

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Larry and Mary Johnson, who will be observing their 52nd anniversary on January 13.

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 for the Benevolent Fund.

We welcome Pastor Jack Ritsema to our pulpit this morning.

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 13, 2025. Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM. Regular

pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Speakers:

January 12 – Jack Ritsema

January 19 – Steve Mulder

January 25 – Matt Eberline

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

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

The General Fund collection for December 29 was \$1,248.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 24:

Q: How are these articles divided?

A: Into three parts. God the Father and our creator; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 12, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 209 **This Is the Day** (twice)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Preparatory Form

Song: TCH 309 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 210 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Isaiah 43:15-25** (pg. 1127)

Message: **A NEW THING**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be
Consecrated**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 **Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow**

*Postlude