Sunday, March 8, 2020 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 – Mike & Stacy Ascher South Door - Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot Next Sunday: North Door - Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen South Door – Joel & Brandy Reints **USHERS.** Today – Ken Meester Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes VALET PARKING. Today - Dale Meester Next Sunday – John Oltman **COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns Next week - Gene & Janet Venenga 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

Today9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday SchoolWednesday6:15 p.m. – Life PlusNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Edeker met with the Council to profess his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at the Council meeting of March 2. A date will be announced soon for Luke and Lauren Husz to make their public professions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

Everyone is invited to enjoy Timothy Christian School's Annual Swiss Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 17. This family-style meal of swiss steak, freshly mashed potatoes, homegrown corn, rolls, jello, and homemade pie will be served from 4:30-7:30 PM at the First Christian Reformed Church at 12420 185th Street (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg). Carry-outs: For those who are purchasing carry-outs only, those will be served at the United Reformed Church of Wellsburg at 608 S Adams Street (south of the Brick Bungalow).

For anyone wishing to meet with Pastor Rus, the office time is normally on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 PM or anytime by appointment.

Aplington-Parkersburg Preschool sign up has opened for the 2020-21 school year. Parents are asked to sign up their child for preschool by March 15. Information can be found on the school website – www.a-pcsd.net or by calling the Parkersburg Elementary School @ (319) 346-2446.

Aplington-Parkersburg Elementary School is asking parents of incoming 2020-21 Kindergarten and Kaleidoscope students to sign up their child on the district's elementary webpage. Students must be 5 by September 15, 2020. Sign –Up is available on the school website – www.a-pcsd.net or call the Parkersburg Elementary for more information – 319-346-2446.

The General Fund Collection for March 1 was \$2,295.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,072.00. The Building Improvement offering totaled \$174.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church Morning Service March 8, 2020 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:28-29

*Song: TCH 517 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lent Reading

Song: TCH 481 Come Just As You Are

New Testament Reading: Romans 3:9-24 (pg. 1750)

Hymn of Response: TCH 302 Lamb of God

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 510 Heaven Came Down

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 23:39-43 (pg. 1641)

Message: **REMEMBER ME**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 521 A New Name in Glory

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: For God So Loved the World

*Postlude

*** MESSAGE NOTES