

Sunday, June 7, 2020

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be any coffee after the service this morning.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

How about doing something positive for yourself, your family, your church, and your community? We are planning to begin the Sunshine Circle meetings on July 1, 2020 at 1:30 pm. The booklet that we will be studying is entitled “Let the Word of God Dwell in You Richly”. This is a devotional to show us how to rediscover Bible verses that can help to be more connected with how specific verses are meant to direct our thoughts and actions in positive ways. Give joining us some thought. We would like to see new faces, hear new voices, and listen to new opinions!

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is:

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

807 Grant St.

Parkersburg, IA 50665

Timothy Christian School Personal Family Experience: Due to the COVID-19 closure of our school in March, Timothy Christian School was unable to hold Kindergarten Round-Up or our Informational Parent Meeting. Instead, we are planning a personal experience for any family that would like to tour the school, hear what Christian education has to offer, ask questions, and receive specific information regarding tuition, transportation, lunch, and expectations. One-hour time slots are available for one family at a time to experience Timothy Christian School. Children are welcome! Please contact Dale Akkerman to schedule your personal time slot by calling 319-243-9890. The following dates and times are being set aside for you: Thursday, June 25 - 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM and Saturday, June 27 - 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM. If one of these times does not work for you, an alternate time can be scheduled.

Hope United Fund - Giving Financial Hope to Families of South Central Iowa Christian Schools: As a united group of Christian Schools, we rejoice in the hope we have in Christ to see us through this pandemic, but also recognize the financial strain many of our families may be enduring. For this reason, **Timothy Christian School** and 8 other schools are uniting together to raise funds for additional tuition assistance during this uncertain time. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HopeUnitedFund> to support Christian School families. You can select a specific school or give a gift to be divided among all participating schools. Options are available to donate by check, credit card, or bank account. Please consider supporting the Hope United Fund financially. We appreciate your prayers for our schools and the students and families who have invested in a Christ-centered education. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Timothy Christian School Administrator, with any questions at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or 319-415-0351. Thank you!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

June 7, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 84:1-2**

*Song: TCH 191 **Father, I Adore You**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 1:1-2:4**

Song: TCH 8 **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 8

Solo: Melvin Riebkes

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 69 **Holy, Holy**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 28:16-20**

Message: **THREE IN ONE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 9 **Glorify Thy Name**

*Postlude

Council Notes of June 1, 2020

Council meeting of June 1, 2020 was opened by reading Matthew 20:20-28. Discussion centered on the topic of “Servant Leadership” and its demonstration by Jesus in the washing of the disciple’s feet. How can we demonstrate servant leadership today? Opening prayer by Pastor Rus.

Article 1: Minutes of the May 4, 2020 council meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: Correspondence was reviewed for information.

Article 3: Ministry Reports:

- Pastor’s Report: Monthly report of visits, activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elder’s Report: At their request, the membership papers of David and Betty Mulder have been transferred to the Bethel Reformed Church of Aplington. We wish them God’s blessings as they establish a new church home there.

Council has been working diligently over the past two years to look at church attendance and support given by those who are listed as “members” of our congregation. After several efforts to contact these people (church correspondence, telephone, personal visits) council is presenting a list of people whose memberships have LAPSED due to lack of attendance and support. They have been encouraged to find a new church home closer to where they are living or to re-establish contact with our Church. Those persons who will have their membership lapsed include:

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| 1. Greg Allspach | 8. Jacob Allspach |
| 2. Craig and Deloris Anderson | 9. Chet and Teresa Hay |
| 3. Brittney (Meester) McCoun | 10. Bo Meester |
| 4. Brad Meester | 11. Ryan Meester |
| 5. Gaylen and Carla Mulder | 12. Daniel Oltman |
| 6. Nolan Prier | 13. Brooke (Meester) Rush |
| 7. Kamie Shepard | 14. Wendy Terpstra |

DUE TO LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO MEET,
MINISTRY REPORTS WERE NOT GIVEN.

- Pulpit Committee: Marlyn Allspach
- Worship Committee: Dale Meester,
- Attendance: Clayton Groeneveld
- Outreach Committee: Marlyn Allspach

- Discipleship Committee: Pat Prier,
- Building Committee: Ken Kramer

Article 4: Budget receipts for the final four weeks of May, 2020, were presented by Clayton Groeneveld. Receipts **\$8280.80** were received. The target monthly budget amount is **\$10,464** which results in a YTD budget shortfall of **\$3239.51**.

Article 5: Old Business

- Nominations for new Elders and Deacons were extended to give additional time for congregational input. Please submit your nominations this week.

Article 6: New Business

- The Council has decided to “OPEN UP” regular Sunday worship services on Sunday, June 7. There will be additional safety guidelines shared with you by way of e-mail. Masks are optional. You are encouraged to use hand sanitizer and follow the 6-foot rule. Members will be spaced throughout the sanctuary with some pews restricted. No hymnals or pew Bibles will be available, and no hospitality time or public coffee will be held. The church services will continue to be broadcast if you choose not to attend worship service at this time. Ushers will seat you and excuse you at the end of the service. We look forward to seeing as many as possible.

Article 7: Motion made and supported to adjourn. Carried

Article 8: Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 9: Clayton Groeneveld closed with prayer

Next meeting: July 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Pastor: Rus Boersma

Clerk: Darrell Druvenga

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Marlyn Allspach

Rollyn DeGroot

Darrell Druvenga

Clayton Groeneveld

Pat Prier

Members absent:

Ken Kramer

Dale Meester

Mike Sterling