

**Sunday, March 25, 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 – Mike Ascher Family

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Joel Reints Family

South Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

**USHERS.** Today – Rollyn DeGroot

**Next Sunday** – Gerald Haan/Andrew Haan

**VALET PARKING.** Today – John Oltman

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

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

Next week – *Coffee will be served before church*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This week – Kamie & Nancy; Brandy

Next week – *EASTER*

*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  
                     10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
Wednesday    6:15 p.m. – Life Plus  
Thursday       7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service  
Next Sunday    9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
                     10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Naomi Allspach, who will be observing her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 26.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**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 conquest.

**The Sunday School** kids are asked to meet in the basement before church this morning.

**We are hosting** the Community Sunrise Easter Service this year. If anyone is interested in having a role in the service, see Pastor Rus.

**The General Fund Collection** for March 18 was \$1,485.25. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

**Aplington-Parkersburg Preschool Sign-Up:** Sign-Up for the 2018-19 Aplington-Parkersburg Preschool classes will be available online beginning **Monday, February 26 , 2018**, on the Parkersburg Elementary website ([www.a-pcsd.net](http://www.a-pcsd.net)). Please complete the basic sign-up form no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018**. Sign-up information will be used for configuration of next year's preschool classes as well as for sending out further information.

Be advised there is a limit on enrollment for preschool. The district operates preschool programs for children ages 3-1/2 and 4 years of age. (Birth date for the youngest child considered is March 15, 2015. 4-year-olds must be 4 on or before September 15, 2018.)

If you have any questions regarding sign-up, call the Parkersburg Elementary office at 346-2446.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

March 25, 2018 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 150**

\*Song: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**  
TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: Stirling Family  
Song: **You Are Mine**

Old Testament Reading: **Zechariah 14** (pg. 1485)

\*Hymn: TCH 311 **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Children's Message: Mark 11

Hymn: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **John 12:12-16** (pg. 1671)

Message: **FEAR OF CONQUEST**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Preparatory for Communion

\*Hymn: TCH 724 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 301 **We Will Glorify**

\*Postlude