

Sunday, October 12, 2014

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

Next Sunday: North Door – Pastor Rus & Mary

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – AnnaMae Mehmen & Henry & Kathy Heeren

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
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
	8:00 p.m. – Young Peoples
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Council rejoices after hearing the profession of faith of Laura Edeker. Her public profession is scheduled for October 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Back to God Hour.

Sunshine Circle will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Ruth Haan and Carol Watters will serve.

Church Cleaning: We will be cleaning our church again on Monday, October 27, and Tuesday, October 28. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available in the fellowship hall. There is also a giant shoebox for you to place your donations of items for shoeboxes that the Life Plus kids will be assembling in November.

World Mission News: Rev. Istifanus Bahago and Rev. Ezekiel Sudo and their families will be evacuated from Sierra Leone due to the Ebola virus. Pray for patience as they go through the quarantine process as they reach their home country of Nigeria.

New contact information:

Henry Heeren: 319-243-0770

Kathy Heeren: 319-243-0771

Pastor Al & Sharon DeVries

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I'd like to invite your congregation to a Christian movie event at the Center Theatre, beginning Friday, October 17. The new movie THE SONG is a dramatization of scriptural principles that plays out Solomon's words from the books of Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon. THE SONG deals with love & strengthening couples & families. I'd encourage you to read Focus on the Family's review of the movie at www.pluggedin.com/movies & to watch a preview of the movie at www.thesongmovie.com. Our admission cost is very low; \$3.00 (regular adult ticket) & \$1.00 (kids 12 & under & seniors 60 & over). However, if there are couples or families that would benefit from this movie & cannot afford to attend, please let me know & I will make arrangements for them. Thank you for your time & if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do for you, please contact me.

Mike Steinmeyer, Center Theatre, Grundy Center

The Aplington-Parkersburg Quilters Club is in need of a sewing machine that is in good working order. If anyone has a machine that is just sitting in a closet and not being used, we would be happy to put it to work on sewing our quilt squares and hemming them. We are non-profit and we distribute over a hundred quilts a year to various organizations such as nursing homes, veterans' homes, the Ronald McDonald House, and adult /youth shelters along with disaster areas. The cost of material, thread, and batting is becoming more costly, so at this time we cannot afford a new machine. If you have a machine, tell either Marcia or Jan.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **James 2:14-19**

*Song: TCH 575 **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

*God's Greeting: Matthew 18:1-5

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: TCH 380 **The Love of Christ**
TCH 495 **Jesus Loves Even Me**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Mark 8:38** (pg. 1567)

*Hymn of Response: TCH 517 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 25:1-13** (pg. 1540)

Message: **KEEP WATCH**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 479 **Softly and Tenderly**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund
(2) Home Missions

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 772 **When We All Get to Heaven (verse 1)**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
October 12, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship:

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey**
TCH 207 **We Have Come to Join in Worship**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 98** (pg. 935)

Hymn: TCH 215 **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 412 **Holy Bible, Book Divine**

Scripture: **Matthew 22:1-14** (pg. 1534)

Message: **ALIBIS AND INVITATIONS**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 482 **Jesus Is Calling**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*Postlude