#### **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

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 Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Rollyn and Kathy DeGroot, who will be observing their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 30.

**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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

**Please check your** mailboxes for the nomination lists for Elder and Deacon, and turn in your nominations.

**The yearly** National Day of Prayer is set for Thursday, May 1. The theme this year is "Pour out to the God of HOPE and be filled," Romans 15:13. There is a prayer guide in your bulletin. Please take some time to pray using the seven topics.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Wonder Junction VBS** – Parkersburg CRC

July 7 – 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Volunteers Needed:

All Aboard Assembly - Young people have agreed to lead the opening & closing.

High Point Bible Time - Nightly Bible Lesson (One Night Only) Sweet Sadie's Snacks - Assemble the snacks for the night (4 nights) - this person(s) will be in charge of the snack area and getting them ready. There will be a separate volunteer to tell the story.

Crew Leaders - Lead students around to each station (4 nights) If you are able to assist or have questions please let Stacy or Kayla know.

#### **Upcoming Speakers:**

April 27 – Randy Aalderks

May 4 – Travis Koenig

May 11 – Gavin Stroh

May 18 – Kevin Boss

May 25 – Randy Aalderks

#### Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 39:

# Q: Is it significant that he was crucified instead of dying some other way?

A: Yes. This death convinces me that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God. -HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

The General Fund collection for April 20 was \$2,420.25. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

April 27, 2025 – 9:30 AM

# WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Romans 5:1-11 (KJV)

\*Song: TCH 635 In the Garden

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

National Day of Prayer – Marcia Allspach

Song: TCH 630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) World Renew

\*Hymn: TCH 348 **My Savior's Love** (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Special Music: Randy Aalderks – "The Love of God"

Scripture: **Romans 8:35-39** (KJV) (pg. 1685)

Message: THE LOVE OF GOD!

Prayer of Dedication

#### RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

\*Hymn: TCH 347 And Can It Be?

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 158 Think About His Love

\*Postlude