

Sunday, December 24, 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 – Ken & Janet Johnson

South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next Sunday: North Door – Hermina Everts

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – Pat & Deb Prier

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – *No Sunday School*

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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
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 6:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service
Monday 9:30 a.m. – Christmas Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Paul and Ruth Haan, who will be observing their 61st anniversary on December 26.

JoLynn Husz underwent surgery this past week. Please pray for her recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Food Pantry.

There will be no Life Plus on Wednesday, December 27.

The Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School will be on recess for the next several weeks. Restart date will be placed in the Church Bulletin. Begin reading Chapter 4 - "The Mark of the Beast" regarding the city of Ephesus. Enjoy your vacation!

The General Fund Collection for December 17 was \$3,797.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

December 24, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 271 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: "A Blanket for Peace" – Ascher Family

Song: TCH 253 **Silent Night**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 52:13-53:12** (pg. 1145)

*Hymn: TCH 240 **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Food Pantry

Hymn: TCH 255 **Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 1:68-79** (pg. 1590)

Message: **MERCY FOR PEACE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 285 **O Holy Night**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 241 **Arise, Shine**

*Postlude