

Sunday, July 5, 2015

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 – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Don & Annie Allspach

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gaylen Mulder

Next Sunday – Gerald Haan

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul Haan family

Next week – Mary Vry & Mary Boersma

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

6:00 p.m. – Patriotic Service at Parkersburg CRC

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

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

I want to thank everyone for the calls and cards I received in the mail during my knee surgery. Also, thanks to pastor Russ for the visits and prayers. **Cory Shepard**

Thank you to all who prayed, sent cards and flowers from Sunshine Circle, and Pastor Rus and my family for being there at the time of my surgery. I have a wonderful church family. **Anna Mae Mehmen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Benevolence.

The 125th Anniversary Committee will meet after church this morning.

Council is scheduled to meet on Monday at 7 PM. New Council members are asked to attend.

Next Sunday, July 12, we will install the new office bearers in our morning worship.

Annual Independence Day Service: The annual “Patriotic Service” will be Sunday night July 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church at 807 Grant St. Come and join the celebration with singing, prayer, and reflections on how God has led our country in the past and ask for His blessing in the future. “Ice Cream Social” will follow the service. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for donations of ice cream and sandwiches.

“Walk the Line” – Guys, be sure to check your mailbox for a special invitation to a guys’ night out on Sunday, July 12. An evening of fun is planned, highlighted by guest speaker Francis Edeker of Clarksville. A stop at the fellowship hall depot afterwards promises to be a good place to eat, complete with homemade

pie and ice cream. Please return your RSVP today in the fellowship hall so you don't miss the train! Can't find your RSVP? No problem! There's also a sign-up sheet available. This event, sponsored by the Friendship Circle, is a fundraiser for our 125th anniversary next April, so be sure to come out and show your support!

Life Plus Staff – We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. to start planning for this fall. All those planning to help or teach Life Plus next year, please reserve this night so we have your assistance and input.

Timothy Christian School in rural Wellsburg is seeking a teacher with an Elementary Education degree who will serve full-time teaching all subjects (except science) in a 5th-6th combination classroom for the 2015-2016 school year. A successful candidate should have a growing relationship with God and feel called to share a Christian worldview with students. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to jvoss@timothychristianschool.net.

We are getting closer to Bible School. Just a reminder that this is July 13-16th. If you have not signed up yet there are forms in the fellowship hall or you can fill them out by going to the website: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Parkersburg>. Each church is needing to supply 6 volunteers. Our church is also signed up again for the Cinema so we will need 2 volunteers for this as well. The sign-up sheet for this will be in the fellowship hall. Each church has been assigned a day for the snacks to be provided. Our church is signed up for Day 3. We are splitting our day with Hope. I have placed the sheet in the fellowship hall and we ask that all snack items be at our church by Tuesday July 14th. Kayla and myself will deliver the items to the Catholic church. Just a reminder as well we are still needing volunteers to assist during the week of Bible School. Again, thank you for all of your help and donations! **Kayla and Kamie**

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 14th. If you have not received a registration form yet, see your Youth Leader or Pastor. You can also download a registration form at the Pine Lake Christian Camp website at <http://pinelakecamps.org/summercamp/youthbiblecamp>. There you can click on the "Register Now" tab. We have 5 days of fun and fellowship lined up for YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS this July 20th-24th!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 5, 2015 (9:30 AM)

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: Karen Oltman
God Bless America

Our Confession: **Romans 1:18-32** (pg. 1747)

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Romans 3:21-26** (pg. 1750)

*Hymn of Reassurance: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Kings 3:1-20** (pg. 572)

Message: **DIG DITCHES**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 672 **What a Mighty God We Serve**

Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 704 **God Will Make a Way**

*Postlude