

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

*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

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Council Meeting

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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Gene Venenga** had surgery in Iowa City and is now at Maple Manor for Rehab.

**Clarence Karsjens** had surgery in Iowa City and is now at Grundy Center Hospital for Rehab.

**Rod Mulder** spent most of last week in Sartori hospital with cellulitis. He returned home as of last Thursday.

**Please pray for** the family of Sheryl Stockdale, niece of John Oltman who recently passed away at the age of 57 due to cancer. Also pray for the family of Nancy Hoyme, mother-in-law of Dan Oltman who passed away June 25. And pray for the family of Francis Bergman, aunt of both Karen Oltman and Curt Kalkwarf who passed July 5th.

**Pastor Frank Pott** is marking fifty years in ordained ministry this week. May God continue to bless him in his service to the Kingdom of God.

**Please remember** those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Benevolence.

**Council will meet** today after the morning worship service.

**Launch kids on** a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world! Join us at the Parkersburg Community VBS where kids rocket on an out-of-this-world adventure of faith-building fun.

**Where:** Hope Reformed Church **When:** July 10 – July 13, 6:00-8:00 pm

Entering preschoolers-5th Grade  
Registration Open Now: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/pburgvbs>

**We are just** a couple of days away from the Parkersburg Community VBS. There are good numbers again this year, and we need some extra help. There are no lessons to teach, just helping kids moving from station to station. If you can help any of the nights next week, July 10-13 (Mon - Thurs), please contact Stacy Ascher at 319-239-2864.

**It's Christmas in July!** Get ready to sink your teeth into mouth-watering pork loin at our next meal on Sunday, July 23, along with other Christmastime favorites! We would like you to bring salads that are usually served at Christmas. You can even dig out your Christmas outfit or ugly sweater if you like! We're looking forward to eating Christmas dinner with you in two weeks!

**Austinville CRC** will be hosting a **game day** on the school yard in Austinville on July 15th beginning at 2:00pm. We plan to play softball and there will be some snacks, refreshments, and other activities around which to fellowship and join as a community. Please join us and invite a friend!

**Austinville CRC** will be hosting a **hymn sing** on July 16th beginning at 5:30pm. We will join for a time of hymn singing and prayers, and will conclude with a time of fellowship and treats

**The General Fund Collection** for July 2 was \$1,373.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

July 9, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

\*Hymn: TCH 149 **Ah, Lord God**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

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

New Testament Reading: **Hebrews 11** (pg. 1874)

\*Hymn: TCH 536 **Have Faith in God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

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

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 12:1-9** (pg. 17)

Message: **TRUE FAITH**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Preparatory Form for Communion

\*Hymn: TCH 527 **I Know Whom I Have Believed**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

