

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Pastor Rus Boersma to our pulpit this morning.

A-P Food Pantry Needs You! The Aplington-Parkersburg Food Pantry provides a large food supplement to approximately 100 families within our communities the third Saturday of each month and April is our church’s month to assist with distribution. The pantry needs several volunteers from our church on Saturday, April 18, from 7:00-9:30 a.m. at the Parkersburg Civic Center. Please let Jan Johnson, Marcia Allspach, or Angie Meester know if you are able to help. We look forward to seeing you then!

Ladies: Please keep your Saturday, April 25, 2026 open for a Women's Retreat to be held in our church. We are planning a day of guest speakers, a style show, a book sale, a special meal, music or in other words A FULL DAY! The day will begin at 8:30am with a coffee buffet and the program starting at 9am. We are ending the day at 2pm. More details will be available soon. It will be a good time to visit with old friends and make new ones!!

Upcoming Speakers:

April 12 – Jack Ritsema

April 19 – Rick Vollema

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 6:

Q: Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A: No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for his praise and glory.

-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Offerings

	Offering	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,350.40	\$2,436.27	+\$4,914.13
Year to Date (13 Sundays)	\$28,755.40	\$31,671.51	-\$2,916.11

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 5, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 57:8-11

*Hymn: TCH 366 **I Live**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Easter Reading

Song: TCH 349 **O How He Loves You and Me**

Bible Reading: **Acts 10:34-43** (pg. 1710)

*Hymn: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 357 **Christ Arose**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 16:1-8** (pg. 1584)

Message: **RAISED TO NEW LIFE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 368 **He Lives**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 369 **He Rose Triumphantly**

*Postlude