

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

*I Corinthians 13:13*

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

**MUSICIANS:** Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

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

**Next Sunday** – Ken Johnson

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

Next week – Steve & Charlene Kramer

#### **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
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
	8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
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#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Jean Trey who will be observing her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 13.

**We wish to thank** the congregation for our garage door opener and Pastor Rus, Ryan, Nolan and Gene for installing it. It is much appreciated. **Naomi & Doris**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Outreach and Worship Committees** will meet together after the evening worship service tonight.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for the Parkersburg Ministerial Association.

**Everyone is invited** to a soup luncheon after services next Sunday. The luncheon is a thank you from the Sunday School kids and will be served by them. We hope that everyone can stay and join us.

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

**Our church** will once again act as a Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child during the week of November 17-24. We need at least two people per shift to staff the drop-off center and there are various times available on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions, please talk to Angie.

**Timothy Christian School** in Wellsburg is making plans for their annual Hostess Supper which will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at the school. If you would like to join a table for an evening of good

food and entertainment by Timothy Students, please call Liz Pruisner at 319-464-4038 or Verla Nolte at [641-373-4686](tel:641-373-4686). Thank you for your support of Timothy Christian School.

**Today is Orphan Sunday.** There are 151 million orphans around the world. More than 100,000 children are in foster care in the U.S. who are waiting for a family to call their own. Do you know anyone that has been adopted or someone who has adopted a child? Pray for Bethany Christian Services who are helping many children and families get together.

**2015 CRWM Calendars:** In an effort to be more stewardly with the funds entrusted to it, Christian Reformed World Missions is distributing most of its 2015 calendars through CRC churches. If you did not receive a calendar in the mail you can pick one up in the fellowship hall.

**Transition at Geneva Campus Ministry (GCM):** GCM at the University of Iowa is supported by our classis and church. Geneva's campus minister, Ed Laarman, will be retiring in July, 2015, and the Board is actively seeking his replacement. Please pray for Geneva during this time of transition. Also, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer him or her to GCM's website at: <http://genevaui.wix.com/newgcm> or contact Professor Cary Covington by phone at 319-331-5830 or via email at [cary-covington@uiowa.edu](mailto:cary-covington@uiowa.edu). Thank you!

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 37:39**

\*Song: TCH 10 **Majesty**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: Led by Life Plus & Sunday School

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 47** (pg. 885)

Hymn of Response: TCH 80 **I Stand in Awe**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Luke 13:31-35** (pg. 1621)

Message: **GRIEVED**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 109 **Lamb of Glory**  
TCH 110 **Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Building Improvement

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 107 **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**November 9, 2014**

Prelude

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

\*Songs of Praise: TCH 690 **He Leadeth Me**

\*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **I Chronicles 29:10-19** (pg. 671)

Hymn: TCH 656 **Take Time to Be Holy**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 667 **Lord, Speak to Me**

Scripture: **Philippians 2:1-11** (pg. 1827)

Message: **LIKE MINDED**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 681 **In His Time**

\*Postlude