

Sunday, July 21, 2024

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marge Aswegen, who will be observing her 89th birthday on July 21.

Congratulations to Dennis and Sharon Schipper, who will be observing their 59th 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.

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 Christian Education.

We welcome Pastor Stewart de Jong to our pulpit this morning.

Advance Notice: On Sunday, August 4, we will be joining other Parkersburg churches in a community service at the Vets Building at 10:00 AM. We will not be having service in our church that day.

Parkersburg Community Worship Service: Everyone is invited to join together as a community following Parkersburg Fun Days to worship our King Jesus at the Veteran's Building (102 Colfax Street)! Parkersburg Community Worship Service will begin at 10:00 am on August 4th with snacks and fellowship to follow. Kelly Williamson will be sharing a message as the guest speaker and The Adam Dohrn family will lead worship. The service is hosted by Bethel Lutheran, Christian Reformed, First Congregational, Hope Reformed, and United Methodist Churches. These five congregations will not host their typical Sunday morning worship service at their locations and invite you all to unite in worship with them.

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

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The General Fund collection for July 14 was \$2,685.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Upcoming Speakers

July 21 - Stewart de Jong

July 28 - David Harms

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 7:

Q: Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners – corrupt from conception on.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 21, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 370 **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 186 **In My Life Lord, Be Glorified**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Matthew 28:16-20** (pg. 1550)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolence

*Hymn: TCH 337 **What Can Wash Away My Sin?**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 7:31-37** (pg. 1565)

Message: **BE OPENED**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn: TCH 316 **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude