### Sunday, August 13, 2017

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next Sunday: North Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot **USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

#### THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

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

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Safe Church meeting

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Please continue** in prayer for Bernie Everts as he continues to weaken from the cancer. Pray for peace for his family as well in this time of trial.

**Helen Druvenga** has moved into the nursing side at Maple Manor.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone** is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for World Renew.

**If you have** a prayer concern, you are welcome to post it on the prayer board located in the fellowship hall.

**Remember the Produce** stand is OPEN. Give and take as you please! We are Blessed by the Bounty.

**Calling all kids** ages birth to ninety-nine and a half! Would you like to design and color a bulletin cover for using in our church? Use a half sheet and color as you would like it to appear on Sunday. We hope to use several throughout the year. Give them to Chelsea or Pastor Rus when completed.

**Life Plus registration forms** are available on our church website at <a href="http://parkersburg-crc.org/">http://parkersburg-crc.org/</a>. Registration deadline is August 31, 2017. Please share with your friends and neighbors!

**There will be** a Sunday School teachers meeting after the service on August 20. At that time, we will also go through the safe church policy as required.

**Life Plus is in** search of individuals willing to teach for the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with our kids and children in the community, as well as grow spiritually yourself. You don't have to have "all the boxes checked" to be a teacher, just ready and willing to spend some time with kids in the Word and have fun. Please see Angie if you feel you are being called to this important task.

**The General Fund Collection** for July 30 was \$2,215.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** A 10 week Bible Study will begin on September 10. The Study will be taken from the book "Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers. Five unlikely women who lived in Biblical times who are part of the lineage of Jesus. The book is historical fiction with the outline provided by the Bible. The lessons we can learn from these women are as applicable today as when they lived thousands of years ago. It should make for a great study. Note this is not just for women! Men are just as welcomed! Please sign up in the fellowship hall so that books can be ordered. The time will run for just an hour on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30.

**Back to school shopping** is in the air and Life Plus and Sunday School are needing to replace some school supplies for the upcoming year. A list of needed supplies will be coming shortly, so please keep us in mind when you see those brand new crayons and just can't resist buying a box!

**Local harpist,** Mackenzie Uhlenhopp, and friend, Kris DeWild, will be performing a 1-hour harp concert at Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 20th, 2017 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and admission is free.

## Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church August 13, 2017 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 108:3-5** 

\*Song: TCH 691 Surely Goodness and Mercy

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Songs of Praise: TCH 693 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 19:9-18 (pg. 559)

\*Hymn: TCH 712 Be Still, My Soul

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Building Improvement

Hymn: TCH 543 'Til the Storm Passes Over

# **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 (pg. 1520)

Message: WHEN THE STORMS COME

Prayer of Dedication

### RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

\*Hymn: TCH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 54 My Tribute

\*Postlude

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP August 13, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-29

\*Song: TCH 605 Living for Jesus

\*God's Greeting

God's Law: Exodus 20:1-17; Mark 12:28-31

(\*)Hymn: TCH 599 Jesus Is Lord of All

**Evening Prayer** 

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

(vs. 1 & 6 – all, vs. 2 & 4 – men, vs. 3 & 5 – women)

Scripture: **Galatians 6:1-10** (pg. 1816)

Message: BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SOW

\*Hymn: TCH 604 I Then Shall Live

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: TCH 456 Find Us Faithful

\*Postlude