

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes
South Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

Next Sunday: North Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

USHERS. Today – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Pat Prier

Next Sunday – Marlyn Allspach

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly; Stacy

Next week – Amy & Kay; JoLynne

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

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the Druvenga family in the passing of Helen Druvenga on December 31. Her funeral was held this past Friday.

Thank you for all the Christmas cards I received and the fruit basket. **Madeline Geiken**

If you would like to send a letter or card to Claudia Zylstra, you can write to her at: Claudia Zylstra,
18 S. 15th St.
Oostburg, WI 53070

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Council will meet on Tuesday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will NOT meet this week but will resume on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 PM.

SPEC'N DICKEN MEAL: Please join us for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 8, 2018. Serving from 4:30 pm - 7 pm. Sugar-free syrup available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

The General Fund Collection for December 24 was \$1,182.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 7, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Jeremiah 17:7-8**

*Song: TCH 384 **Spirit Song**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 29

Song: TCH 389 **Spirit of the Living God**

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 1:1-5** (pg. 1)

*Hymn: TCH 393 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 465 **Baptized in Water**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 1:4-11** (pg. 1551)

Message: **A BETTER BAPTISM**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 382 **Come, Holy Spirit**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 391 **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

*Postlude

