

**Sunday, October 25, 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 – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Dale Meester

**Next Sunday** – Gerald Haan

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Ken & Janet Johnson

Next week – Gene & Janet Venenga

**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. – Reformation Day Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Ivadell Primrose who will be observing her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 28.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** The congregation would like to thank Pastor Rus and Mary for all they do. Please join us for treats during the fellowship coffee time after the morning worship service.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Student Connection.

**Charlene Kramer** will be singing “Grace Alone” for special music this morning.

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

**Make this year different!** On October 31 the Outreach Committee is planning a "Trunk or Treat" to be held at the parking area of church. The idea is that we can distribute candy to the children and also hand out the brochures as an invitation to join us in our worship and Bible study times. Mark your calendars and bring your candy!

**The annual Aplington-Parkersburg Reformation Service** will be Sunday November 1 at 6:00 PM at the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church. A time of fellowship with a light lunch will follow the worship time. Group 4 will serve for the fellowship hour. Donations of sandwiches are needed. The other participating churches will donate the bars and cookies.

**HARVEST SOUP SUPPER** – Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Thursday, November 5, 2015

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Tickets available at the door

Adults \$7      12 and under \$5      4 and under free

Menu: Chili, vegetable beef soup, broccoli cheese soup, chicken noodle soup

Homemade breads and rolls, dessert, coffee and milk

**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!

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

October 25, 2015 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Matthew 11:28-29**

\*Song: TCH 32 **Think About His Love**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: **Speak, O Lord**

TCH 761 **Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord**

Confession and Assurance

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 12 **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **I Chronicles 29:10-13** (pg. 671)

**Lord's Day 52, Q & A 128 & 129** (PH pg. 63-64)

Message: **WITH PRAISE**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 5 **I Sing Praises**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Home Missions

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 18 **Let's Just Praise the Lord**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 55 **Bless His Holy Name**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**October 25, 2015 – 6:00 PM**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 124:8**

Songs of Praise: TCH 769 **O That Will Be Glory**

\*God's Greeting

New Testament Reading: **Revelation 22:1-17** (pg. 1938)

Hymn: TCH 755 **We Shall Behold Him**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 757 **Soon and Very Soon**

Scripture: **II Kings 2:1-18** (pg. 570)

Message: **TAKEN**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 772 **When We All Get to Heaven**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

\*Postlude