

Sunday, July 23, 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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

South Door – John & Jodi DeBerg

Next Sunday: North Door – Mike & Kayla Stirling

South Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

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 Dennis and Sharon Schipper, who will be observing their 52nd anniversary on July 23.

Thank you to our church family for the prayers, calls and words of comfort. Also thank you to those who traveled to Oskaloosa for the visitation and funeral service for Rod Langfritz. We are comforted by your friendship and the words found in John 14 – “Do not be troubled, believe in me. I have prepared a place”. **AnnaMae, Ken & Nancy, Deb & Pat**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

The council would like your input and thoughts regarding where to place a pastor's office in the church building. Contact any council member.

If anyone is interested in the old organ, please contact Dale Meester or Pastor Rus.

The annual Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp begins tomorrow afternoon. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Campers will be dismissed after the program at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28th. You may even come early and look around the grounds then stay for the program. Please remember this crucial youth ministry in your prayers. Pray for our speakers, the counselors, camp board and the Pine Lake camp staff as they minister to the youth this week. Also pray that the hearts of the youth will be opened to grow in their relationship with Jesus! Please also pray for the lives of those we will be touching through the various service projects we will be involved in this week and that all of the participants will be reflections

of Christ's love. We will try to post pictures on our Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp Facebook page so that you can see what we are doing as well.

The General Fund Collection for July 16 was \$2,080.51. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

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.

Don't miss this opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones by celebrating their life at this year's Release & Remember fundraising event for Cedar Valley Hospice on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 1-3 p.m. The program and mass butterfly release will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. Join us for food, family fun, music and the opportunity to dedicate a butterfly to support someone you love. For each honorarium or memorial gift of \$25, a butterfly will be released. Funds raised from this event will help support the programs and services Cedar Valley Hospice provides to the community. For more information or to make a donation to this event, visit cvhospice.org or call 319-272-2002.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 23, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 68:32-35**

*Song: TCH 154 **We Bow Down**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 722 **The Lord Will Deliver You**

Song: TCH 413 **Break Thou the Bread of Life**

New Testament Reading: Luke 22:14-30 (pg. 1637)

*Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 461 **In Remembrance**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Exodus 12:14-28** (pg. 104)

Message: **A DAY TO COMMEMORATE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Communion

*Hymn and Benevolent Offering: TCH 463 **I Will Remember Thee**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

July 23, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 1:1-3**

*Song: By Request

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Job 42:1-6

(*)Hymn: TCH 536 **Have Faith in God**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey**

Scripture: **Galatians 5:1-15** (pg. 1815)

Message: **EXPRESSING FAITH**

*Hymn: TCH 528 **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: **Let There Be Peace** (back cover)

*Postlude