

**Sunday, September 7, 2014**

***Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Psalm 119:89,90***

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today. **MUSICIANS:** Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

South door – Kevin & Shelly Meesteer

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Mark Kramer

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next week- Ken & Rhonda Meester

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**Monday** 7:00 p.m.- Council will meet

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

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank You.** Want to thank everybody's caring response with their prayers and cards since my hip replacement surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Rus for his stay during surgery and prayers after and during the recovery period. God is good. **Gene & Janet**

**Clarence Karsjens** is home after his surgery. Pray for healing and a rapid recovery.

**Congratulations** to Marlyn and Marcia Allspach who are observing their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Congratulations** to Jacob and Ashlie (Greene) Allspach who were married August 30<sup>th</sup>. Their mailing address is PO Box 206, Nora Springs, Iowa 50458. They live at 207 Congress St. in Nora Springs and phones are 319-415-2507, 515-473-0265.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Sunday School** begins today, September 7.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Dale Janssen to lead us in worship in the morning and Pastor Schaedig next Sunday evening.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Campus Ministry in Ames..

**Council** will meet Monday at 7 PM.

**Please pray** for the delegates to Classis as we will meet at Trinity CRC in Ames on Tuesday.

**Life Plus** is still needing teachers for first and second grades. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity! Please talk to Angie today!

**Wednesday evening, 9/10/14,** will be a work night in the church basement for **anyone** who is able to assist with the taking down bulletin boards, moving tables and chairs out of classrooms, etc. to enable paint preparation. We will start around 5:00, but please come whenever you are able! Many hands make the load lighter.

**Life Plus** begins its new season on Wednesday, September 24.

**Registration** for Life Plus is online this year. Forms must be returned to Angie by September 10 and are available as

[http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/life\\_plus\\_form.pdf](http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/life_plus_form.pdf)

**World Mission News Nigeria.** Due to Ebola concerns, schools in Nigeria have been closed until October. Pray that teachers and our missionaries will be able to find ways to educate children at home. Also pray that the virus stops spreading.

**Tables & 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.

**Would you** enjoy getting away for a great week-end at beautiful Pine Lake Camp in Eldora, you should pray about attending the Cursillo (kursee-yo) Renewal Week-end October 23<sup>rd</sup> PM-October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to know more about, several from Hope Reformed have attended & would be happy to share their experiences or answer your questions, or call Bob Kampman's at 319-830-8958. There is no cost for you to attend the week-end. Lay people and a few pastors share some talks throughout the week-end, and there are also special times of drama, music, worship and lots of GREAT food! Think about it. Pray about it. Talk to someone who has gone. If you attend, it's a week-end you'll never forget!

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

September 7, 2014

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 108:1-5**

\*Song: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Children's Message: Led by Deb Prier

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

God's Will for Our Life: **Ecclesiastes 12** (pg. 1047)

Hymn of Response: TCH 512 **Jesus Is All the World to Me**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **James 4:1-12** (pg. 1884)

Message: **CHOOSING YOUR FRIEND**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 581 **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: (1) General Fund  
(2) Life Plus

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**September 7, 2014**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 113:1-3**

\*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: By Your Request

New Testament Reading:: **Matthew 14:22-33** (pg. 1519)

Hymn: TCH 655 **Sanctuary**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 585 **Be Still and Know**

Scripture: **Genesis 18-1-16** (pg. 24)

Sermon: **A LAUGH WITH FRIENDS**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 583 **You Are My All in All**

\*God's Blessing

Closing Song: TCH 573 **His Strength Is Perfect**

\*Postlude