Sunday, July 31, 2016

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 – John & Jody DeBerg

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Mike & Kayla Stirling USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Pat Prier

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Francis Frieling, as she entered her eternal home on Tuesday, July 26, 2106. The funeral for Mrs. Frieling was held in our church on Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Life Plus.

Laura Edeker will tell us about her mission trip to Vietnam this morning during the service.

The General Fund Collection for July 17 was \$1,802.25. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The 95th Cedar Falls Bible Conference begins Sat July 30 and ends Sun Aug 7th. Six great speakers and two special features will be there. Copies of the schedule are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax will perform piano duets on "A Sacred Concert Fantastique" on Sunday, August 28 at 3 PM at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg. They will be assisted by Pam Hart, Susan Sivola, Aaron Ellermann, and Stan Thompson. Ice cream sundaes will follow the performance.

Fundraiser for Stout Astrodome: The Stout Astrodome has begun fundraising efforts to rebuild concession stand and add bathrooms. Our old one has fallen into disrepair and the old outhouses are no

longer allowed under city ordinance. The new concession stand will be the same size as the old one but be more user and customer friendly. The bathroom addition will consist of one standard bathroom and one Handicap Accessible/Family Bathroom. The estimated cost of the project has reached \$28,000. We will break ground on the Project when we reach the 75% funding mark at \$21,000. The diamond is used for Church league softball, Little League games and practices, and other community events. Please consider donating to the project. Donations can be directed to The Reformed Church of Stout with a memo for ball diamond at PO Box 257, Stout, IA 50673.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church July 31, 2016 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

*Song: TCH 89 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Laura Edeker's Report on Vietnam Mission Trip

Song: TCH 637 Instruments of Your Peace

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Christian Education

Hymn: TCH 633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Philippians 2:1-11** (pg. 1874)

Message: **ONE IN SPIRIT AND PURPOSE**

Prayer of Dedication

Discussion

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 Now Unto Him

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP July 31, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-10

*Song: TCH 668 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:14-20

(*)Hymn: TCH 727 Faith Is the Victory

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 732 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture: **Acts 16:1-10** (pg. 1720)

Message: **OPEN AND CLOSED DOORS**

*Hymn: TCH 674 Who Is On the Lord's Side?

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal #469 (vs. 3 only) Unto God Almighty (By the Sea of Crystal)

*Postlude