

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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. – February Fellowship Buffet
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Pastor Phil Boender to our pulpit this morning.

Today is the day to stay and enjoy our February Friends Fellowship buffet!! Let's celebrate Valentine's Day together! Did you wear something red? Are you hungry? Would you like to win a prize? Shall we do the "Roses are Red" poem thing again? If you can answer "YES" to at least one of these questions, just know that there is a place at one of the tables for you!!

Bethel Youth (RCYF) will be hosting a Soup Supper on Monday, February 23rd from 5-7 PM at Bethel Reformed Church. A pie auction will be held around 6 PM. Choice of soup includes Wisconsin Cheese, Creamy Hash Brown, or Chicken Wild Rice. All soups served with a grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, and a drink. Free will donation,

The Parkersburg Ministerial Association will present *The Living Last Supper*, a dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*, at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 29 at 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM and Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 PM.

Participants Needed: Community Choir: Open to all; rehearsals Thursday evenings in March at 6:30 PM, Bethel Lutheran Church. Dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 28 at 4 PM. Interested? Contact Amy Truax at 515-371-0251 or amy.truax@a-pcsd.net.

The Cornerstone Christian Childcare Center in Parkersburg is looking to add a board member. This position would be a three-year term. If anyone is interested or has questions they may contact Dave Schneiderman at 319-939-9723.

Upcoming Speakers:

February 15 – Phil Boender
February 22 – Klay Hoppenworth

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 128:

Q: What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

A: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever means, we have made all these requests of you because, as our all-powerful king, you not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

-*HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living* (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Offerings

	Offering	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$1,384.00	\$2,436.27	\$-1,052.27
Year to Date (6 Sundays)	\$11,160.00	\$14,617.62	\$-3,457.62

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 15, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: TCH 128 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 353 *Victory in Jesus*

Morning Prayer

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

Hymn: TCH 591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture:

Message:

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 596 *I Surrender All

*God's Blessing

***Closing Song: TCH 235 *Take the Name of Jesus with You* (verse 1)**

*Postlude

Council Notes of February 1, 2026

The council meeting of February 1st, 2026 was opened by the reading of Ephesians 4: 1-7. Prayer was given by Ken Mehmen.

Article 1 The minutes of the January 4th, 2026 Council Meeting, the Special Council Meeting of January 10th, 2026, and the January 18th, 2026 Congregational Meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 No Correspondence was received.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Elders Report: Discussion was held on potential pastoral care visits.
- Pulpit Committee:
 - February 8th - DJ Steen
 - February 15th – Phil Boender
 - February 22nd – Klay Hoppenworth
 - March 1st- Joel De Boer
- Worship Committee: No Report
- Attendance Report: There was an Average Attendance of 43.5 people with 19.8 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee: No Report
- Discipleship: No Report
- Building and Grounds Committee: Discussion was held on the replacement of the church sign.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$7,406.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,745.08 is needed. Giving us -\$2,339.08 for the month. With a YTD of -\$2,339.08.

Article 6 Old Business

- No update was provided on the outreach card to share information about our church.

Article 7 New Business

- Discussion was held regarding Pastor Van Wyk's questions about the offer letter that was sent. A reworded offer letter will be emailed to address his questions concerning insurance and deductible reimbursement. The email will also address his additional questions.
- A church member was identified to conduct an audit of the books.
- Delegates for the February classis meeting were determined. Elder: Ken Mehmen; Deacon: Brad Allspach

Article 9 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 10 Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 11 Closing Prayer was given by Brad Allspach.

Respectfully submitted:

Vice President: Ken Mehmen

Clerk: Mike Ascher

Members Present:

Mike Ascher
Ken Mehmen
Brad Allspach
Amy Swanson Haan
Rollyn DeGroot
Pat Prier

Members Absent:

None

Guests Present:

None

Next Meeting is set for Sunday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM.