

Sunday, May 10, 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 Sharon Schipper, who will be observing her 80th birthday on May 14.

Congratulations to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 61st 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.

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 World Renew.

We welcome Jimmy Meyer to our pulpit this morning.

A-P High School will be performing its annual Community Service Day on Tuesday, May 19th from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you have things that need done, please contact the school at 346-

1571 and let Tracy know or speak to Stacy Ascher so she can help arrange.

The "Faith Promise" offering will now be sent to Sarah and Dami Aderemi in Nigeria. They are taking over the work that Mike and Victoria were doing over there. Pray for them as they adjust to their new mission work and life style.

Upcoming Speakers:

May 10 – Jimmy Meyer

May 17 – Wendell Davelaar

May 24 – Dale Akkerman

May 31 – Ron Bartlett

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 11:

Q: But isn't God also merciful?

A: God is certainly merciful. But he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty – eternal punishment of body and soul.

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

Offerings

	Offering	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$2,749.00	\$2,436.27	\$312.73
Year to Date (18 Sundays)	\$40,388.49	\$43,852.36	-\$3,464.37

The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$84.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

May 10, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 182 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Back to God Hour

*Hymn: TCH 451 **A Christian Home**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Proverbs 31:25-31** (pg. 1032)

Message: **A MOTHER'S HEART**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

Council Notes of April 3, 2026

The council meeting of May 3rd, 2026 was opened by the reading of Proverbs 3: 1-6. Prayer was given by Ken Mehmen.

Article 1: Minutes of the April 7th, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: No Correspondence was received.

Article 3: Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Elders Report: No Report
- Pulpit Committee:
 - May 10th – Jimmy Meyer
 - May 17th - Wendell Davelaar
 - May 24th - Dale Akkerman
 - May 31st – Ron Bartlett
 - June 7th- Randy Aalderks
 - June 14th- Dave Harms
 - June 21st- Rus Boersma
 - June 28th- Joel De Boer
- Worship Committee: No Report
- Attendance Report: There was an Average Attendance of 52.8 people with 11 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee: No Report
- Discipleship Committee: No Report
- Building and Grounds Committee: No Report

Article 4: Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$8,884.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,745.08 is needed. Giving us -\$861.08 for the month. With a YTD of -\$3,777.19

Article 6: Old Business

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

- Search committee did not meet in April. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 12th.

Article 7: New Business

- Discussion was held regarding the council's interest in pursuing an interim pastor.
- Elder and Deacon nomination votes were counted, and letters will be mailed to the selected nominees.

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 Amy Swanson Haan

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

Guest Present:

None

Next Meeting is set for Monday, June 8.