

Sunday, July 30, 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 – Mike & Kayla Stirling

South Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next Sunday: North Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – John Oltman

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next week – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Life Plus Staff Meeting

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to Pastor Rus and Mary Boersma and their family in the passing of their brother-in-law, Tom, on Wednesday. Funeral services were Saturday, July 29 in Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Student Connection.

We welcome Dale Janssen to our pulpit this morning. There will be no evening service today.

Life Plus staff meeting this Wednesday evening, August 2, at 6:30 p.m. Last year's staff/teachers, as well as those interested in helping this coming year, are asked to attend. Even if you taught last year and are not planning to teach again this year, we would like your input/feedback in our planning stages.

If you have a prayer concern, you are welcome to post it on the prayer board located in the fellowship hall.

Remember the Produce stand is OPEN. Give and take as you please! We are Blessed by the Bounty.

It may only be July, but it's not too early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! Shoebox collection week is November 13-20 this year and we will be needing volunteers to help with the collection of shoeboxes at our church. Now is a good time to look at your schedules and see if you can set aside some time to help us out for a few hours!

Back to school shopping is in the air and Life Plus and Sunday School are needing to replace some school supplies for the upcoming year. A list of needed supplies will be coming shortly, so please keep us in mind when you see those brand new crayons and just can't resist buying a box!

The General Fund Collection for July 23 was \$1,841.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 30, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 40:31**

*Song: TCH 506 **I'd Rather Have Jesus**

*God's Greeting: Isaiah 43:1-4

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: TCH 3 (vs. 1,3&4) **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**
TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

Hymn: TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 15:1-31** (pg. 1623)

Message: **THE LOST IS FOUND**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 572 **Blessed Assurance**

*Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Christian Education

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 705 (vs. 1 & 4) **It Is Well with My Soul**

*Postlude