

SUNDAY, May 19, 2013

*But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you, peace I leave with you: my peace I give you, I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid.*

*John 14:26,27*

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today.

**ORGANIST:** Charlene Kramer

**GREETERS.** Today – North door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach  
South door – Ken & Janet Johnson

Next week – North door – Don & Annie Allspach

South door - Henry & Kathy Heeren

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next week, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Mike & Kayla Stirling

Next week – Steve & Charlene Kramer

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – No Worship Service

**Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. – Prayer time in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday** 9:30 a.m. -Worship Service

6:00 p.m. –Worship Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Please **pray** for Dallas Druvenga as he is undergoing a time of adjustment in his life. Darrell Druvenga also needs our prayers.

**Continue to remember** Sylvia Jansen and Clarence Karsjens in your prayers during their time of healing.

**Congratulations** to Marjorie Rewerts who will be observing her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday On May 24.

**Congratulations** to Bo Meester who graduated last weekend from Iowa State with a B.S. in History Education. Also we congratulate Cade Groeneveld who will graduate today from AP High School.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**World Missions:** Today is Pentecost. On Pentecost we remember God's gift of the Holy Spirit and our command to share Jesus' message of salvation. On the first Pentecost, through the gift of the speaking in tongues, God made clear his desire to extend the "Good News" to all people. We will watch a DVD video during the special offering today which is for World Missions.

**There will not** be an evening service tonight.

**Thank you** to all who helped or donated to the Garage Sale. \$572 was raised for camp money.

**Home Missions:** Pastor Ed Laarman serves as campus pastor to students and staff at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Pray for the "Geneva Lecture Series" as it brings in Christian speakers to "share the fruit" of Christian scholarship with the university and community.

**Attention Volunteers!** Help is needed for Vacation Bible School! Be sure to check the list of opportunities on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**CALL FOR CAMPERS:** Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 15-19. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Plan now to attend and ask a friend to join you. REGISTRATIONS are available from your pastor or youth leader. We are excited to explore the theme "SERVE" through a variety of speakers and daily service projects. Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring listed on the brochure. For more information, including how you can also register online, see our camp's page at [http://pinelakecamps.org/summercamp/youth\\_bible\\_camp.php](http://pinelakecamps.org/summercamp/youth_bible_camp.php). You can also see pictures from past camps and share memories at "Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp" on Facebook. Stay tuned to both the website and Facebook page leading up to camp to find out about new features, including possible "theme" days, this year!

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

**Our Web Site** is now running! You are invited to check it out at

#### **OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

July 7-11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Community Bible School  
July 15 - 19 - Youth Bible Camp

## Pentecost Sunday

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Opening Song: TCH 209 **This Is the Day**

Pastor: Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day in which we

commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is the day of the birthday of the Church.

### • **God's Greeting**

#### **We Greet Each Other**

Pastor: Already in the Old Testament, there are references to the Holy Spirit. In Psalm 51 David pleads with God that He not take the Holy Spirit from him. In Isaiah the people are reminded of the leading of the Lord their Shepherd, and His sending of the Holy Spirit among them. Often the pouring out of God's Spirit is mentioned. In Joel 3 we read:

**All: "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophecy. Your Old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, will I pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth."**

**Song: Psalter 393 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid**

Pastor: Jesus Promised His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit, the Counselor. That Spirit would convict men of sin and would lead and guide them in the way everlasting. That is the Holy Spirit who was poured out on the Day of Pentecost—the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. That Spirit is vital to us today. That Spirit has been given to us personally so we might share in Christ.

**All:** “Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He appointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.” (II Corinthians 1:21-22)

**Pastor:** Another role of the Holy Spirit is to be our Comforter. The New Testament church experienced this. “The Church, throughout Judea enjoys a time of peace. It was strengthened and encouraged by the Holy Spirit ....” (Acts 9:31)

**All:** “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” (Romans 8:26-27)

**Pastor:** And we have the beautiful promise that the Holy Spirit will remain with us forever.

**All:** “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth.” (John 14:16)

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Song:** TCH 393 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

**Message:** Poured Out

**Prayer**

**Song:** TCH 390 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**  
**God’s Parting Blessing**

**Parting Song:** TCH 389 (Vs. 1) **Spirit of the Living God**  
**Postlude**