

Sunday, August 20, 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 – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

Next Sunday: North Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

South Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week – Larry & Mary Johnson

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
	10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Safe Church meeting
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Doris Allspach, who will be observing her 89th birthday on August 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

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

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 <http://parkersburg-crc.org/>. Registration deadline is August 31, 2017. Please share with your friends and neighbors!

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.

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.

The General Fund Collection for August 13 was \$3,575.17. 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.

"A Summer Concert Fantastique" will be Sunday, September 10 at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. It will feature piano duets performed by Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax. Assisting them will be Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

We have a Gem in our community that we would love to share with everyone, that Gem is Timothy Christian School. It is a Gem that sparkles year after year, generation after generation. Timothy Christian School has been giving students a strong Biblical foundation for over 70 years. There is a display board set up in the back of church that gives information about Timothy, please feel free to take some information to learn more about our school! Timothy Christian School is located 2 miles West of Wellsburg. If you have questions about Timothy Christian School, please contact Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 20, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Revelation 15:3-4**

*Song: TCH 107 **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 133

Praise Song: TCH 580 **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 (pg. 75)

*Hymn: TCH 494 **It Took a Miracle**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

Hymn: TCH 505 **He Touched Me**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 15:10-28** (pg. 1521)

Message: **A NEW REMNANT**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 501 **Now I Belong to Jesus**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 764 **The Trees of the Field**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 20, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 89:1-4**

*Song: TCH 527 **I Know Whom I Have Believed**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe:

(*)Hymn: TCH 481 **Come, Just as You Are**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 486 **Come You Sinners, Poor and Needy**

Scripture: **Galatians 6:11-18** (pg. 1816)

Message: **INSIDE OUT**

*Hymn: TCH 533 **There Is a Savior**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 391 **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

*Postlude