

Sunday, April 1, 2018

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Joel Reints Family

South Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next Sunday: North Door – Mike Stirling Family

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

USHERS. Today – Gerald Haan & Andrew Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – *Coffee will be served before church*

Next week – Gene & Janet Venenga

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – *EASTER*

Next week – Ryan & Stacy, Deb

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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

Lola Stirling will be having eye surgery tomorrow. Remember her in your prayers.

Larry Johnson underwent surgery for a foot injury last Friday.

Don and Annie Allspach would like to thank those who sent cards and all the well wishes for our 60th anniversary. We thank God for His many blessings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The second offering next Sunday will be for World Renew.

During the season of Lent, this year we will be focusing on a series called, "Freedom From Fear" created by Pella Reformed Church in Adams, Nebraska. Throughout the gospels, Jesus tells his followers or those around him, "Do not be afraid." Yet today, fear plays an enormous part in our lives. During the next several weeks, we will be looking at the times where Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," and discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. This morning we will look at our fear of the unknown.

Council is scheduled to meet tomorrow, April 2, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Frances will serve.

Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper will be held at the First Reformed Church in Aplington on April 5th. They will be serving from 4:30-7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each, with ages 5 and under eating free. Cost includes all you can eat waffles, sausage and drink. All carry-outs are \$8.00, including children. Carry-outs and deliveries are available by calling the church that day at (319) 347-2444. The event is being sponsored by the First Reformed Women Working for Christ. Hope to see you there!

The General Fund Collection for March 25 was \$1,325.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The total amount for Faith Promise in March was \$240.00.

Attention Men: Hope Reformed Church will host a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 7 starting at 7:30 a.m. They'll be serving waffles, eggs, bacon and sausage and featuring guest speaker Aaron Kampman. Call ahead to make your reservation today (319) 346-1575.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
April 1, 2018 – 9:30 AM
Easter Sunday

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 365 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Darrell Druvenga

Song: **You Are Mine**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 46** (pg. 885)

*Hymn: TCH 34 (vs. 1, 4) **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

TCH 107 **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-10** (pg. 1549)

Message: **FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 368 (vs. 1) **He Lives**

*Postlude