

Sunday, January 8, 2023

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

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Larry and Mary Johnson, who will be observing their 50th anniversary on January 13.

June Karsjens is recovering at home after knee surgery.

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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund.

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 9, 2023. 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!

The General Fund Collection for January 1 was \$1,765.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

January 8, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:10

*Song: TCH 672 **What a Might God We Serve**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 690 **He Leadeth Me**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Colossians 3:1-17** (pg. 1834)

*Hymn: TCH 724 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 715 **He Is Jehovah**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Revelation 19** (pg. 1934)

Message: **INVITED OR NOT**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Responsive Form of Preparation

*Hymn: TCH 732 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

Council Notes of January 3, 2023

The council meeting of January 3, 2023 was opened by the reading of Psalm 25. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes from the congregational meeting and the December 5, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report
- Pulpit Committee (Kevin): No report
- Worship Committee (Dale): Communion is planned for January 15, 2023
- Attendance Report (Clayton): Average attendance was 50 people with 11 live streaming
- Outreach Committee (Ken and Joel): No report
- Discipleship Committee (Mike): No report
- Building and grounds committee (Kevin and Ryan): Discussion on getting plans to get shades in the fellowship hall and the sanctuary.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$13,256.51 was received. Budget amount of \$9,215.60 is needed a month. Giving us a \$4,040.91 profit for the month. With a YTD of -\$924.19.

Article 5 Old Business

- No old business to discuss

Article 6 New Business

- Finances need to be finalized and ready for financial audit.
- FYI Insurance reviewed for the year.
- Batteries for chair lift are going to be ordered.

Article 7 Mutual Censure was done.

Article 8 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 9 Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 10 Closing prayer was given by Ryan Edeker

Pastor Rus
Kenneth Meester, Clerk

Members Present
Pastor Rus
Ryan Edeker
Dale Meester
Ken Meester
Kevin Meester

Members Absent
Mike Ascher

Next meeting is set for February 6, 2023