

Sunday, May 25, 2014

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving; and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:1,2

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today –North door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South door – Ken & Janet Johnson

Next Sunday: North Door –Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Group 3

Next week- Steve & Charlene Kramer

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Catechism

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

Gene Venenga was hospitalized this past week for a fracture and underwent surgery last Wednesday. Pray for healing for Gene in this time of recuperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations Graduates: Today Mackenzie Allspach and Lacy Hay will graduate from A-P High school. Recently Jessica Cordes graduated from UNI and Sara Johnson received her Masters Degree from Purdue. You are invited to their reception in the fellowship hall this morning

Sunshine Circle Members. Please meet in the north entry way after the service this morning.

A **box** 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).

May is “Older Americans Month” so the Northeast Iowa Area on Aging is hosting its 5th annual one mile walk. It will be held at the A-P High School track at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22nd. All ages are welcome and there is no charge. You don’t have to walk the entire mile, however, you can walk two if you want to!

Around 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 there were two bomb explosions in downtown Jos, Nigeria. News reports are that over 100 people have been killed and more than fifty injured. All World Missions and World Renew staff and their family members are safe. Please pray against reprisal attacks and any further violence. Pray also for the release of the kidnapped girls in Chibok, Boeneo State and their families and many other people in Jos and other parts of Nigeria who are traumatized following different recent crises in the country. Pray for an end to Boko Haram insurgency.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Revelation 22:17**

*Song: TCH 802 **The Star-Spangled Banner**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: Ken and Nancy Mehmen readers
TCH 799 **America, the Beautiful**

Old Testament Reading: **Proverbs 4** (for grads) (pg. 989)

Special Music "Go Light Your World" Marcia Allspach

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 1:1- 11** (pg. 1034)

Message: **REMEMBER**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

* Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 808

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 804:1-4 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 804:5 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

*Postlude