

Sunday, September 20, 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 & Janet Johnson

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

Next Sunday: North Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Chet & Teresa Hay

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

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
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Frances Frieling who will be observing her 88th birthday on September 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Thank you to everyone who helped the Landscaping Committee last week. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Change of Date: Knitting and Crochet Group will begin on a new day, September 29 at 1:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you then.

Adult Sunday School: The books that accompany the video series we will be studying have been ordered. Unfortunately, the books are on backorder and will not be sent until September 30. Plan to begin class on Sunday, October 4. There is still time for others to join our group. If you are interested in attending, please contact Darrell Druvenga,

Bethel Reformed Church's Annual Tables & Tea @ 3

When: Sunday, October 4, 2015

Table viewing beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Program beginning at 3 p.m.

Fellowship time: Immediately following the program

Our program this year will feature the musical talents of The Carson Family. Cost for the tickets is \$8 and all proceeds will go to Camp 4 Kids. Contact Bethel Reformed Church ([319-347-6219](tel:319-347-6219) or bethelreformed@iowatelecom.net) or Jackie Klahsen ([319-415-3578](tel:319-415-3578)) to reserve your tickets.

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.

Prayer Vigil: Christians around the world will participate Friday, September 26th in a prayer vigil for Pastor Saeed Abedini and for the thousands of others who are being persecuted because of their faith in Jesus Christ. That day marks the third year of Saeed's imprisonment in Iran. May we be reminded of the price that is being paid across the world for following Christ.

Syrian Crisis News: World Renew and the Office of Social Justice are responding to the Syrian Crisis by giving them physical, spiritual, and legal aid. Please pray for the innocent people who are forced to leave their homeland to find a safe place to live.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

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

*Song: TCH 213 **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**
TCH 214 **He Has Made Me Glad**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Confession and Assurance

*Hymn of Response: TCH 375 **Jesus Shall Reign**

Children's Message

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 18:15-17** (pg. 1629)
Lord's Day 48 (PH pg. 61)

Message: **ARE WE READY FOR THE KINGDOM**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 405 **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Christian Education

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 446 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 763 **The King Is Coming**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
September 20, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 46:10**

Songs of Praise: TCH 618 **In His Presence**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 91**

Hymn: TCH 624 **His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 528 **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Scripture: **I Kings 19:1-9** (pg. 559)

Message: **RUNNING SCARED**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 536 **Have Faith in God**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude