Sunday, August 30, 2015

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 – Ryan & Stacy Edeker South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens USHERS. Today, a.m. – Dale Meester Next Sunday – Gaylen Mulder COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns Next week – Gavlen & Carla Mulder

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	12:00 – Sunshine Circle
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 87th birthday on August 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Life Plus.

We welcome James Koop to our pulpit this morning. There will be no evening service tonight.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for people willing to help with landscaping on Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 AM. **Building Committee**

Attention all ladies! The first meeting of Sunshine Circle will be at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 2. Lunch will be provided by the officers. We will have a short business meeting to discuss the lesson material and the plans we have for the new year. We will be using Ray Vander Laan's new DVD on Israel's Mission, becoming a Kingdom of Priest in a Prodigal World. See you then.

At the September Council Meeting we will meet with our Church Visitors. If anyone has any concerns that you would like to share with the visitor you are invited to attend the meeting on September 8 at 7 PM. Please note this a Tuesday after Labor Day.

Grief Support Group: "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 10^{th} from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th 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.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church August 30, 2015 <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 392 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 9 Glorify Your Name TCH 10 Majesty

God's Will for Our Lives: Apostles' Creed (PH pg. 3)

*Hymn of Response: TCH 370 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19 (pg. 1706)

Message: CHANGE OF HEART

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 492 At Calvary

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund 2) Ministry Shares

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 501 Now I Belong to Jesus

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 510 Heaven Came Down (v. 1 & 3)

*Postlude