

Sunday, August 9, 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 – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

Next Sunday: North Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Irv & Amy Haan

Next week – Dennis & Lois Mennen

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

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 82nd birthday on August 10, and to Don Allspach, who will be observing his 84th birthday on August 12.

Congratulations to Frank and Betty Pott, who will be observing their 53rd anniversary on August 10.

Thank you so much for everyone who made our 50th anniversary so special. Cards, gifts, calls, and flowers were so greatly appreciated. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. **Dennis and Sharon Schipper**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Building and Grounds Committee members please meet for a walk through of the church after the morning worship service.

Bingo at Maple Manor: It is our turn to help the residents play bingo at 2:00 pm on Friday, August 14th. Meet at church at 1:45 to share rides.

The Sunshine Circle will be selling root beer floats August 13th and 14th before and after the "musical" at the A-P High School lunch room. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for volunteers to help before and after each performance. There are several of our church members in the cast again this year.

The fall season of church activities is only five weeks away and Life Plus is going to be needing two teachers to complete our staff. Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to this challenge and talk to Angie if you feel He is. We're looking forward to classes this fall in our almost-done, newly redecorated classrooms!

Together, the Office of Pastor-Church Relations, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence, and Sustaining Congregational Excellence work toward healthy congregations and pastors. They have many resources available. You're encouraged to check out their websites: www.crcna.org/pcr; www.crcna.org/spe; and www.crcna.org/sce. The insert in today's bulletin has more information on their work.

Mission News: Several years ago, a man came to our World Missions church in West Africa, fleeing from his home after accepting Jesus Christ into his life. Since then, he has grown in his faith and is a blessing to that church. Pray for the many people who have been cast out of their families because of their conversion. More people are being persecuted for their faith now than the last 20 centuries.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 8:1-2a**

*Song: **Speak, O Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 177 **God's Goodness**
TCH 12 **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

God's Will for Our Life: **Proverbs 6:16-19** (pg. 992)

*Hymn of Response: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **James 3:1-12** (pg. 1883)
Lord's Day 43 (PH pg. 55)

Message: **HONESTLY SPEAKING**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 568 **May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Building Improvement

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 9 **Glorify Your Name**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 9, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 24:7**

Songs of Praise: TCH 521 **A New Name in Glory**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: TCH 524 **Salvation By Grace**

Hymn: TCH 510 **Heaven Came Down**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 520 **The Longer I Serve Him**

Scripture: **Colossians 4:2-18** (pg. 1835)

Message: **GRACE WITH SALT**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 504 **Without Him**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Let There Be Peace** (back cover)

*Postlude