

Sunday, March 8, 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 – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

Next Sunday: North Door – Jean Trey

South Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gaylen & Carla Mulder

Next week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

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

Curtis Kalkwarf is improving, but he is still in therapy. Please remember him and all our sick and shut-in in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be announced next week.

The Friendship Circle will meet at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 8.

Sunshine Circle asks you to please sign up for the Spring Supper on April 12. A very nice meal is planned and also entertainment. The whole family is invited.

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 Joe Romeo from the Baptist Church will speak on March 11. Pastor Jerry Rouse from the Methodist Church will speak on March 18. Pastor David Hagstrom from Bethel Lutheran will speak on March 25.

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

Attention Congregation: We are in the preliminary plans for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of our church. All members are encouraged to submit possible Biblical verses to use as the theme for the celebration. There will be a box in the fellowship hall to place your idea. From the suggestions given, the committee will choose a theme to use throughout the anniversary. God has blessed us for so many years. We look forward to celebrating such a milestone with our church family, past and present.

Timothy Christian School will be holding their Annual Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 17 from 4:30 to 7:30 at First Christian Reformed Church, rural Wellsburg. Come with a Free Will Donation and enjoy an all-you-can-eat home cooked meal. No advance tickets are necessary. Carry-outs will be available.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

People: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Leader: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

People: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

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

People: Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands

*Song: **Here I Am to Worship** (screen only)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Light of the Word – Edeker family
TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response: TCH 306 **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 5:8-14** (pg. 1822)

Message: **SHINING IN THE LIGHT**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 323 **At the Cross**

Morning Prayer

Gideon Report

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) Gideons

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
March 8, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:6-7**

Opening Songs:

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Micah 4:1-8** (pg. 1444)

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

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

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

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

Message: **ROYALTY IS MORE THAN A ROBE**

Prayer of Application

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude