the hall. The doctor is very happy with her progress so far. Because she tires quickly, please hold off on calling or texting her, but you can write to her at: St. David Medical Center, 919 East 32nd St., Houston, TX 78705.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Sign-up sheet for donations and Volunteers for the 5k “Run to the Empty Tomb” is on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you in advance. If you know of someone who would like to walk or run they still have plenty of time to register. We would love to have them.

Council is looking for volunteers to report to Council with recommendations based on our study of the book, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church". If you are interested please contact Pastor Rus.

Dad’s Belgian Waffle Supper will be held at the First Reformed Church in Aplington on April 6th. Hope to see you there!

The General Fund Collection for March 19 was \$2,380.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The AP Food Pantry is in need of non-food items, such as all paper products, laundry and dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, cleaning supplies, kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers and wipes. There is a box in the fellowship hall for donations.

Bethel Reformed Church of Aplington will be hosting an OUTDOORSMEN’S BANQUET on Saturday, April 8. There will be a time of fellowship beginning at 6 p.m., a pork loin dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., and a program featuring guest speaker Matt Thede of Outreach Outdoors. Tickets for this event can be purchased by contacting the church at [319-347-6219](tel:319-347-6219). All proceeds from the event will benefit Bethel’s Camp 4 Kids and RCYF.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
March 26, 2017 – 9:30 AM
WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace: approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the Name of the Most High forever.

*Song: TCH 319 **Near the Cross**

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: “Look to the Cross” – Janet Venenga

Song: TCH 347 (vs. 1, 2, & 4) **And Can It Be**

New Testament Reading: **Matthew 26:47-56** (pg. 1545)

Hymn of Response: TCH 315 (vs. 1-3) **Were You There?**

Morning Prayer

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

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Isaiah 40:21-31** (pg. 1120)

Message: **WHERE STRENGTH COMES FROM**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

*Postlude