

**Sunday, January 1, 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 & Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

South Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – Bernie & Herm Everts

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Mark Kramer

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Kevin Meester

**Next Sunday** – Mike Stirling

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – Paul Haan & Gerald Haan

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This week – No Sunday School

Next week – Ryan & Stacy – *David and Goliath*; Jodi – *Spiritual Bodies*

### **THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house  
1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle  
6:15 p.m. – Life Plus  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**We express our sympathy** to Annie Allspach and family in the passing of her sister, Margaret Folkerts. We pray that the God of grace will grant His peace and mercy to those who mourn.

**Madeline Geiken** was able to return to Maple Manor after her hospitalization. She is in the Skilled Nursing section receiving therapy to regain strength.

**Harold Coplen** was able to return home this past week after therapy following his surgery. Pray that God continues the healing process.

**Pastor Rus and Mary** wish to thank the congregation for the many expressions of love and kindness in the Christmas season.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Reminder:** Our evening services are cancelled for the winter months. They will resume the first Sunday of April.

**Council will meet** on Tuesday, January 10, at 7 PM.

**Sunshine Circle** will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Marge will serve.

**"The Light Has Come" Christmas Musical:** Timothy Christian School will perform their Christmas musical Thursday, January 5 at 7pm at the First Christian Reformed Church west of Wellsburg. Please come support these hard-working students and enjoy a night of music and fun! This is a free program.

**Spec'N Dicken Meal:** Please join us for an authentic German pancake meal at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (205 Cemetery Street) beginning at 4:30pm on Monday, January 9th. First Come, first served. Free Will donation. The money collected will go towards supporting our school.

**The General Fund Collection** for December 25 was \$3,691.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

January 1, 2017 – 9:30 AM

#### **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Ecclesiastes 3:12-14**

\*Song: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

New Year Reading – Mary Boersma

Song: TCH 811 **Another Year Is Dawning**

Confession and Assurance

\*Hymn: TCH 501 **Now I Belong to Jesus**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 795 **We Are So Blessed**

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **John 14:22-27** (pg. 1676)

Message: **PEACE AND LOVE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 495 **Jesus Loves Even Me**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

\*Postlude