

Sunday, May 1, 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 – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

Next Sunday: North Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

South Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – John Oltman

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – John & Jodi DeBerg

Next week – Ken & Janet Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: This week – Stacy, Deb, Ryan

Next week – Kamie, Nancy, JoLynne

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
	10:45 p.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Berenice Freemon, who will be observing her 88th birthday on May 6.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Council will meet on Monday, May 2, at 7 PM.

Sunshine Circle Wed. May 4th: Our special guest will be LaRae Randall from Parker Place. She will talk to us about Alzheimer's disease and how to deal with people who are afflicted with it. Everyone is welcome to join us. Charlene will serve.

Council thanks the Anniversary Committee for the diligent work put into the celebration of our churches 125th anniversary. The time of fellowship with former pastors and their families, and past members as well to the time spent over many meals show the unity of the body of Christ. Thank you

again to: Darrell Druvenga, Janet Johnson, Karen Oltman, Sharon Schipper, Deb Prier, Angie Meester, and Mary Johnson and all the volunteers throughout the week.

National Day of Prayer: "Wake Up America" is the theme for Thursday May 5th. It is based on Isaiah 58:1, "Shout it aloud, do not hold back, raise your voice like a trumpet". The National Day of Prayer began when George Washington declared a day of fasting and prayer. In 1988 President Reagan signed the current law marking the first Thursday in May as a day of prayer. Also in 1958 and 1969 the "Acts of Synod" urged all CRC's to observe a yearly day of prayer. We will be remembering our nation in prayer today.

Garage Sale for Camps May 7th. Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th Street will be participating in city wide garage sale. Serving for Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Cups from 7:30 - 11:00 and Lunch - Walking Taco's, Fruit Cups from 11:00 - 1:00 for a Free-Will Donation. Sunglasses Raffle, donated by Wood Vision Clinic. For Sale - Baked Goods, Tin Lawn/Garden Crosses, Craft Items & Used Bicycles. Visit us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/PburgSaleAtHope/> to see pics of items available. ALL PROCEEDS towards Camp Koinonia, rural Parkersburg & LakeView Camp near Pella for kids summer camps. More info & camp registrations also available that day. Call Shelly at 319-231-5844 if questions.

The General Fund Collection for April 24 was \$1,377.75. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
May 1, 2016 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 119:169-176**

Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Prayer Introduction: Why Pray for America

Prayer for Country – Marcia Allspach

Song: TCH 641 **Hear Our Prayer**

Prayer for Church – Ryan Edeker

Song: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Prayer for Family – Reints Family

Song: TCH 634 **More Love to Thee**

Scripture: **II Chronicles 7:11-22** (pg. 684)

Message: **IF**

Song: TCH 803 **If My People Will Pray**

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Closing Song: TCH 635 **In the Garden**

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes**

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
May 1, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 2:1-3:15**

(*)Hymn: TCH 660 **I Will Serve Thee**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 667 **Lord, Speak to Me**

Scripture: **Acts 11:19-30** (pg. 1711)

Message: **CALLED TO SERVE**

*Hymn: TCH 668 **I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude