

Sunday, June 21, 2026

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

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to June Karsjens, who will be observing her 84th birthday on June 25.

Cade Groeneveld's bone marrow biopsy on Monday came back great. They're now trying to stabilize his platelet count. Once his platelet count stabilizes he most likely will be able to transition to home/outpatient treatment. They will be finding him an outpatient physician. Thanks for all the prayers.

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Gideons.

We welcome Pastor Rus Boersma to our pulpit this morning.

VBS 2026: Monday, June 29–Thursday, July 2. We need a few volunteers for assisting kids in groups each night and servers for

Tuesday evening for the snacks. Please see the sign up in the fellowship hall.

Our church will be hosting a patriotic service of music, prayer and re-dedication on Sunday, July 5, 2026, beginning at 4 PM. Join us for "You and Me and the 250!" if you came before, you had a good time, so get ready to celebrate our USA's 250th birthday of red, white and blue! Your friends and neighbors will be there to sing all of the patriotic songs you love to hear on our freedom's 4th of July!

Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke are now officially retired as missionaries to Nigeria. They are coming to visit our church on Sunday, July 12, to tell us about their time there, and also tell us more about Sarah and Dami who are taking over for them. A potluck meal will follow so we have extra time to visit with them.

Upcoming Speakers:

June 28 – Joel De Boer

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 17:

Q: Why must he also be true God?

A: So that, by the power of his divinity, he might bear the weight of God's anger in his humanity, and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Offerings

	Offering	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$1,606.00	\$2,436.27	-\$830.27
Year to Date (24 Sundays)	\$52,137.49	\$58,469.98	-\$6,332.49

The offering for Faith Promise totaled \$300.00.

**Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution
Trip to Costa Rica!**

We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with **Hope Haven**, happening **August 5-12, 2026**. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica.

Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: July 1.**

If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus – one wheelchair at a time.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

June 21, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly host, you servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

*Hymn: TCH 788 **Now Thank We All Our God**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

A Tribute to Fathers

Song: TCH 793 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

God's Will for Our Lives: **James 4:1-10** (pg. 1884)

*Hymn: TCH 453 **Happy Our Home When God Is There**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Resonate Global Missions

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Psalm 103:13-18** (pg. 939)

Message: **AN EXAMPLE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 809 **God of Our Fathers**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 55 **Bless His Holy Name**

*Postlude

Council Notes of June 7, 2026

The council meeting of June 7th, 2026 was opened with prayer given by Ken Mehmen.

Article 1: Minutes of the May 3rd, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: No Correspondence was received.

Article 3: Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Elders Report: No Report
- Pulpit Committee:
 - June 14th- Dave Harms
 - June 21st- Rus Boersma
 - June 28th- Joel De Boer
 - July 5th – Klay Hoppenworth
 - July 12th- Possibly Mike Vander Dyk
 - July 19th- Rus Boersma
 - July 26th- Joel De Boer
 - August 2nd- Adam Dohrn
- Worship Committee: Working on a 250th anniversary of USA celebration
- Attendance Report: There was an Average Attendance of 46.6 people with 12.4 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee: No Report
- Discipleship Committee: Vacation Bible school at Hope Reformed 6/29/26 -7/3/26
- Building and Grounds Committee: Maintenance to be performed on the church bell

Article 4: Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$8,985.00 was received. Budget amount of \$12,181.35 is needed. Giving us -\$3,196.35 for the month. With a YTD of -\$6,973.95

Article 6: Old Business

- No update was provided on the outreach card to share information about our church.

- Search committee did not meet in May. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for June 16th
- Still exploring options on the church sign

Article 7: New Business

- Church insurance is going up 4%. Deacons are getting additional quotes to ensure our current insurance provider is still competitive.
- More discussion held on hiring an interim pastor

Article 9: Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 10: Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 11: Closing Prayer was given by Pat Prier

Respectfully submitted:

Vice President: Ken Mehmen

Clerk: Mike Ascher

Members Present:

Mike Ascher
Ken Mehmen
Rollyn DeGroot
Amy Swanson Haan
Pat Prier
Brad Allspach

Members Absent:

None

Guests Present:

None

July meeting date and time is to be determined.