

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!*

*I John 3:1*

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

**MUSICIANS:** Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Jean Trey

South Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

**Next Sunday** – Dale Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next week – Ken & Jan Johnson

#### **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
	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**

**Congratulations** to Madeline Geiken who will be observing her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on October 24.

**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.

**Pastor Rus** is taking part in a pulpit exchange with Pastor Nate De Vries from Rolling Acres CRC in Mason City. Please welcome Pastor Nate as he leads us in our worship this morning.

**There will not** be Catechism this morning for the Young People.

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

**The delayed kick-off** for the Knitting and Crochet Group is set for October 28 at 1:30 P.M. Anyone wishing to come and join the group is encouraged to mark this date on your calendar and join us in the fellowship and mission of knitting and crocheting for the cause of reaching out to our community.

**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:** Our World Missionaries in Ukraine see the effects of violence every day. Due to Russia's control of natural gas, Ukraine may not have enough gas to provide heat this winter. Pray for an end to the political unrest in Ukraine and that people will be able to stay warm.

**KidQuest is having** their Annual Fall Brisket Meal and Pie Auction fundraiser on October 31 from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. in the AP Middle School cafeteria. The pie auction will be at 5:00 P.M. To-go containers will be available. If you are interested, there is more information on the table in the fellowship hall.

**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 Praisner at 319-464-4038 or Verla Nolte at 641-373-4686. Thank you for your support of Timothy Christian School.

**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**

October 19, 2014

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Song: PH 324 **God Himself Is with Us (1-3)**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Preparatory Form for Communion

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Philippians 4:10-13** (pg. 1830)

Message: **CONTENTMENT**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: PH 489 **When Peace Like a River (1-3)**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund  
(2) Back to God Hour

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn: PH 326 **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (1-2)**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 326 **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (3-4)**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**October 19, 2014**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 98:1**

Songs of Praise: TCH 103 **All Hail, King Jesus**  
TCH 104 **O Worship the King**

\*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 99** (pg. 936)

Hymn: TCH 8 **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 44 **Crown Him King of Kings**

Scripture: **I Samuel 16:1-13** (pg. 443)

Message: **GOD PROVIDES A KING**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 10 **Majesty**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude