

Sunday, May 11, 2014

***“A woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.”
Proverbs 31:30b***

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson
GREETERS. Today –North door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen
South door – Pat & Deb Prier
Next week – North door - Don & Annie Allspach
South door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper
USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan
Next week, a.m. – Ken Mehmen
COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gene & Janet Venenga
Next week- Mike & Kayla Stirling

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism
6:00 p.m. –Worship Service
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service
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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 World Missions.

We welcome Mr. Ronald Rieken to our pulpit this morning and Pastor Paul Schaedig this evening. May the messages of this day inspire us to more holy living.

A box is in the Fellowship Hall for donations of toiletries for the BASIC Bible Camp to package to the needy. You are asked for travel size toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, and socks. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Bible School – Mark your calendars!

Community Vacation Bible School will be July 7th – July 10th this year. The Methodist church will be hosting it. This year’s theme is

called WEIRD Animals “where Jesus’ love is one-of- a -kind”. I will be sending more information about registration once it gets closer to the date. We are needing volunteers again this year. We would like the spots filled by June 1st if possible. I will be setting out a signup sheet in the back for anyone who would like to help. Our church is in charge of the Cinema this year. We are also needing any donations of pool noodles, tissue paper (any color) and poster board. If you would like to donate any of these items, please just bring them to our church and I will be happy to bring them to the Methodist. Please contact me with any questions you might have. Thanks, Kamie. (319-231-4214).

World Mission News: Dozens of Christian schools have opened in a Muslim West African country. Missionaries are mentoring the teachers on biblical perspectives. Pray that more students will come to know the one and only true God.

Home Mission News: Tyler Helfers has been appointed as the new director of Areopagus at Iowa State University. Pray for him as he begins reaching out to the students there.

National News: On May 5th, the Supreme Court ruled that the American tradition of public prayer does not violate the Constitution. The ruling protects the freedom of community volunteers to pray according to their faith and it defends their “freedom of speech”. According to a recent poll, 77% believe prayer should be allowed. **Praise God.**

Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold,
I was there when you were but a child,
With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on:
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
To whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
And you join your hearts as one, I'll be there
To make your verses rhyme
From dusk to setting sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
Not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
And you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
To see your life unfold.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Revelations 5:11-14**

*Song: TCH 572 **Blessed Assurance**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Mother's Day Skit

“A Essay on My Mother”

Child: Emma Haan Teenager: Nolan Prier

College Student: Chelsea Meester

Young Parent: Kayla Stirling

Empty Nester: Nancy Mehmen

Special Music: Sherry Langfritz

God's Will for Our Life: **Romans 6:1-4** (pg. 1754)

*Hymn: TCH 451 **A Christian Home**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I Samuel 1** (pg. 418)

Message: **THE IDEAL MOTHER**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 793 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund
(2) Building Improvement

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
May 11, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 37:2-8**

Hymn: TCH 603 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

God's Greeting::

Songs of Praise: Marcia Allspach

Praise Selection: **Psalm 127** (pg.968)

Hymn: TCH 453 **Happy Our Home When God is There**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Scripture: John 15:9-17 (pg. 1677)

Sermon: **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Prayer of Application

Hymn: **Borning Cry**

Benediction

Closing Song: TCH 232:1,2 **God Be With You**

*Postlude