

Sunday, June 11, 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 & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week – Clarence & June Karsjens

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 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

I want to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, flowers, visits, prayers, and hugs for the loss of Lloyd. A special thanks to Pastor Rus for his visits and prayers. God bless you all. **Frances Van Ellen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We will not be having our evening service for the next three weeks.

Our congregational meeting to select new council members will be Sunday, June 25 immediately after the morning service. Two elders and two deacons will be selected.

Nominees for Elder are:

Marlyn Allspach

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Pat Prier

Nominees for Deacon are:

Delbert Cordes

Ryan Edeker

Dennis Mennen

Joel Reints

COOKIES NEEDED FOR CAMP K: Camp Koinonia is seeking donations of cookies and bars for camp coming up June 14-17. All donations can be brought Jeff and JoLynne Young's house at 414 Dickens Street, Parkersburg by June 14. Questions, contact JoLynne at 319-239-6182.

Austinville CRC is celebrating their 100th Anniversary in 2017. Classis churches are invited to join us for our Centennial Worship Service, Sunday, July 9, at 1:30PM. There will be testimonies and stories from

our people and our former pastors about God's faithfulness to our church for 100 years. Following the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship.

VBS School- July 10-13 our church will host VBS. Maker Fun Factory is this year's theme. We need volunteers and items to help put on VBS. To sign-up a volunteer list will be on a table in the fellowship hall. Also, we are looking for volunteers to participate on the decorating committee.

The General Fund Collection for June 4 was \$3,156.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The Butler County Long-Term Disaster Coalition will be holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 27, and would like to encourage people who serve Butler County (church and faith-based organizations, charitable organizations, disaster assistance organizations, etc.) to attend. The coalition is a county-based non-profit organization of volunteers that provides assistance after disasters. The meeting is intended to help the coalition prepare for the next potential disaster and to improve communications among the parties involved. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, 422 N Main St., Allison.

This summer, the Christian Reformed Church is hosting a family reunion, and we hope that your church will be represented there. Inspire 2017 is actually more than a family reunion. It is the latest in a series of gatherings that was encouraged by Synod 2014 to support and equip each other in our shared calling as a denomination. Inspire 2017 is open to EVERYONE in the Christian Reformed Church, and we hope your church will be represented at this major event. To date, we have registrants from 34 of our 48 classes, representing at least 112 of our Christian Reformed churches from California to New Brunswick. To see a list of participating churches, visit <http://network.crcna.org/leadership-development/your-church-list>. If your church is not on that list, we'd really love for you to prayerfully consider sending one or more people to this important event. We've planned fun activities, time for fellowship and reconnection, great food, meaningful worship, inspiring keynote speakers, and breakout sessions on topics related to the needs of your congregation. You can learn more and register at crcna.org/Inspire2017. Please have someone from your congregation join us this August 3-5 in Detroit, Michigan. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

June 11, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 125:1-2**

*Song: TCH 5 **I Sing Praises**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: The Law

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1

*Hymn: TCH 642 **Abide with Me**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 128 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Corinthians 12:1-10** (pg. 1806)

Message: **BEING STRONG**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 329 **There Is Power in the Blood**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

*Postlude