

**Sunday, June 23, 2013**

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD, my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.* *Psalm 84:1,2*

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today.

**MUSICIANS:** Jan Johnson

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Jean Trey

South door – Anna Mae Mehmen

Next week – North door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South door – Sylvia Jansen & Ivadell Primrose

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

Next week, a.m. – Ken Kramer

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Don & Annie Allspach

Next week- Irv & Amy Haan

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
6:00 p.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. – Worship Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Clarence and June Karsjens who observed their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 20.

**Congratulations** to Bernie and Hermina Everts who observed their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The following** are the nominees for the office of Elder and Deacons:

**For Elder:** Darrell Druvenga and John Oltman

**For Deacon:** Ryan Edeker, Chet Hay, Dennis Mennen and Joel Reints.

A Congregational meeting will be held after the morning service today to select the Elder and Deacons.

**The second offering** next Sunday morning will be for Faith Promise.

**The Parkersburg Ministerial Association** will host a “Patriotic service” on Sunday night, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our church. Come and join the celebration with singing, prayer, and reflections on how God has led our country in the past and ask for His blessing in the future. An “ice cream social” will follow the service. Donations of sandwiches will be appreciated.

**CRC Produce Stand** is now OPEN!! Everyone is welcome to give and take garden items.

**For those** who missed the Father’s Day slide show last week, there will be a DVD available for viewing. Contact Deb.

**This is a reminder:** Parkersburg Community VBS that will be held July 7, 2013 , through July 11, 2013. These are evening sessions from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all children age 4 through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our theme this year is “KINGDOM ROCK – Where Kids Stand Strong for God” On- line registrations forms are available at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/parkersburg>. There are also registration forms on the tables. Our church is also in charge of food for day 3. I have placed a sheet on the back table for whomever would like to donate. We are also needing volunteers for all nights or whenever you are available. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to assist in anyway, please contact Kamie, 319-231-4214.

**Health Classes.** Hawkeye Area On Agency is holding the “Better Choices, Better Health” class every Friday from 9:30 to noon starting June 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be six sessions. The class will be held in our church. This is a skill building workshop for people with several health issues. Call Janet Buls at 319-272-2244 for more information.

**World Refugee Day.** The United Nations set Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> as **World Refugee Day.** Over 43 million people worldwide are refugees due to war, persecution, natural disasters and other challenging life situations. Pray that refugees may find a home in a new place or be able to return to their country.

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

**You can find us** on the web at [www.parkersburg-crc.org](http://www.parkersburg-crc.org)

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**June 30 – 6:00 p.m.** – Patriotic Service in our church

**July 7 to 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** – Community Bible School

**July 15-19** – Youth Bible Camp

# Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

June 23, 2013

## WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:*

People: Come, let us adore him.

*Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:*

People: Come, let us adore him.

*Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:*

People: Come, let us adore him.

*Leader: Lord, open our lips:*

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Song: TCH 791 **Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You**

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 97** (pg. 935)

Praise Soong: TCH 429 **They'll Know we Are Christians**

## SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music: Lou Jansen

Offertory and Offering for (1) General Fund  
(2) Faith Promise

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: TCH 427 **People of God**

Scripture: **I John 3:1-10** (pg. 1900)  
Lord's Day 13

Message: **THREE CIRCLES**

Prayer of Dedication

## RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

June 23, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 86:9-10**

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

Praise Selection: **Psalm 92** (pg. 931)

Hymn: TCH 693 **A Shelter in the Time of Storm**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

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

Scripture **Galatians 3:1-25** (pg. 1812)

Message: **BY FAITH**

Prayer of Application

Hymn: TCH 539 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 537  
**He Who Began a Good Work in You**

\*Postlude

