

Sunday, March 29, 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 – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – *There will be no morning coffee*

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
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus 8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

There will be no coffee next week due to the Easter morning breakfast.

The Sunday School students will sing for us at the Easter morning service.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet this Tuesday at 1:30 PM.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Ivadell and Marcia will serve.

Our Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 2 at 7:00 PM. We will be participating in Tenebrae Cantata that is designed to paint a moving picture of Christ's last days and his journey to the cross. The service will include hymns, worship songs, congregational singing, scripture reading and communion.

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.

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!

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.

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. The nursery is available to all attendees and visitors.

On Easter Sunday the Student Connection will be hosting a concert at the APHS Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Music will be performed by the Student Connection Praise Band and Friends. There will be an interesting blend of old-time hymns and modern worship music all focused on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be refreshments provided after the show, and a free will offering will be accepted to support the Student Connection Ministry. Come join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior through song!

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!

Shannon Ries is in need of small stuffed animal toys to be given to his students as rewards for learning their verses, etc. Bring them to church or give them to Marcia.

First Congregational Church in Parkersburg would like to invite everyone to come to this year's Missions Conference, April 18-19. Our special guests will be Gabe Handy, director of *JESUS* Film Media, Janet Lyons from Alternative Pregnancy Center, and T.J. Hanken with Resourcing NOW. Mission Fair booths will be open during the Saturday evening supper, Sunday School and after the Sunday morning 10:15 service.

All ladies are invited to the Ladies Salad Luncheon at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg on Saturday, April 18th at 12:00 noon. Janet Lyons will be sharing about the outreach ministry of Alternatives here in the Cedar Valley. Please bring a salad to share and join us for a time of blessing.

There will be a craft and vendor show in New Hartford at the School and Community Center on April 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over 60 crafters and vendors will be participating.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **TCH 298 – Responsive Reading**

*Song: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: A Royal Reception
TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response: TCH 140 **Great Is the Lord**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 19:28-41** (pg. 1631)

Message: **EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) CRWRC World Renew

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 154 **We Bow Down**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
March 29, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 65:1-2**

*Songs of Praise: TCH 370 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection:

Hymn: TCH 109 **Lamb of Glory**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 375 **Jesus Shall Reign**

Scripture: **John 12:12-19** (pg. 1671)

Message: **AND THE WINNER IS...**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 353 **Victory in Jesus**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

*Postlude