

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

*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

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Pastor Rus' Farewell Lunch  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Mel Riebkes, who will be observing his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 2.

**Pastor Rus and Mary** would like to thank everyone who remembered us this Christmas with cards, prayers, and gifts.

**Please remember** those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone is invited** for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER**

**MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German spec'n dicken pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 8, 2024. Serving from 4:30-7 PM. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

**If you need** someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Kevin Meester – (319) 404-8458

**The General Fund collection** for December 24 was \$3,035.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for the Food Pantry totaled \$172.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

December 31, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-2, 12

\*Hymn: TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 429 **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

New Testament Reading: **John 10:1-21** (pg. 1666)

\*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Special Music: Sandy Cox – Friends Are Friends Forever

\*Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:4-23** (pg. 1221)

Message: **I KNOW**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 427 **People of God**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude