

Sunday, July 2, 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 – Dave & Betty Mulder

South Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next Sunday: North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Joel & Brandy Reints

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday –

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul Haan Family

Next week – Dennis & Lois Mennen

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Sylvia Jansen, who will be observing her 92nd birthday on July 3.

Bernie Everts has been placed under Hospice Care with a recent diagnosis of cancer. Your prayers are coveted as he and his family deal with this matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11, at 7 PM (date change due to holiday).

CRC Produce Stand is now open for the season! Give and take as you please!

Bible School- Bible School is approaching quickly. The dates are July 10-13th from 6:00-8:00 pm. We are still needing volunteers to lead the kids to each of their stations. If you are able to assist any of these nights please let us know. We also have added the food we are needing for the last night of Bible School. This has been added to the list. Any volunteers please be at the church at 5:30 the first night so we are able to show you where you will be going for the evening. If you did volunteer to bring food for the last night, please drop this off at the church by Monday the 10th. Kayla and Kamie will be here all day Monday getting ready for the week. Again thanks for your help! You can now register for Bible School at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/parkersburgcommunityvbs>.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SWAP: Free Kids Clothes! Come swap or “shop” for kid and teen clothes on Saturday, July 8th from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Veteran’s Building! This is a free

event for everyone with kids and teens. All items are free! You may donate clothes prior to the event by dropping them off at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg or at Kelly Voss's house (502 7th St., Aplington) over the next two weeks, or bring them to the event. Volunteers are needed to sort clothes, greet guests, and clean up. Call Kelly at 319-529-3669 to volunteer. Left over clothes will be donated to the Parkersburg Clothes Closet, Kaden's Kloset and other local ministries.

The General Fund Collection for June 25 was \$2,188.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Austinville CRC is celebrating their 100th Anniversary in 2017. Classis churches are invited to join us for our Centennial Worship Service, Sunday, July 9, at 1:30PM. There will be testimonies and stories from our people and our former pastors about God's faithfulness to our church for 100 years. Following the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship.

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 12th. 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/e/1FAIpQLSfKdZvMFZprd9bJjsamT06LQGIgSevVTs2W-_vuFj7_2bqYvg/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 24th-28th!

First Christian Reformed Church of Wellsburg is celebrating their 150th Anniversary at the church, 12419 185th Street (2 1/2 miles west of Wellsburg), on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9. Pastor Dan Brouwer will be the MC for the entire event. Three former pastors, Les Kuiper, John Gorter, and Tom Vos will speak at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, followed by an ice cream social. Dr. Steve Timmermanns, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church, will preach at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, and everyone in attendance will be invited to stay for the noon meal. At 1:00 p.m. Higher Power quartet will present a musical program and afterward there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special time to celebrate God's faithfulness through all generations.

This summer, the Christian Reformed Church is hosting a family reunion, and we hope that your church will be represented there. Inspire 2017 is actually more than a family reunion. It is the latest in a series of gatherings that was encouraged by Synod 2014 to support and equip each other in our shared calling as a denomination. Inspire 2017 is open to EVERYONE in the Christian Reformed Church, and we hope your church will be represented at this major event. To date, we have registrants from 34 of our 48 classes, representing at least 112 of our Christian Reformed churches from California to New Brunswick. To see a list of participating churches, visit <http://network.crcna.org/leadership-development/your-church-list>. If your church is not on that list, we'd really love for you to prayerfully consider sending one or more people to this important event. We've planned fun activities, time for fellowship and reconnection, great food, meaningful worship, inspiring keynote speakers, and breakout sessions on topics related to the needs of your congregation. You can learn more and register at crcna.org/Inspire2017. Please have someone from your congregation join us this August 3-5 in Detroit, Michigan. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 2, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 34:12-22**

*Song: TCH 799 **America, the Beautiful**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Our Nation's Colors and Pledge to the Flag

Special Music: Melvin Riebkes "The Star Spangled Banner"

New Testament Reading: **I Peter 2:4-10**

*Hymn: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Bible Camp

Hymn: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Psalm 2** (pg. 844)

Message: **CONSPIRING NATIONS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 807 **My Country 'Tis of Thee**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
July 2, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 8:1-2a**

*Song: TCH 691 **Surely Goodness and Mercy**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

(*)Hymn: TCH 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

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

Scripture: **Galatians 3:26-4:7** (pg. 1813)

Message: **SUBJECT TO GUARDIANS**

*Hymn: TCH 692 **God Will Take Care of You**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 643 **O Lord, You're Beautiful**

*Postlude