

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

*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 – Ken & Jan Johnson

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gaylen Mulder

**Next Sunday** – Mark Kramer

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Ken & Jan Johnson

Next week – Gene & Janet Venenga

### **THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Berenice Freemon who will be observing her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 6.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We welcome** Dale Janssen to our pulpit this morning. There will be no evening service tonight.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

**The Sunshine Circle** will go to Peppercorn Pantry for lunch this coming Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> before the last meeting of this year. Please be at church by 12 noon so that we can carpool. We will eat at 12:15 PM. Following our lunch, we will return to the church to disperse our money, elect new officers and discuss study material for next year.

**SAVE THE DATES: June 9-10** In conjunction with the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church, we are planning to create an updated Church Directory containing pictures, addresses and telephone numbers of our members. There is no cost to have your portrait taken. The photos will be taken by a professional photographer and you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and a free Church Directory. At your session, you will have the opportunity to view your images electronically and to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We will be having sign-ups in the Fellowship Hall in May or you may visit a website to schedule your own appointment. The appointment times will be between 2pm and 9pm on June 9 and 10. How long has it been since you have had a professional photo taken? Make plans now to choose a time for your photo! More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

**We would like** pictures of mothers (in a frame, if possible) by Wednesday, May 6. Please bring them in the kitchen with the name on the back. These will be special decorations for Mother's Day. They will be returned after that.

**If you have** finished your questionnaire, please return it as soon as possible. There are extra questionnaires next to the box in the fellowship hall.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **I Thessalonians 5:12-18**

\*Song: TCH 408 **How Firm a Foundation**

\*God's Greeting: Psalm 40:1-3

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 520 **The Longer I Serve Him**  
TCH 656 **Take Time to Be Holy**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Ephesians 2:8-10** (pg. 1819)

\*Hymn: TCH 446 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Luke 24:13-35** (pg. 1642)

Message: **HE IS ALIVE**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 368 **He Lives**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 419 **Family of God**

\*Postlude