

Sunday, July 19, 2020

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

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marge Aswegen, who will be observing her 85th birthday on July 21.

Congratulations to Dennis and Sharon Schipper, who will be observing their 55th anniversary on July 23.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be any coffee after the service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday will be Faith Promise.

Our Missionary News: Mike and Victoria VanDerDyke are still in the U.S. and waiting for the airports in Nigeria to open so they can return to their work. They have been living with their children in the Chicago area. As of June 29, there were 25,133 cases of Covid with 573 deaths. Plateau State (where they live) has had 371 confirmed cases with 9 deaths. Also, on June 1st Emmanuel and Juliana (a CRC pastor of a church in Mararraba) were killed during inter-tribal violence. They leave behind 8 children between the ages of 1 and 19. Pray for the children and that the violence will come to an end. Call Marcia (319-346-2200) if you want a copy of their recent newsletter.

At the July 6 Council Meeting, it was decided to schedule a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 2**, for the purpose of selecting new Elders and Deacons. It was also decided to move to a 3 x 3 Council format, reducing the size of the Council to 3 Elders and 3 Deacons. Council presents the following list of nominations for each position:

- Elder: One candidate will be chosen to serve a 3-year term:
Candidates are:
 1. **Larry Johnson**
 2. **Kenny Meester**
- Deacon: Two candidates will be selected. The first will serve a term of 2 years and the second will serve a term of 3 years.
Candidates are:
 1. **Mike Ascher**
 2. **Harold Coplen**
 3. **Joel Reints**

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

Timothy Christian School located near Wellsburg, Iowa, is in search of a hot lunch cook for the 2020-2021 school year. The school cook will be expected to implement the hot lunch program. Duties will include preparing and serving food, maintaining a clean kitchen, and completing required paperwork. This person shall reflect the mission of the school and strive to honor Christ at all times. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Administrator, at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or 319-415-0351 if interested in applying for the position.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

July 19, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**

*God's Greeting

Hymn: TCH 11 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

New Testament Reading: **Romans 15:1-13**

Hymn: TCH 56 **To God Be the Glory**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 309 **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Jeremiah 52:31-34**

Message: **THE FEAST OF FREEDOM**

Applicatory Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn and Benevolent Offering: TCH 336 **There Is a Fountain**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 812 **Glory Be to the Father**

*Postlude

