

**Sunday, September 27, 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 – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

South Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

**Next Sunday** – Ken Johnson

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – Larry & Mary 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
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. – Worship Service

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Ministry Shares.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will begin on 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.

**Harvest Soup Supper** – Friendship Circle is planning a soup supper for the evening of November 5 as a fundraiser for our church's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday if you wish to help by donating ingredients for the meal. Thank you in advance!

**Are you creative?** Do you like to decorate? If you are interested in helping Friendship Circle with decorating the church for the various seasons, please let us know by signing up in the fellowship hall.

**Farmers and friends** of farmers, Timothy Christian School of Wellsburg has begun their annual Crop Drive Fundraiser. If you are able to donate a load of grain or crops, please tell your local elevator to pass on your profits to Timothy Christian at PO Box 70, Wellsburg. You do not need to report this load as income. We are hoping to raise at least \$12,000 for our school through this fundraiser. Monetary donations are also appreciated. We are so thankful for your support!

### **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](mailto: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.

**Student Connection** has an immediate need for financial support and we could use your help! The Student Connection, located in Aplington, has been serving the Aplington-Parkersburg community for almost 15 years. We provide a safe and fun environment where students from 6th through 12th grade can learn more about and grow closer to Jesus Christ. Our budget for the 2015 financial year is \$73,170. Our seven member churches have pledged \$25,000 in support of the ministry for this year.

The remaining \$48,170 comes from fundraisers and individual donors. We do our best to be very frugal, but currently find ourselves in a tight financial situation. Please pray and consider how you would be able to partner with us in raising the needed funds to keep the ministry running. For more information contact Adam Dohrn at 319-404-1582. To make a donation please contact Cindy Kannegeiter at Lincoln Savings Bank in Aplington or send a check to: Student Connection, PO BOX 222, Aplington, IA 50604. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 48:9-10, 14**

\*Song: TCH 18 **Let's Just Praise the Lord**  
TCH 20 **Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: PH 405 **Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming**  
TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Romans 12:1-2** (pg. 1763)  
**Lord's Day 49** (PH pg. 61)

Message: **NEVER TO RETURN**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Faith Promise

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 591 **Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**September 27, 2015**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:6-7**

Songs of Praise: TCH 129 **Great and Mighty** (twice)

\*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 46**

Hymn: TCH 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

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

Scripture: **I Kings 19:9-18** (pg. 559)

Message: **HEARING GOD**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 543 **'Til the Storm Passes By**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 618 **In His Presence**

\*Postlude