



**November 18, 2018**

**10:45 a.m.**

**Communion Service**

**Pastor Gary Spykerman**

**Series - "The Bridge"**

**"Fighting Against God"**

**Acts 5:1-42**

*"Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community"*

## PARKSIDE BIBLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Lead Pastor - Gary Spykerman - 616-990-8431 (parksidegs@sbcglobal.net)

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Elder of the Week - Kurt Postma - 616-405-2056

Deacon of the Week - Bob Boardman - 399-0506

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*Our Worship Center is looped with a t-coil for hearing aids.*

*Parkside Bible Church livestreams our Sunday Morning Worship Services. Please visit the 'Parkside Media' page on our website if you desire additional information.*

## Please pray...

† for healing and pain control for **Goldie Johnson** who had open heart surgery last Friday;  
† for **Jean Foulkes** who was in the hospital recently and that a good plan will be developed to maintain her health;  
† for **Dick Harig** who is undergoing chemo treatments and for strength and wisdom for **Fran** on this cancer journey;  
† for peace for **John & Trudy Feyereisen** as his 10/5 MRI showed slight tumor growth and that his seizures can be controlled or eliminated;  
† for comfort and God's presence in the lives of all who will be spending the holidays alone and for all who have lost a loved one recently;  
† for our homebound including: **Al & Ginny Tennant, Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, and Barb Kroll**;  
† for our **Prayer Families of the week**: Pastor Gary & Sue Spykerman, Steve, Karen, Connor & Elani Stevens, Robert & Annette Stone and Burt & Elaine Taylor;  
† for our GGF sister church: **Frontline Bible Church** in Byron Center, **Pastor John Lowder**;  
† for **Tim & Judy Heath** serving with Things to Come Mission.

**We welcome your prayer requests! Please list requests below, tear off this sheet and put it in the offering plate today.**

☐ For Bulletin & Prayer Chain - prefer requests be for attendees, family & close friends. *(Note: these requests will also be on our web site and may be announced during our church service which is broadcast on the internet.)*

☐ Keep request confidential - to be shared only with prayer partners, staff and board.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**BLAST Youth Group** for 6th-12th grade will be meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and invite your friends to come with you! If you have questions regarding youth group, talk to Trent Ramos at 616-422-8855.

**Parkside Bible Club** for kids age 4 through 5th grade meets every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The children grow in their faith through learning about the Bible, crafts, games, interacting with other kids and, of course, enjoying treats with their friends! If you have questions regarding the program or would be willing to help out, please contact Julie or Ruthann at 399-9950 or email jar0926@charter.net.

Thank you to all who helped with the 10th annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair - especially Rex DeBoer, Julie Hapke, Ruthann Van Aelst, and Diane Cartwright and countless others who helped with setup, parking, cleanup, advertising, assisting vendors and by providing baked goods and lunch items. It is truly a group effort and your support and involvement is greatly appreciated!

Judy Timmer

P.S. If you took an outside yard sign, please return it to the church as soon as possible so we can re-use it next year.

## Military Board Update

If you have someone in your immediate family who is serving in the military, please contact Judy at 399-4410 or parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net. We would like to recognize your loved one. A picture will be needed, along with the name of the individual, the relationship to someone at Parkside and the branch of service.

**CHURCH PANTRY NEEDS** For the month of November, please donate Thanksgiving and Holiday food supplies such as stuffing, boxed potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberries, jello, canned hams, etc. for our church pantry. Items can be placed in the box located in the Fellowship Hall next to the Women's Ministry Counter.



# Church Calendar

**Today 5:00 pm** Christmas Play Practice  
**Today 6:00 pm** Evening Worship in the Fellowship area  
**Today 6:00 pm** BLAST Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group for 6th-12th grade  
**Today 6:00 pm** Parkside Bible Club for age 4-5th grade  
**Monday 1:00 pm** Home visitations with Pastor Joe  
**Monday 6:00 pm** Parkside Walking Exercise Class - Room C-1  
**Monday 7:00 pm** Board Meeting  
**Tuesday 11:30 am** Staff/Congregational Prayer  
**Tuesday 7:00 pm** NO Adult Christmas Choir Practice  
**Tuesday 8:00 pm** Men's Basketball  
**Wednesday 6:30 am** Men's Morning Group  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm** Thanksgiving Eve Service  
**Saturday 7:30 am** Men's Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant  
**November 25 9:30 am** Family Bible Hour for all ages  
**November 25 9:30 am** Final Getting to Know You Class  
**November 25 10:45 am** Morning Worship  
**November 25 4:30 pm** Young Families Thanksgiving Dinner  
**November 28 10:30 am** Super Seniors Mini-Concert with the Van Houten's  
**December 2 Following Service** Church Cruise Interest Meeting  
**December 7 5:30 pm** Ladies Dinner & Game Night Christmas Potluck/Bingo

