

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

*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

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

South Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

**Next Sunday** – Ken Johnson

**VALET PARKING.** Today – John Oltman

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

*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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Paul Haan, who will be observing his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 31.

**Pearl Ann Reints**, new daughter of Joel and Brandy, was born on Wednesday, August 24. Both mom and baby are home and doing well.

**I want to express** my sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my recent hospital stay. A special thanks to Pastor Rus for his visit, prayer and phone calls. May God bless each and every one. **Clarence Karsjens**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We welcome** Pastor Frank Pott to our pulpit this morning. There will be no evening service tonight.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for the Student Connection.

**Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax** will perform piano duets on "A Sacred Concert Fantastique" on Sunday, August 28 at 3 PM at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg. They will be assisted by Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Ice cream sundaes will follow the performance.

**Adult Sunday School:** Have you considered spending an extra 30 minutes learning more about the ministry of Jesus and the impact of the early church? Would you like to? There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for you to enroll and decide if you would like to order the study guides for the sessions

we are planning this year. There are no tests, no presentations, no research papers--just a relaxed time to learn about (1) the death and resurrection of the Messiah and (2) the early Church--"being a light in the darkness." Classes will begin in early September. There are also excellent videos of life in the Holy Land. Consider joining us this year!

**The General Fund Collection** for August 21 was \$2,542.30. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

**“Understanding Grief and Loss”** is a 6 week support class for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At our meetings you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Parkersburg (please use the south basement door). Cherly Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice and Jo Schipper will be leading the class. For further information please contact Jo Schipper at 346-2831.

**KidQuest has seen** a huge increase in children in the past few months and now we are needing more staff. We are reaching out to our church families first to see if anyone in the congregations is looking for a part time (possible) full time positions. If someone is interested in a position please contact Kim Scallon at KidQuest at 319-347-6366. We thank you all for all of your continued support that you all offer us here at KidQuest throughout the year. Also as always we also want to welcome any and all of the church congregation to stop in at any time to visit us here at KidQuest!! The children love having visitors!!

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**  
August 28, 2016 – 9:30 AM  
**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 96:7-9**

\*Song: TCH 223 **The House of the Lord**  
TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**  
TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 718 **Day by Day**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **II Samuel 6:1-15** (pg. 479)

Message: **CAUTION!**

Applicatory Prayer

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 324 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 788:1,3 **Now Thank We All Our God**

\*Postlude