

Sunday, May 10, 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

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – JoLynne & Lauren Husz

Next Sunday: North Door – Joel & Brandy Reints

South Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

USHERS. Today – *No Ushers*

Next Sunday – Gerald Haan

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Jan Johnson & Mary Boersma

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service (ONLINE)

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 55th anniversary on May 14.

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

The bulletin has the songs and all the "normal" stuff listed for worship so you can consider the songs chosen for the worship.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Bible Camp.

Council is scheduled to meet on Monday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

There is another way to give offering! You can now give your offering electronically on the church website. It can be set up on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis, using your credit card or from your bank account. You can give to special or faith promise offerings as well. There is also an option to add extra to the offering to cover the transaction fees that are involved. Giving is confidential, no one else on the website will see what you are giving or who is giving. To get started, go to:

<http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/give>

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

May 10, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 100:4-5**

*Song: TCH 456 **Find Us Faithful**

*God's Greeting

Mother's Tribute

Praise Song: TCH 451 **A Christian Home**

God's Will for Our Life: Ten Commandments

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

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) World Missions

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I Samuel 1:1-20**

Message: **RAISING OF CHILDREN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

*Postlude

Council Notes of May 4, 2020

Council meeting of May 4, 2020 was opened by reading and discussing CRC Healthy Church materials dealing with Transforming Worship. Using Psalm 95, worship was to be “relaxed, joyful and reverent.” Opening prayer by Pastor Rus. Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic and the recommendations issued by the state of Iowa, Council did NOT meet during the month of April.

Article 1: Minutes of the March 2, 2020 Council Meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: No correspondence was reviewed for information.

Article 3: Ministry Reports: Due to the lack of opportunity to meet, Ministry Reports were eliminated for this month.

- Pastor’s Report: Monthly report of visits, activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elder’s Report:
- 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: The financial report for the **10 Weeks (from March 1 – May 3)** was presented by Clayton Groeneveld. For this period, receipts of **\$20,675.54** were received and expenses of **\$20,702** were reported. This resulted in a budget shortfall of **\$ 26.46 for the 10 weeks** and a **YTD shortfall of \$1743.71**. Council expresses its appreciation for congregational support and encouragement.

Article 5: Old Business

- Professional extermination work continues at a monthly rate of \$35 per month.
- Council work on church membership, transfers and lapsed membership continues.
- Members are encouraged to send nominations for Elder and Deacon. You are encouraged to submit names of up to 4 candidates for Elder and up to 4 names for Deacon. These

names may be included with your Budget envelopes or emailed to Pastor Rus at the church.

Article 6: New Business

- After discussion of our present pandemic situation, a motion was made, supported, and unanimously approved to **continue with the on-line worship services until at least June 1.** Even after this time, social distancing will need to be practiced and additional sanitation measures completed in the church. Face masks will likely be optional. More information will follow as June 1 approaches.

Motion to Adjourn.

Reading of Concept Minutes.

Closing Prayer: Darrell Druvenga

Next Meeting Date: June 8, 2020 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Pastor Rus Boersma

Clerk: Darrell Druvenga

Members Present

Pastor Rus

Marlyn Allspach

Rollyn DeGroot

Darrell Druvenga

Clayton Groeneveld

Dale Meester

Members Absent

Ken Kramer

Pat Prier

Mike Sterling