

**Sunday, February 12, 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  
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**We extend our sympathy** to the Haan family in the passing of Paul Haan on Saturday, February 4. His funeral was held yesterday in our church.

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

**Get ready for** the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CRC Crockpot Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 26! We'd like 5 or 6 volunteers to provide a crockpot of their best chili (let Jan or Angie know). Cinnamon rolls will be provided and you have the opportunity to bring your favorite dessert. Note: There may be a prize for the most remarkable chili!

**Timothy Christian School's** Benefit Auction will be held online again this year with previewing items from February 26-March 1 and bidding open from March 2-4 at <https://tcs.formdash.org>. The school offers a wide selection of items to sell from baked goods to farm supplies! Please call the school at 641-869-3679 or email [office@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:office@timothychristianschool.net) with any questions. Thank you!

**Hope Reformed Church** will host their Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 4:00-6:30 pm. We will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew along with beef burgers, drink and dessert. Adults are \$9.00, Children ages 5-10 are \$5.00, Ages 4 & under are free. Dine in, Delivery & Takeout will be available – Call 319-346-1575. Hope Reformed Church - 611 4th Street, Parkersburg.

**The General Fund Collection** for February 5 was \$4,245.35. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

February 12, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-4

\*Song: TCH 5 **I Sing Praises**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 617 **Near to the Heart of God**

New Testament Reading: **Luke 6:1-11** (pg. 1599)

\*Hymn: TCH 553 **Nearer, My God, to Thee**

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 562 **Be Thou My Vision**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 2:2-3** (pg. 3)  
**Exodus 20:8-11** (pg. 118)

Message: **THE SABBATH**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 642 **Abide With Me**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 146 **I Worship You, Almighty God**

\*Postlude

## Council Notes of February 6, 2023

The council meeting of February 6, 2023 was opened by the reading of Psalm 26. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes of the January 3, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report
- Pulpit Committee (Kevin): On March 19 we will be having Dale Janssen.
- Worship Committee (Dale): No report
- Attendance Report (Clayton): We had an average attendance of 39 and 11 live streaming.
- Outreach committee (Ken and Joel): No report
- Discipleship committee (Mike): Sunday School will be finishing up the end of April
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin & Ryan): The chair lift has been worked on and ready to go. The leak under the kitchen sink has been fixed.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Budget for 2022 was met. Receipts of \$6,894.12 was received. Budget amount of \$9,386.44 is needed a month. Giving us a -\$2,492.32 for the month and a YTD of -\$2,492.32.

Article 5 Old Business

- There was no old business.

Article 6 New Business

- Classis Northcentral Iowa will be held on February 28, 2023 at Rolling Acres Christian Reformed Church in Mason City, Iowa. Delegates going are Pastor Rus and Ken Meester. Kevin Meester is the alternate.

Article 7 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 8 Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 9 Closing prayer was given by Dale Meester.

Rus Boersma, Pastor  
Kenneth Meester, Clerk

Members present:

Pastor Rus  
Mike Ascher  
Ryan Edeker  
Dale Meester  
Ken Meester  
Kevin Meester  
Joel Reints

Next meeting is set for March 5, 2023