

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

*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 – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

**USHERS.** Today – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Ken Meester

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Dale Meester

**Next Sunday** – John Oltman

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

*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. – Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Patriotic Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**We extend our sympathy** to Sylvia Jansen and her family in the passing of her daughter-in-law, Lisa Jansen, this past Wednesday. May God give comfort to those who grieve.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Christian Education. **Council will meet** Monday at 7 PM. New Council members are asked to attend.

**The Worship Committee** is planning a Red, White, and Blue Patriotic Concert on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM here at our church. Local talent has been invited to come and provide musical numbers with a patriotic theme. Our area churches have been contacted to join us. Ice cream sundaes and sandwiches will be served follow the service. Donations of sandwiches would be appreciated. Invite a friend to join you and tell your neighbors. It will be a great time to celebrate our country's history as we join in prayer for our future.

**The 98th Annual Cedar Falls Bible Conference** begins July 27<sup>th</sup> and ends August 4<sup>th</sup>. There are booklets and posters in the south entry. There is a special "Women of Faith" session for all women at 1:00 on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Jill Miller, an author, speaker, singer/song writer will speak, sing, and share her faith. Also, Dan Geerdes, a former Parkersburg resident, will share his testimony at 11:00 and 1:00 on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**The Spoken 4 Quartet** will be in concert at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

**The General Fund Collection** for June 23 was \$3,562.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

**Mosey on over** to Hope Reformed Church as your kids Saddle up for a trailblazing 3 days of fun! Kids'll kick up their heels at Yee-Haw VBS as they stampede through the wild frontier and celebrate the greatest truth of all—God is good!

**When:** July 9th and 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Where:** Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th Street, Parkersburg, Iowa (Partner churches include Christian Reformed and United Methodist Church.)

**Who:** Preschool-5th Grade  
Register your kids here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/>

[parkersburg-vbs-veehaw](#). All offerings and donations given will go to the local H.O.P.E. a Feed My Starving Children Pack Event. For more information call 319-346-1575.

**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 Kanawha Christian Reformed Church, 129 E. 3rd Street, by July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received a registration form yet, see your Youth Leader or Pastor. You can also find a link to register online on our Facebook page, “Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp”. We have 5 days of fun and fellowship lined up for YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS this July 22nd-26th!

**CAMP NURSE:** We are in need of a medical professional to serve as our camp nurse the week of July 22-26, 2019. If you have a heart for youth and would be interested in filling this position, please contact Christina Helfers, camp board president, at (515) 520-8059.

**CAMP DONATIONS:** We will be having a car wash again as a Bible Camp Service project. We are in need of some old towels for this project. Please send your towels to camp with campers from your congregation or contact Tracy Smidt, camp board secretary, at (641) 430-3835, and she will arrange to get the towels picked up from your church. In addition, we are partnering with a few food pantries for service projects this year. If you have any non-perishable food items you would like to donate, please send them to camp along with those attending from your church.

**Do you have** a heart for children? Do you have questions about adoption and what it means for your family? Please join us for one of our Discover Bethany information meetings to learn from Bethany's adoption experts on Tuesday, August 6. The first meeting will be held from noon until 1:30PM, and the second option will be held from 5-6:30PM at the Cedar Rapids Public Library (450 5th Ave SE). A light meal will be provided. Please call or email Bethany Christian Services if you have any questions

or would like to RSVP (319.832.2321 or [lgarland@bethany.org](mailto:lgarland@bethany.org)). You can learn more & register online at: <https://bethany.org/locations/us/iowa/cedar-rapids/events>

### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

July 7, 2019 – 9:30 AM

#### **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 20:6-8**

\*Song: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 802 **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Pledge to the Flag

God's Will for Our Lives: **Deuteronomy 5:6-21** (pg. 282)

\*Hymn: TCH 799 **America the Beautiful**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 807 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **I Peter 2:13-17** (pg. 1888)

Message: **LIVE AS FREE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 809 **Faith of Our Fathers**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

\*Postlude

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**MESSAGE NOTES**