

**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

***“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.***  
***I Chronicles 7:14***

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Angie Meester  
**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker  
South door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach  
Next week – North door - Ken & Nancy Mehmen  
South door – Pat & Deb Prier  
**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson  
Next week, a.m. – Gerald Haan  
**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 and Catechism  
6:00 p.m. –Worship Service  
**Monday** 7:00 p.m.- Council will meet.  
**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m.- Sunshine Circle  
**Next Sunday** 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Catechism  
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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Lloyd Van Ellen** has started his treatment for cancer. Pray that all goes well and that side effects are few.

**Harold Coplen** has surgery for a skin cancer this past week and testing is being done to determine possible spread. Please hold Harold and his family in our prayers during this time trial.

**Congratulations** to Bernice Freemon who will be observing her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 5.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Pastor Rus and Mary** will be on vacation this week. If there is a need please contact one of our Elders or Deacons.

**Council** will meet on Monday evening at 7 p.m..

**Please** be sure to return your nomination forms for Elder and Deacon and place them in the box in the Fellowship Hall.

**National Day of Prayer.** There will be a National Day of Prayer

Service at both services on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we ask for God's blessings on our churches, government, business, farming, industry, military, health and education. We will be serving a light lunch after the evening service.

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.

**Thank you** to all who helped to clean up our church property.

**Council** approved establishing a committee for planning of our churches 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Anyone interested in serving on this committee please contact pastor Rus or a Council member.

**The books** in the Fellowship Hall are part of Pastor Rus's library. You are welcome to take them home and read them but please do return them when finished.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**  
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**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Mutual Greeting:

Responsive Reading: TCH 645 **The Lord's Prayer**

\*Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

**PRAYER TIME**

**Church - Colossians 2:6-8**

Hymn – TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

**Military - 2 Chronicles 32:6-8**

**Fire/Police**

Responsive Reading: TCH 646

**Present Your Requests to God**

**Education/Health Care – Proverbs 2:3-6**

Hymn: TCH 669 **Make Me a Servant**

**Families – Mark 3:25**

**Business/Farming – Exodus 31:3-4**

Hymn: TCH 143 **This Is My Father's World**

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund

Special Music: Charlene Kramer **Wings of Prayer**

Scripture: **John 16:16-33** (pg. 1678)

Sermon: **IN THE NAME**

Prayer of Application

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: TCH 641 **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

\*Postlude

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Hymn: TCH 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Responsive Reading: TCH 698 **Refuge Under His Wings**

### **Prayer Time**

#### **America**

Hymn – TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

#### **Government –**

Hymn – TCH 805 **If My People's Hearts Are Humbled**

#### **World –2 Chronicles 7:14**

Hymn – TCH 586:1,2,& 4

**He's God the Whole World in His Hands**

Congregational Prayer with Requests

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Scripture: **I Timothy 2:1-8** (pg. 1846)

Sermon: **LIFTING HOLY HANDS**

Hymn TCH 642 **Abide with Me**

Benediction

Closing Song: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

\*Postlude