## BIRTHDAYS

11/20 Traci Karsies    11/21 Steve Kamphuis    11/24 Aaron Cooke

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Ushers:** John Preikszas, Doug Dibkey, Barry Dekker, Brian Mokma

**Before Church Greeters:** Hal & Cristie Hoppa

**After Church Greeters:** Dale Bronsink, Ted Van Deusen

**Welcome Center:** Laurie Luke, Kathy Trantham, Judy Timmer    **Library:** Rod Cranson

**Infant Nursery** (Birth-Age 2): Jill Welch, Jessica Furbush, Regan Zandstra

**Prayer Warriors:** Bryan Booker, Andrew Zandstra, Kurt Postma

**S.O.U.L. Patrol** (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-K) - Bob & Annette Stone

**S.M.A.S.H.** (Dismissed from Service-Age 1st-5th Grade) - Ted & Doris Van Deusen

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

**Ushers:** Ken Koester, Dennis Klemm, Caleb Kimbel, Josh Follett    Sub: Harold Kimbel

**Before Church Greeters:** Tony & Linda Nanna

**After Church Greeters:** Jay Riemersma, Brian Mokma

**Welcome Center:** Michael & Jane Tiffany    **Library:** Sharon De Maio

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# Announcements



## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Plan to join us on Wednesday, November 21 as we present our hearts of gratitude together. Our Thanksgiving Eve service will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Bring the whole family & your guests!

**EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT** Our Sunday evening service will be held tonight from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of II Corinthians with a time of fellowship around prayer needs here at PBC and sharing our faith walk. Join us every Sunday evening!

**YOUNG FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER** All young families are invited to a Thanksgiving Dinner next Sunday, November 25, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the church. Turkey and potatoes will be provided—please bring a dish to pass. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Questions, please talk to Adam Silva (616-566-9595) or Pastor Joe.

**SUPER SENIORS** Our November 28th meeting will feature a mini-concert by Ade and Sharon Van Houten in the Fellowship Area. The gathering will start at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to Rod Cranson if you have questions.

**LADIES DINNER & GAME NIGHT CHRISTMAS POTLUCK** Plan to join the church ladies and friends for our annual Christmas Potluck Bingo Party held on Friday, **Dec. 7**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass and two gifts of at least \$6 value each. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter. It's going to be a fun evening!!! Questions, talk to Judy Timmer in the church office - 399-4410.

**WOMENS MINISTRY KICKOFF AND L.I.F.T EVENT** The Women's Ministry Kickoff will be held in conjunction with Ladies In Fellowship Together on Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. We will be having dessert and floral arranging with Brenda Brown. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter so supplies can be purchased.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** Women's Bible Study is again sponsoring Christmas Caroling at Resthaven Maple Woods on Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at church immediately following the morning service for all carolers then we will spend about an hour singing in the halls at Resthaven. This event is open to the entire family and we encourage all to attend. The residents LOVE seeing the children! Please sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter so we know how many to plan on for lunch. Questions, talk to Cheryl Tooke at 616-403-7576.

If you are a visitor today - **WELCOME!!!** Please fill out a visitor card located in the paper holder in the pew in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center following the service to receive a gift. We hope to see you again real soon!

## THE GOSPEL...

**Genesis 1:1** - God made everything.

**Genesis 1:31** - God made everything perfectly - No death or suffering.

**Genesis 3:17-19** - The punishment for sin is death. Due to sin, the world is no long perfect.

**Romans 5:12** - Because our mutual grandfather, Adam, sinned, we now sin too.

**Romans 3:23** - We need to realize that all are sinners, including ourselves.

**Romans 10:9** - We must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who died in our place, paying the punishment for our sin on the cross; resurrected in victory over death.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

*IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.*

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STORY OUTLINED:

- The Story (Outline Over)

- The Main Point:

Obey the \_\_\_\_\_ and avoid  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- Response . . .

- Background
  1. Kingdom Eve - One Year (See Luke 13:6-8)
  2. Community Living - Sell to church
- Story of Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)
  1. Married couple
  2. Lied to the Holy Spirit - to God
  3. They died instantly at the feet of Peter.

POINT: WARNING TO PHARISEES & SADDUCEES.

- Story of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-20)
  1. Performed signs & wonders - JEWS REQUIRE A SIGN.
  2. Example: Peter's shadow healing
  3. Arrested and miraculously released
  4. Preaching in the Temple Courts
  5. Message: THE RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST AS NEW LIFE PRINCE & SAVIOR (Acts 5:29-32)
- Story of the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:21-42)
  1. Jealousy (5:17)
  2. Furious at the message (5:33)
  3. Gamaliel's speech (5:35-39)
    - A) Theudas & the 400 men
    - B) Judas the Galilean & revolt
    - C) "Fighting against God" (5:39)
  4. Flogged the Apostles
    - \* They rejoiced.
    - \* They taught.