

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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. – Leftovers for Lunch
Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

We welcome BJ Humphrey to our pulpit this morning.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Rus and Mary would like to thank everyone for coming to the retirement celebration for Pastor Rus. A special thank you to everyone involved in planning and putting it all together. It was all very special to us. We also want to say thank you for all the gifts, cards, and kind words for our retirement. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

Congratulations to Larry & Mary Johnson, who will be observing their 51st anniversary on January 13.

John and Karen Oltman have canceled their landline. Their cell phone numbers are listed in the church directory.

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.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Surprise! We have plenty of leftovers from last week's meal, so join us in the fellowship hall after the service this morning to finish them off!

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 8, 2024. Serving from 4:30-7 PM. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

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

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Kevin Meester – (319) 404-8458

The General Fund collection for December 31 was \$1,389.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

January 7 – BJ Humphrey

January 14 – Randy Aalderks

January 21 – Stewart DeJong

January 28 – Dale Akkerman

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 7, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 154 **We Bow Down**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 542 **My Life Is in You, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 620 **Under His Wings**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I John 2:28-29** (pg. 1900)

Message: **I KNOW**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 543 **'Til the Storm Passes By**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**
(vs. 1 & 4)

*Postlude