

Sunday, June 19, 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 – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

Next Sunday: North Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Delbert Cordes

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next week – Don & Annie Allspach

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 in Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m. – Mission Fest

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Bernie & Hermina Everts, who will be observing their 63rd anniversary on June 19, and to Clarence and June Karsjens, who will be observing their 53rd anniversary on June 20.

We extend our sympathy to the Prier family in the loss of Pat's father Marvin Prier on Thursday night. The wake/visitation will take place on Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 at Leonard Muller Funeral Home. Services are Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's in Ryan.

Dennis Mennen will be going into Allen Hospital for knee replacement Monday, June 20. Please remember him in your prayers.

I would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes, cards and prayers before, during, and after my hip replacement. A special thank you to Pastor Rus for being at the hospital before and during my surgery. This was all so much appreciated. It is great to be part of a loving Christian church family. **Gene Venenga**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Pastor David Craig to our pulpit this morning. There will be no worship service this evening.

The following people have been nominated for Council:

Elder: Dale Meester & Ken Mehmen

Deacon: Delbert Cordes, John DeBerg, Larry Johnson & Joel Reints

The congregation meeting to draw the names for council will be Sunday June 26.

Mission Fest: Sunday, June 26th 6:00 p.m.: Donations of salads are needed. Sandwiches and brownies will be furnished. Sunday School children should check their mail boxes for the "coloring contest" picture and turn them in by next Sunday so we can judge the winners. Also we would like the children to sing a few of their favorite songs. Mike and Victoria are looking forward to visiting with us again. Hope to see all of you there!

The General Fund Collection for June 12 was \$2,131.70. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Bible School – It is that time again for Bible School registration. This year's theme is Cave Quest. This is at the Hope Reformed Church from July 10-14 from 6-8:30. We have placed the registration forms on the tables or you can register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/CaveQuestParkersburg>. Our church is signed up for the café this year so we will be needing volunteers for the café. We are also needing volunteers to help with crew leaders. Our church is also signed up to bring food for one of the nights. The signup sheets for the volunteer work and the food is also on the back tables. Thank you for all your support and help! The kids will really enjoy the experience of Cave Quest "the following Jesus, the light of the world". If you have any questions, please let us know. **Kamie & Kayla**

CALL FOR CAMPERS: Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 25-29, 2016 at Pine Lake Christian Camp in Eldora, Iowa. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Plan now to attend and ask a friend to join you. We are excited to explore the theme "LIFE" through a variety of speakers and daily service projects. Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring listed on the brochure. You can see pictures and videos from past camps and share memories at "Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp" on Facebook. You can register online here:

<http://goo.gl/forms/nx9jgTrX61>. Stay tuned to the Facebook page leading up to camp for reminders and additional announcements. Registrations are available on the back tables in the fellowship hall.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

June 19, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 36 **He Is Exalted**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Honoring Fathers – Sunday School Children

God's Will for Life: I Thessalonians 5:14-22

*Hymn: TCH 404 **Faith of Our Fathers**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Scripture: **Isaiah 51:1-4, 12-13** (pg. 1141)

Message: **THE COMFORT OF GOD – PART 2**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: TCH 620 **Under His Wings**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

*Postlude