



September 16, 2018
10:45 a.m.

Pastor Gary Spykerman
Sermon Series: The Bridge
Sermon: The Million \$ Question
Act 1: 1-11

“Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community”

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

NO B.L.A.S.T. JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

BLAST for 6th-12th grade will not be meeting tonight due to the Cedar Point trip. Please plan to attend next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. 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 STARTS TONIGHT!

Parkside Bible Club (previously Pioneer Clubs) meets every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and will kick off tonight. Bible Club is for kids age 4 through 5th grade. The children will grow in their faith through learning about the Bible, crafts, games, interacting with other kids and, of course, treats! 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.

ATTENTION ALL SECRET HEART SISTERS!

It's time to reveal your identity to your Secret Heart Sister and also find out who has been praying for you for the past year! The **Reveal Party will be held at Russ' Restaurant on River this Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. (Note: Change in location.)** Please bring a small final gift for your SHS and you might also want to bring a small thank-you gift for the person who's been praying for you this past year. Please contact either Cheryl Tooke or Sue Spykerman with any questions.

COORDINATOR MEETING All Church Coordinators are asked to attend a meeting after church next Sunday, September 23. Lunch will be provided. If you were in charge of a ministry last year, please email your annual ministry report to Judy by 9/21 or bring it to the meeting as it is needed for our congregational meeting coming up in October. If you cannot attend, please send a representative and let Pastor Joe know.

ADULT CHOIR SIGNUP

Christmas is coming and we are going to celebrate this year by putting together a choir for high school and up to sing on Sunday, Dec. 16. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting the end of October. **If you are interested in being part of this, you can sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to Allyssa Thompson.**

Please pray...

- † for comfort and amazing love and support shown to **Josh & Rachael Follett and family** on the devastating loss of their unborn baby girl at 38 weeks;
- † for success from the bladder surgery that **Diane Cartwright** had last week and a speedy recovery;
- † for endurance for **Jana Van Enk** as she takes **Nathan** Monday-Friday for 7 hours each day to an intensive feeding clinic in Grand Rapids for 6-7 weeks and that this treatment will be successful;
- † for **Bill Raby** who is scheduled for quadruple bypass surgery on 10/3 and for **Bill's son, Michael** as his cancer has spread to his lungs;
- † for **Cathie Raby's Uncle Pat**, who is now under Hospice Care and for **her brother Pat** who is facing another amputation on his left leg;
- † for God's wisdom, guidance and abundant love for **John & Trudy Feyereisen** as they continue to fight his brain cancer holistically;
- † for **Vaughn & Dawn VandenBrink's grandson, Jack Douglas**, who does not have a fungal infection in his lungs as suspected but has enlarged lungs requiring treatment;
- † for grace and encouragement for **Rick & Mary Dalman** as Rick is on Hospice for COPD;
- † for our homebound including: **Al & Ginny Tennant, Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, and Barb Kroll**;
- † for our **Prayer Families of the week**: Shirley Jacobs, Pete & Marge Jimmerson, Joe, Kaylee, Norah & Soren Johnson, Kathy Johnson, and Goldie Johnson;
- † for our GGF sister church: **Grace Bible Fellowship in Jenison, Pastor Caleb Befus**;
- † for **Emiliano & Raquel Seravalli**, serving with Grace Ministries International in Nicaragua.

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: _____

Church Calendar

Today After Church Meeting in Youth Room for Children's Christmas Play

Today 6:00 pm Evening Worship in the Fellowship area

Today 6:00 pm NO BLAST Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group tonight

Today 6:00 pm Start of 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

Monday 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday 11:30 am Staff/Congregational Prayer

Tuesday 6:30 pm Secret Heart Sister Reveal Party at Russ' on River

Wednesday 6:30 am Men's Morning Group

Wednesday 10:30 am Super Seniors

Thursday 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

Friday 5:30 pm Ladies Dinner & Game Night at Russ' Restaurant

Saturday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant

September 23 9:30 am Family Bible Hour for all ages

September 23 10:45 am Morning Worship

September 23 After Church Coordinator's Meeting in Youth Room

September 23 6:00 pm Evening Service

September 24 6:00 pm Widow/Widower Meeting - Board Room

September 25 6:30 pm Start of 4 week "Getting to Know You" Class at the Spykerman's

September 27 5:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Night

September 27 6:30 pm Start of Women's Bible Study in Board Room

October 7 10:15 am Fellowship Coffee

October 8 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

9/17 Brady Bush

9/20 Sam Caruth, Keith Welch, Norma Lubbers

9/21 Elaine Taylor, Laurie Luke, Jaylynn Vanderbilt

9/22 Claudia Van Dyke, Jim DeFrell

ANNIVERSARIES

9/19 Marty & Cheryl DeHaan

9/21 Kris & Jenn Boultsbee

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Don DeJonge, Vince & Grant Bush, Paul Romin Sub: Jim DeFrell

Before Church Greeters: Burt & Elaine Taylor

After Church Greeter: John Tooke, Brian Mokma

Welcome Center: Jay & Cara Riemersma **Library:** Rod Cranson

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Lynn & Anna Van Kampen, Regan Zandstra

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

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Before Church Greeters: Joe & Kaylee Johnson

After Church Greeter: Dale Bronsink, Randy Arendsen

Welcome Center: John & Cheryl Tooke **Library:** Sharon DeMaio

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Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT!

