

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. Psalm 111:2-3

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

MUSICIANS: Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next Sunday: North Door – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

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 – Mission Sunday

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Frances Frieling who will be observing her 87th birthday on September 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Life Plus teachers/staff, we will have a brief meeting at the front of the sanctuary immediately after this morning's service.

Tables and Tea at 3. Sunday, September 21 at Bethel Reformed Church of Aplington. Invite your friends and join us for an afternoon of comedy skits and laughter, based on the MAXINE cartoon character. Following the program will be a dessert lunch and time of fellowship. Cost for tickets is \$8. Tickets can be purchased by calling the church at 347-6219.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Knitting and Crochet Group will begin on Tuesday, September 30 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making Prayer Shawls to donate to cancer patients at the treatment facilities. Supplies are provided. Any questions please contact Mary Boersma.

Life Plus begins its new season this Wednesday night, Sep. 24, at 6:15 p.m.! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year, but it would be so much easier if we had teachers for the first and second grade classes!! Please talk to Angie as soon as possible if you can help us out! Thank you!

Thank you so much for the generous offering received for Life Plus! We should be able to fully fund this year's activities/projects without having to charge dues, so we will be returning monies to those who have already paid them. Again, thank you for your continued support!

Global Prayer Vigil. Friday, September 26th marks the two-year anniversary of the imprisonment of the American-Iranian pastor Saeed Abedini for preaching Jesus in his native country. His wife Naghmeh asks you to join in prayer for her husband and all the persecuted Christians. Please join thousands of believers in pleading with God to intervene in his situation and that of many other persecuted believers. Many are losing their families, homes, and jobs. Pray that God will give them strength to endure and keep hoping and praising God in spite of their trials.

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Romans 12:1-6**

Pastor: Therefore, I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.

People: Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body.

Pastor: We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

People: We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

Pastor: God has called all believers from every nation to offer ourselves in His service.

People: We respond to that call by joining in worship and witness with all who love Jesus.

Pastor: Help us, Lord, to see what we have to contribute to your Kingdom.

People: Help us also to see how you have gifted our fellow believers, around the world, for their roles in spreading the Good news.

*Song: TCH 172 **All the Glory Belongs to Jesus**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: TCH 119 **Jesus, Your Name**

TCH 512 **Jesus Is All the World to Me (verses 1 & 3)**

TCH 557 **Seekers of Your Heart**

Vanderaa's Report on their work in Mali

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: TCH 605 **Living for Jesus**

Scripture: **Luke 7:36-50** (pg. 1604)

Message: **CENTERED IN JESUS**

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music by Marcia Allspach: **Jesus Is the Cornerstone**

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation (1 & 2)**

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 47 **Jesus, Lord to Me**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
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Prelude

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

*Songs of Praise: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**
TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*God's Greeting

New Testament Reading: **John 17:20-26** (pg. 1680)

Hymn: TCH 803 **If My People Will Pray**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering

*Hymn: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Scripture: **Genesis 18:16-33** (pg. 25)

Message: **"INTERCESSION"**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

*Postlude