

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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 & Angie Meester

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 10:45 a.m. – Welcome to Spring Buffet
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Rollyn and Kathy DeGroot, who will be observing their 58th anniversary on April 30.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, and well-wishes on our anniversary. A special thank you to Angie Meester for the cupcakes.

Don & Annie Allspach

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

Stay for the WELCOME TO SPRING BUFFET today in our Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy pork, potatoes, and green beans. The ladies have brought some colorful Spring salads to add to your plate. Then you can end your meal with a variety of desserts to thrill your tastebuds. Hopefully, you remembered to bring your gardening questions and solutions so we can all enjoy a large selection of produce on our Harvest Table!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: In May of 1988 President Ronald Reagan signed into law a bill establishing the first Thursday in May as a NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. This year it falls on May 2. The Synod of the CRC Denomination has urged churches "to observe this day faithfully with prayers for our nation." We will be praying during our worship service today, April 28. The theme for 2024 is based on 2nd Samuel 22: 29-31 with a theme of Lift Up the word - Light up the World. There is a brochure in your mail box for you to take home and use for your prayer time on Thursday.

The Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday, May 1, at 1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Did you get the books read that you took home? If not, do so and share something from the book that made you think, feel special, happy, or blessed. Marcia will serve lunch.

The General Fund collection for April 21 was \$1,388.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$130.00.

Upcoming Speakers

April 28 – Randy Aalderks

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 28, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 20:11

*Hymn: TCH 803 **If My People**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

National Day of Prayer:

Arts, Media, Entertainment - Marcia
Church – Darrell
Family – Brandy
Education – Stacy
Business/Work – Ryan
Military – Clarence
Government – John

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Back to God Hour

*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People** (v. 1&3)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Chronicles 7:14** (pg. 685)

Message: **PRAYING WITH FAITH BELIEVING**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

*Postlude