

Sunday, November 23, 2014

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of the darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. II Corinthians 4:6

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next Sunday: North Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week –Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week – Larry & Mary Johnson

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Jean Trey invites you to an open house in honor of Jean's 90th birthday: Friday, November 28th from 1:30-4:00 PM in the fellowship hall of the church. Please enjoy the party and share your memories of Jean rather than gifts. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education. The offering on Wednesday night will be for World Renew.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 1:30 PM.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday at 7 PM.

Wow! It was great to have so many stay for the soup luncheon last Sunday. The kids enjoyed serving you. "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" Psalm 95:2. Blessings to you from the Sunday School.

Sunshine Circle would like to thank everyone who worked or donated to the Bake Sale on Saturday.

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! You still have until 11 a.m. tomorrow morning to bring in a filled shoebox gift.

Sunshine Circle will host a Christmas Tea on December 3, 1:30 PM. Deb Prier and Elaine Neymeyer will be speaking. All ladies are invited and bring a friend.

Please plan to join us the evening of Sunday, December 21, when we will have our annual fun-filled program, "Home for Christmas." If you would like to participate, please talk to Angie!

A Charlie Brown Christmas will be performed by Timothy Christian School on November 25th at First Christian Reformed Church outside of Wellsburg (12419 185th St.) at 7 PM. This is a fun event for the whole family and reminds us of the "true meaning of Christmas." Free admission!

Timothy Christian School is having their annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser on December 5th at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams) from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. we will be selling delicious cookies, candies, and treats by the pound. You pick your favorites! Coffee, hot cider, and coffee cake will also be served. We will also have a quilting expert at the event, who will be hosting a "Let's Talk about Your Quilt" session, so bring your favorite quilt to be part of the experience!

Welcome Christmas 2014: Please plan to join in and "*Welcome Christmas*" with a special community-wide service on Sunday December 7th. The service will take place at 4:00 PM at First Congregational Church. It will feature Christmas hymns, scripture reading from the area pastors, along with special music pieces sprinkled throughout. Following the service there will be a time of community fellowship. Each church will be responsible for providing 2 dozen cookies or bars. Please plan to attend this service of blessing to welcome the Christmas season.

"A Christmas Concert Fantastique" will be Sunday, December 14 at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. The concert will feature piano duets performed by Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax. They will be assisted by many local musicians. Refreshments will follow the concert.

World Mission News: Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. The conflict in the East on the border with Russia has already affected the ministries in the Western part of the country as thousands of people have fled the insurrection. Pray that the Christians will remain strong in their faith and that they will be able to share the love of Christ so that many will accept Him as their Savior and Lord.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:6-7**

*Song: TCH 185 **Jesus Loves Me** (on screen)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise:

Father's Love Letter

*Hymn of Response: **Family of God** (screen only)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:1-4** (pg. 1823)
Lord's Day 39 (pg. 52)

Message: **HONOR AND AUTHORITY**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

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

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 198 **Sing Hallelujah (to the Lord)**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 23, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **John 4:23-24**

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: Songs by Request

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: TCH 496 **No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Scripture: **Matthew 12:46-50** (pg. 1516)

Message: **BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 504 **Without Him**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude