### Sunday, October 11, 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 & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

Next Sunday: North Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

South Door – Jean Trey

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week - Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

#### THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank you** to everyone for showing us so much love and care after the sudden passing of David Oler. **Mildred Rewerts and the Oler Family** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund.

**Outreach Committee** will meet this morning after the worship service.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 PM.

**Input sought:** The Deacons are seeking your input through a brief survey that you will find in your church mailbox. Please take the time to answer the two questions and return it soon.

**Please find** sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for ingredients for the upcoming Soup Supper. Proceeds from the Harvest Soup Supper will go towards our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Thursday Nov. 5 from 5:00 – 7:30 Harvest Soup Supper 4 soups, homemade breads, roll, relish tray, dessert Tickets for the Supper will be as follows: 4 & under – FREE 5-12 – \$5 over 12 – \$7

**Operation Christmas Child** Shoebox Collection Week is November 16-23, 2015, and our church is again a Drop-Off Location for our local area. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall to volunteer to help in one-hour shifts and we prefer to have two people per shift (sometimes it gets busy!). Volunteers will meet briefly immediately after the morning service on November 15 to go over instructions.

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. A box is available in the fellowship hall for your donations of NEW toys, hygiene items, clothing, school supplies, etc., so the Life Plus kids can fill shoeboxes in the near future. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

**You are invited** to see and experience God's Story of Redemption through MIME. Redeemed Passion Mime is a group of high school and college students who will present God's Story on Sunday, October 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Reformed Church north of Aplington. A free-will offering will be received and refreshments will be served. This experience will appeal to people of all ages. Come and experience the Good News of God's love and saving power in His Son, Jesus Christ.

**AP Women's Connection Luncheon** Oct 19th @ 12:30 PM: We will meet at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg on Florence St. We'll have a speaker, music, & special feature will be Jack Perry's daughter Joan Perry. She will reminisce on her growing up in Parkersburg and working at Barn Happy where she works. Cost is \$9. Please call 319-346-1060 for reservations by Oct 16th.

**Farmers and friends** of farmers, Timothy Christian School of Wellsburg has begun their annual Crop Drive Fundraiser. If you are able to donate a load of grain or crops, please tell your local elevator to pass on your profits to Timothy Christian at PO Box 70, Wellsburg. You do not need to report this load as income. We are hoping to raise at least \$12,000 for our school through this fundraiser. Monetary donations are also appreciated. We are so thankful for your support!

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

October 11, 2015 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD** 

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:105, 111-112

\*Song: TCH 521 A New Name in Glory

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Preparatory Form for Communion

Song of Praise: TCH 491 Jesus, I Come

Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 481 Come Just as You Are

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 1527)

Lord's Day 51 (PH pg. 62)

Message: FORGIVENESS

Prayer of Dedication

### **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 604 I Then Shall Live

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Back to God Hour

# RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 501 Now I Belong to Jesus

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: Let There Be Peace

\*Postlude

# SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP October 11, 2015 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 119:11-12

Songs of Praise: TCH 505 He Touched Me

\*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: TCH 524 Salvation By Grace

Hymn: TCH 504 Without Him

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 486 Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Scripture: I Kings 21 (pg. 563)

Message: **UPON THE CHILDREN** 

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 488 Just As I Am

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 533 There Is a Savior

\*Postlude