

Sunday, August 6, 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 – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Gerald Haan

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next week – Pat & Deb Prier

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

Friday 1:45 p.m. – Bingo at Maple Manor

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Ruth Haan**, who will be observing her 84th birthday on August 10, and to **Don Allspach**, who will be observing his 86th birthday on August 12.

Congratulations to Frank and Betty Pott, who will be observing their 55th anniversary on August 10.

Dennis Schipper underwent surgical procedure this past week and is now recovering at home.

Marcia Allspach underwent back surgery this past week and is home for her recuperation.

Please continue in prayer for Bernie Everts as he deals with the cancer battle he is in.

Pastor Rus and Mary thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and expressions of concern both during Mary's brother-in-law's illness with cancer and his passing. We continue to lean upon the everlasting arms of our gracious God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

Bingo on Friday, August 11th. It is our turn to assist the residents at Maple Manor with Bingo. Meet at the church at 1:45 to share rides. PS. Only two people showed up last time. Please come if you can, they are so happy to see other people.

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.

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!

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.

It may only be July, but it's not too early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! Shoebox collection week is November 13-20 this year and we will be needing volunteers to help with the collection of shoeboxes at our church. Now is a good time to look at your schedules and see if you can set aside some time to help us out for a few hours!

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!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 6, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 68:32-35**

*Song: TCH 69 **Holy, Holy**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

702 **Fill My Cup, Lord**

703 (reading) **God's Love and Strength**

704 **God Will Make a Way**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-5 (pg. 1065)

*Hymn: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Student Connection

Hymn: TCH 715 **He Is Jehovah**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 14:13-21** (pg. 1520)

Message: **HUNGRY MINDS OR HUNGRY HEARTS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 707 **He Giveth More Grace**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

*Postlude

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

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Isaiah 44:3-4**

*Song: TCH 382 **Come, Holy Spirit**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Nicene Creed

(*)Hymn: TCH 390 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 384 **Spirit Song**

Scripture: **Galatians 5:16-21** (pg. 1815)

Message: **SPIRIT LIVING**

*Hymn: TCH 389 **Spirit of the Living God**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude