

Sunday, January 8, 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 – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – Bernie & Herm Everts

Next Sunday: North Door – Don & Annie Allspach

South Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul Haan & Gerald Haan

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy – *David and Goliath*; Jodi – *Spiritual Bodies*

Next week – Kayla & Shelly – *Samson's Riddle*; Brooke – *Treasure in Clay Jars*

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember all 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 the Benevolent Fund.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet Tuesday, January 10, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Council will meet on Tuesday, January 10, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Bethel Reformed Church RCYF will have a Soup Supper to raise funds to travel to Rocky Mountain High Youth Conference. The Supper will be from 5 – 7:30 on Wednesday, January 11th at Bethel Reformed Church. We will have Chili, Oyster Stew, and Potato Soup, a dinner roll and a dessert. There will be a baked goods auction at 6 PM. We thank you for your continued support in growing the faith of the youth at Bethel! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

The General Fund Collection for January 1 was \$1,414.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 8, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 19:1-4**

*Song: TCH 78 **I Love You, Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 71 **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Song of Praise: TCH 55 **Bless His Holy Name**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6** (pg. 1155)

*Hymn: TCH 292 **Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 288 **We Three Kings**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 2:1-12** (pg. 1497)

Message: **SEEING THE KING**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 290 **As with Gladness Men of Old**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

*Postlude