

Sunday, September 8, 2013

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. Glory to his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength, seek his face always. *Psalm 105:1-4*

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

MUSICIAN: Charlene Kramer

GREETERS. Today –North door – Sylvia Jansen & Ivadell Primrose

South door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next week – North door – John & Karen Oltman

South door – Larry & Mary Johnson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Clarence Karsjens

Next week, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gaylen & Carla Mulder

Next week- Paul & Darlene Bruns

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Cathecism
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
6:00 p.m. - Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You for making my 85th birthday wonderful..

Paul Haan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next week will be for the Campus Ministry in Ames.

Knitting and Crochet group will begin Tuesday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. The projects for this year will include lap throws and baby blankets. Both experienced and beginners are welcome to come and join the group. A time of refreshments and fellowship are included. Any questions, call Mary Boersma, 319-239 7987

A Church Wide Outreach Car Wash is scheduled for September 21 (rain date September 28) from 1 to 4 PM. We are planning on washing the cars for free and offering to pray for the occupants of the vehicle. Anyone who is available to help is asked to sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

A sign-up sheet is available for anyone willing to help park cars before our worship services. If you have a drivers license and are willing, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

The Discipleship Committee of our church would like to encourage you to take advantage of some planned activities for Adult Sunday School. A form is included in this week's Bulletin which allows you to express your interest in attending Adult Sunday school to give us feedback on the kind of lessons you would find most interesting and to ask WHEN would be the best time to offer these classes. Please complete the form (another is included in the (Shepherd's Staff Newsletter) and return it to the collection box on the table in the Fellowship Hall by September 15. We plan to offer the classes in 5-6 week sessions, with planned breaks between classes. You do NOT have to be a "religions scholar" to attend the classes as we all can continue to learn about the Bible and God's plan for our salvation! Please consider attending the classes. If you have question or need encouragement to attend, please see Darrell Druvenga.

CRC Produce Stand is now OPEN!! Everyone is welcome to give and take garden items.

We have parking attendants available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 86:8-10**

Song: TCH 171 **Come into His Presence**

*God's Greeting:

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Led by Marcia Allspach and Janet Johnson\

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 12:1-9** (pg. 17):

Hymn of Response: TCH 427 **People of God**

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Morning Prayer

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

Scripture: **Romans 15:1-13** (pg. 1766))
Lord's Day 21 (pg. 27)

Message: **UNITY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Let There Be Peace**
(Back cover of song book)

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 8, 2013

Prelude

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

Opening Song: TCH:727 **Faith Is the Victory**

God's Greeting

Responsive Reading TCH 722 **The Lord Will Deliver You**

Hymn:: TCH 692 **God Will Take Care of You**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Scripture **Nehemiah 4** (pg. 754)

Message: **WITHIN AND WITHOUT**

Prayer of Application

Hymn: TCH 732 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude