

Sunday, March 4, 2018

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Don & Annie Allspach

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

USHERS. Today – Joel Reints & Kellen Reints

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Marlyn Allspach

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy; Deb

Next week – Kayla & Shelly; Stacy

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
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We thank our church family for all the prayers and kind words given to us over the last few months and again at the time of Mom's passing. The Sunshine Circle was such a blessing to Mom and she loved you all. Thank you to Pastor Rus and Mary for their calls as well. We are blessed by your kindness.

AnnaMae's family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

During the season of Lent, this year we will be focusing on a series called, "Freedom From Fear" created by Pella Reformed Church in Adams, Nebraska.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus tells his followers or those around him, "Do not be afraid." Yet today, fear plays an enormous part in our lives. During the next several weeks, we will be looking at the times where Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," and discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. This morning we will look at our fear of inadequacy.

Worship Planning Committee will meet this afternoon at 1 PM to plan the remainder of Lent services.

Council is scheduled to meet on Monday evening at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Janet will serve.

We are hosting the Community Sunrise Easter Service this year. If anyone is interested in having a role in the service, see Pastor Rus.

The General Fund Collection for February 25 was \$1,423.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the congregational meeting to vote on a proposal to purchase a replacement organ for our church has been moved to Sunday, March 11, after the morning worship service. Council has approved the recommendation by the organ search committee to present to the congregation the proposal to purchase a new demonstrator organ from Kuyper Music in Pella, IA, at a cost of \$14,000, reduced from \$20,500. With taxes, freight and installation, the total cost will be approximately \$15,772.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 4, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading:

Song: **You Are Mine** (screen only)

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 116** (pg. 955)

*Hymn: TCH 642 **Abide with Me**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Building Improvement

Hymn: TCH 342 **Rock of Ages**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 5:35-43** (pg. 1560)

Message: **FEAR OF DEATH**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 321 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 712 **Be Still, My Soul**

*Postlude