Our Sunday evening service will be held tonight from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be going verse by verse through the book of II Corinthians with time of fellowship around prayer needs here at PBC and sharing our faith walk. Some singing will be a part of our evening with the majority of our time in the Word of God. Join us on Sunday evenings!

SUPER SENIORS Our Wednesday Bible study in Prophecy and Revelation will continue in the Fellowship Hall this week at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting we will drive to China Inn for lunch. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship, fun and food. Also, don't forget to stop by the Welcome Center to sign up for our salad lunch being planned for our September 26 gathering. If you have questions regarding Super Seniors, talk to Rod Cranson.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The fall Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Board Room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be meeting every Thursday through Nov. 8, with the exception of October 25, and will be studying 2 Thessalonians. Study books are \$8 each. Checks can be made out to Sue Spykerman. There is a sign-up sheet at the Women's Ministry Counter. If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Tooke at 616-403-7576 or email justpraisin@gmail.com.

LADIES DINNER & GAME NIGHT Ladies, join us this Friday, September 21, for a fun evening out! Meet at Russ' Restaurant on River at 5:30 p.m. (Dutch treat) then plan to come back to the church for simple card and board games and treats. This is a great way to get to know other women of the church! Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter.

EXERCISE CLASSES Want to get in shape, lose weight or tone up? Join others at Parkside on Monday evenings in classroom C-1 (end of the hallway) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and walk 3-5 miles indoors to a video by Leslie Sansone. Bring a mat or towel, stretchy bands and hand weights if you have them. Adjust the routine to your own ability. Contact Pam DeBoer if you have questions - 616-566-0908. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter...and guys you are definitely invited to participate!

WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP This group will be meeting on Monday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m. at Parkside. It doesn't matter how long you have been either a widow or widower, please plan to join us for fellowship and support. Dinner will be provided. If you have questions, please talk to Judy at 399-4410.

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...

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrated His love for us in this - that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans: 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR ADULT CLASSES

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR IS FOR ALL AGES – INFANT THROUGH ADULT! Plan to have your whole family take part in Family Bible Hour this year. Classes are at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Below are the adult class offerings.

The Bible: God's Story of Redemption taught by Pastor Joe and Kurt Postma - Held in Room C-1.

Join us as we work through the Bible as it unfolds God's plan of redeeming humanity. You will come away with an overview of the drama of Scripture and the pattern of creation, fall, and redemption.

After taking this class, you'll be able to identify the major themes and crucial moments in Scripture that play a role in God's story. You'll also develop the tools to understand and study the Bible, and dive into the book that tells the story of the most hopeful way of life. Join us!

Investigating the 400 Silent Years taught by Tyler Cook and Barry Dekker - Held in Room A-3

A simple turn of the page and you leave behind the Old Testament to enter the New Testament but you'll also soon notice that the world in which Jesus travels bears little resemblance to the one left behind in Malachi. Not a single divine spokesperson appeared before the nation during the years between the Old and New Testaments. They heard nothing from God...nothing but silence.

So, what happened during those Silent Years? Where was God? What happened to the Nation? How did they reconcile with the silence?

This semester, we will investigate and unpack the major events and developments the Jewish people experienced over the 400 years of silence and how it impacted and shaped the world and culture that Jesus ministered in.

Experience the Bible in Its Historical Context taught by John Tooke and Jay Riemersma - Held in Room A-2.

Every verse in the Bible has context. Context, which has to do with culture, time, author, audience, the geographical and political situations helps us understand the occasion and purpose of the Bible.

Each week you'll come away with a deeper appreciation of the Scriptures, how the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ intersects cultures, lives and deepens our Christian Walk

Come - as we experience the Bible in its Historical Context with the teaching ministry of Ray VanderLaan's "That The World May Know" video lessons in partnership with Focus on the Family ministries.

Understanding Your Bible taught by Pastor Gary and Harold Kimbel- Held in Room A-1.

Do you find the Bible too complex and hard to figure out? Many times we say "Leave it to the pastor, he's the expert." But did you know that God meant for everyone to read and understand it? It is actually written for everyone to grasp Its Truths with a few fundamental principles.

