

Sunday, July 12, 2026

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. – Potluck

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

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

We welcome Mike Van Der Dyke to our pulpit this morning.

We will have a meal together in the Fellowship Hall following the service today.

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church will be celebrating the Retirement of Pastor Rick Vollema on July 26th. A meal will be provided after Worship service and we would like to invite you to join us. Worship service begins at 9:30. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to rwlage86@gmail.com or by texting 641-373-0049. If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card please send to the following address: Pastor Rick Vollema, 20957 150th St., Holland, IA 50642.

Upcoming Speakers:

July 19 – Rus Boersma

July 26 – Joel De Boer

August 2 – Adam Dohrn

August 9 – Joel De Boer

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 19:

Q: How do you come to know this?

A: The holy gospel tells me. God himself began to reveal the gospel in Paradise and then fulfilled it through his own dear Son.

-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

The July 5th offering for the General Fund totaled \$2,110.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$181.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 12, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 217 **Holy Ground**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

Song: TCH 437 **Send the Light** (verses 1 & 4)
TCH 445 **People Need the Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 446 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**
(verses 1 & 3)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Exodus 4:1-5** (pg. 91)

Message: **WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 448 **I'll Tell the World That I'm a
Christian**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 449 **Lord, Lay Some Soul
upon My Heart**

*Postlude

Council Notes of July 6, 2026

The council meeting of July 6th, 2026 was opened by the reading of Romans 15 5-7. Prayer given by Ken Mehmen.

Article 1: Minutes of the June 7th, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: No Correspondence was received.

Article 3: Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Elders Report: No Report
- Pulpit Committee:
 - July 12th- Mike Vander Dyk
 - July 19th- Rus Boersma
 - July 26th- Joel De Boer
 - August 2nd- Adam Dohrn
 - August 9th - Joel De Boer
- Worship Committee: No Report
- Attendance Report: There was an Average Attendance of 38.5 people with 13.5 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee: No Report
- Discipleship Committee: No Report
- Building and Grounds Committee:
 - A conceptual design for the church sign was received, and a quote for the brick has been obtained.
 - A motion was made, supported, and approved to replace the church bell controller.

Article 4: Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$11,842.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,076.92 is needed. Giving us a surplus of \$2,765.08 for the month. With a YTD of -\$533.58

Article 5: Old Business

- No update was provided on the outreach card to share information about our church. Discussion was held on making this a priority.

- Search committee is interviewing two potential candidates on July 14th.
- Deacons are getting additional insurance quotes to ensure our current insurance provider is still competitive.
- Discussion held on hiring an interim pastor.

Article 6: New Business

- Positions of councils were done. Vice President Pat Prier, Clerk Mike Ascher, Vicar Ken Meester, Secretary of Deacons Amy Swanson Haan.
- Committee Representatives were chosen. Pulpit committee Ken Meester, Worship Committee Pat Prier, Attendance Clayton Groeneveld, Discipleship Committee Mike Ascher, Building and Grounds Ken Meester
- The Deacons will explore moving a portion of the funds from the general savings account into a certificate of deposit (CD).

Article 7: Mutual Censure was held.

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 Brad Allspach

Respectfully submitted:

Vice President: Pat Prier

Clerk: Mike Ascher

Members Present:

Mike Ascher
Ken Meester
Ken Mehmen
Amy Swanson Haan
Pat Prier
Brad Allspach

Members Absent:

Larry Luhring
Rollyn DeGroot

Guests Present:

None