

Sunday, July 10, 2016

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 – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – Dave & Betty Mulder

Next Sunday: North Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dennis & Lois Mennen

Next week – Joel & Brandy Reints

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
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

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.

The 125th Anniversary Committee will meet briefly in the sanctuary after this morning's service.

Council will meet on Tuesday at 7 PM. Note the different day!

Life Plus staff meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone planning to help with Life Plus this fall is asked to please attend.

Next week Pastor Rus intends to start a series of messages based on the book, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" by Thom Rainer. Copies have been made available for all to read. If you have a copy please return it to church promptly when finished.

Bible School – It is that time again for Bible School registration. This year's theme is Cave Quest. This is at the Hope Reformed Church from July 10-14 from 6-8:30. We have placed the registration forms on the tables or you can register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/CaveQuestParkersburg>. Our church is signed up for the café this year so we will be needing volunteers for the café. We are also needing volunteers to help with crew leaders. Our church is also signed up to bring food for one of the nights. The signup sheets for the volunteer work and the food is also on the back tables. Thank you for all your support and help! The kids will really enjoy the experience of Cave

Quest “the following Jesus, the light of the world”. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kamie & Kayla

The General Fund Collection for July 3 was \$4,212.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE! In less than a month another exciting week at Midwest B.A.S.I.C. YOUTH BIBLE CAMP begins!!! Registrations should be sent to Geri Berding at 804 2nd Ave S, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428 by July 13th. If you have not received a registration form yet, see your Youth Leader or Pastor. You can also register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jAEvNY3FEtZD_n249NYmw1hJshsonXGacFEyDWYdayE/viewform?c=0&w=1. You can easily access this link from our Facebook page when you search for “Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp”. We have 5 days of fun and fellowship lined up for YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS this July 25th-29th!

TOWELS FOR CAMP: Our Classis Bible Camp is looking for the donation of old bath or beach towels to use for our annual Free Car Wash held in Eldora during the week of Bible Camp. If you have some towels that you would like to donate, please send them with the campers from your church or contact Pastor Rus to make arrangements to have them picked up prior to camp which is scheduled for July 25-29, 2016. Thank you for your continued support of the camp and the youth!

AP Food Pantry Update: Do you have a passion to help others? Are you seeking a way to give back from all that you have been blessed with? Then please prayerfully consider becoming one of two AP Food Pantry Coordinators. Margaret and Jan will be stepping down from these positions in Aug. These are volunteer positions that help people right here in our community. The time commitment is roughly 12 hours a month, but the impact is much greater than that. Coordinator duties outlines are available from local churches, online at <https://www.facebook.com/ParkersburgMinisterial/> or you can contact Pastor Leighton Seys; ContactUs@HopeInParkersburg.org or [319-346-1575](tel:319-346-1575). If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Pastor Leighton or mail to APFP PO Box 501 Parkersburg IA 50665.

Stout Church League Softball: Church league Softball will again be starting in Stout. We will be having an 8-week season starting on the 12th of July. Church league is open to anyone wanting to play over the age of 14. This is a “for fun league” so skill and physical fitness are not required. If you would like to be part of a team, or have a team, please let us know ASAP because the season starts very soon. The games will be every Tuesday night for the 8 weeks. For more information, or to join, please contact us by Email: stoutastrodome@gmail.com, Facebook @StoutAstrodome, or call 319-346-1487.

Fundraiser for Stout Astrodome: The Stout Astrodome has begun fundraising efforts to rebuild concession stand and add bathrooms. Our old one has fallen into disrepair and the old outhouses are no longer allowed under city ordinance. The new concession stand will be the same size as the old one but be more user and customer friendly. The bathroom addition will consist of one standard bathroom and one Handicap Accessible/Family Bathroom. The estimated cost of the project has reached \$28,000. We will break ground on the Project when we reach the 75% funding mark at \$21,000. The diamond is used for Church league softball, Little League games and practices, and other community events. Please consider donating to the project. Donations can be directed to The Reformed Church of Stout with a memo for ball diamond at PO Box 257, Stout, IA 50673. For more information Email: stoutastrodome@gmail.com, follow us on Facebook @StoutAstrodome, or call 319-346-1487.

Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax will perform piano duets on "A Sacred Concert Fantastique" on Sunday, August 28 at 3 PM at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg. They will be assisted by Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Ice cream sundaes will follow the performance.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 10, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: "Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great! Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!" (From Revelation 19)

*Song: TCH 157 **The Love of God**
TCH 158 **Think About His Love**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

God's Guide for Holy Living

Song: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

Confession and Assurance

Song: TCH 654 **Change My Heart, O God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Scripture: **II Peter 3** (pg. 1896)

Message: **GENTLE REMINDER**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 558 **I Am Crucified with Christ**

*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
July 10, 2016 – 6:00 PM**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Revelation 22:17**

*Song: TCH 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

*God's Greeting

Psalm 96

(*Hymn: TCH 567 **Nearer, Still Nearer**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

Scripture: **Acts 14:21-28** (pg. 1717)

Message: **STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE**

*Hymn: TCH 573 **His Strength Is Perfect**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 618 **In His Presence**

*Postlude