This straightforward approach to the Bible is known as dispensationalism...how God has worked throughout history. Join us as we learn what God has to say to us about his Word through the different periods of history.

BLAST taught by Youth Director Trent Ramos - Held in the Youth Room S-1.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Newborn-Age 2 - Sue Spykerman in the Nursery
- Age 3-4 - Bonnie Boyd/Goldie Johnson in room next to nursery
- K-1st Grade - Brian Mokma in Room C-2
- 2nd-3rd Grade - Bryan & Linda Booker in Room C-5
- 4th-5th Grade - Dawn & Vaughn VandenBrink in Room C-3
- Junior High Girls & Boys - Andrew Zandstra/Dennis Klemm in Room C-4

Family Bible Hour's attendance last week was 124.

Membership Classes—Getting to Know You

Are you fairly new to Parkside Bible Church?
Are you wanting to learn more about Parkside?
Are you interested in becoming a part of this church community?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the “Getting to Know You” classes are for you. They will be held on Tuesday evenings at Pastor Gary & Sue’s home located at 3916 Tall Grass East Court in Holland 49424.

The dates are:

September 25, October 2 and October 9 from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. plus a dinner on October 16. Join us for a relaxing time of getting to know each other while walking through the information to become members here at PBC.*

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office (399-4410) if you are interested.

* Although this class is required for membership, it is also open to anyone who just wants to learn what Parkside is all about!

MEN’S SATURDAY BREAKFAST & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY!

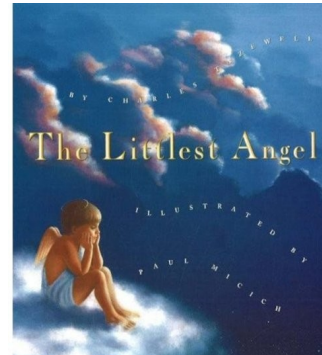
Our time at Russ’ from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. every Saturday continues to be a great experience of fellowship. All men are invited.

Also we have an upcoming project that we can participate in.

Habitat for Humanity - Thursday, September 27, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Help with construction of a Habitat Home in our area. For GPS purposes, the location will be at 163 Bluefield Drive, Holland 49424. We can only take 12 individuals. **Women are encouraged to be part of the work crew in addition to children over 16 years of age.** Waivers with Habitat are good until the end of the year but helpers who did not already sign a waiver, must do so. Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate. See Judy for a waiver form.

If you have questions or would like more information, please talk to Pastor Gary.

Parkside Christmas Play Meeting TODAY!



Parkside Family Bible Hour is excited to announce the name of our 2018 Christmas Play, **"The Littlest Angel"** which will be presented Sunday morning, December 9th, during the 10:45 a.m. service.

"The Littlest Angel" offers many opportunities for all ages from Nursery through Senior High plus numerous opportunities for production assistance. It's also a great outreach ministry of our church. Think of the parents, grandparents, family members and other friends who will visit Parkside, some for the first time.

We are hosting a meeting in the Youth Room TODAY right after church for those interested in being part of the play or who want to learn how they can be involved. At this meeting, Kathy Johnson, our Family Bible Hour coordinator, will share more information and opportunities available.

We hope to see you right after church today in the Youth Room!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GOING ON A CHURCH CRUISE, PICK UP A QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE WELCOME CENTER, COMPLETE IT AND PUT IT IN KELLY DEFRELL'S MAIL BOX.



SPECIAL CHILDRENS CHURCH OFFERINGS EACH SUNDAY DURING OUR SERVICE!

S.O.U.L. PATROL is our children's program for children from age 3 through kindergarten! The children are released part-way through our Sunday morning service. Our young children will learn about the Love of God through stories, games, songs and sharing with others. Leading S.O.U.L. Patrol are Annette & Bob Stone, Grace Peterson and many others!

S.M.A.S.H. for children from 1st-5th grade is using a new program this year called KIDMO which is an interactive multi-media based curriculum with a virtual teacher, JOHNNY. There are dynamic lessons with fun and fast paced humor. Like S.O.U.L. Patrol, the children are released part-way through our service. Leading this program are Ted & Doris Van Deusen.

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I. Luke's friend _____ (1: 1-2)

See the gospel of Luke:

- A. Luke was a doctor (Col. 4:14).
- B. Luke investigated everything from the beginning (Lk. 1:3).
- C. Luke had eyewitnesses (Lk. 1:2).
- D. Luke writes an orderly account (Lk. 1:3).

II. The Convincing Proofs _____ (1:3)

- A. John 20: 19-23 = the 11.
- B. John 20: 24-29 = week later.
- C. John 20:14 = third appearance
- D. John 20: 20-31 = Do you believe?
- E. I Cor. 15: 3-8

III. The Promised _____ (1: 4-5).

IV. The Million \$ Question (1: 6-11).