Sunday, February 16, 2020 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 – Dennis & Sharon Schipper South Door - Ken & Nancy Mehmen Next Sunday: North Door – John & Karen Oltman South Door – Don & Annie Allspach **USHERS.** Today – *No ushers* Next Sunday – Gerald Haan VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling Next Sunday – Pat Prier **COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Karen Oltman Next week – Pat & Deb Prier 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

Today9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday SchoolWednesday6:15 p.m. – Life PlusNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Life Plus.

Outreach Committee: Please meet in the front pews, after you get your coffee, to set up a time for our next meeting.

Be sure to check your mailbox for something special from the Life Plus kids!

Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F. will host our Annual Soup Supper on March 7th, 2020, 4:30-7:00 pm. Please mark this date on your calendar. We would also like to ask if room provides and you are willing please mention us in your bulletin on the weeks of February 23rd and March 1st. We will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew along with beef burgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults are \$8.00, Children ages 5-12 are \$5.00, Ages 4 & under are free. Takeout will be available – Call 319-346-1575.

For anyone wishing to meet with Pastor Rus, the office time is normally on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 PM or anytime by appointment.

The General Fund Collection for February 9 was \$1,573.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,072.00. The Gideons offering totaled \$186.00.

Aplington-Parkersburg Preschool sign up has opened for the 2020-21 school year. Parents are asked to sign up their child for preschool by March 15. Information can be found on the school website – www.a-pcsd.net or by calling the Parkersburg Elementary School @ (319) 346-2446.

Aplington-Parkersburg Elementary School is asking parents of incoming 2020-21 Kindergarten and Kaleidoscope students to sign up their child on the district's elementary webpage. Students must be 5 by September 15, 2020. Sign –Up is available on the school website – www.a-pcsd.net or call the Parkersburg Elementary for more information – 319-346-2446.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church Morning Service February 16, 2020 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

*Song: TCH 217 Holy Ground

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 119:1-8 (pg. 957)

Praise Song: TCH 591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pg. 320)

Hymn of Response: TCH 654 Change My Heart, O God

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund 2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Children's Message

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 1502)

Message: A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 558 I Am Crucified with Christ

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 Now unto Him

*Postlude

*** MESSAGE NOTES