

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen
South Door – Ken Kramer Family

Next Sunday: North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ken & Jan Johnson

Next week – Mike & Kayla Stirling

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly, Stacy

Next week – Kamie & Nancy, Brandy

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 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 53rd anniversary on May 14.

Nancy Mehmen has moved from ICU but remains at the University Hospital in Iowa City. Please continue to hold Nancy and her family in our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Please check your mail boxes for the nomination information and forms for Elder and Deacons. We hope to have the nominations in by May 13.

A community wide service is being planned for May 27, as we look at “Ten Years of God’s Grace.” The service will be held in the High School Auditorium beginning at 10 AM.

If you are interested in the old organ please tell any council member. If no one is interested in it, it will be disposed of June 30.

The General Fund Collection for May 6 was \$2,660.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

The youth of the church will be holding a **Schwan's fundraiser to help offset the expense of summer Bible Camps. The event goes from April 15-May 30th.**

Schwan's Cares uses online shopping to eliminate the hassle of money handling and product distribution. As a supporter you choose from over 300 high quality, delicious food options - you can shop online or purchase an eGift Card.

There are 4 ways to place a fundraising order:

1. Go the following link:

Parkersburg CRC youth camp

ID: 37636

Link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/37636>

Starts: April 15th, 2018

Ends: May 30th, 2018

2. By Phone. Place your order via toll free number 1-855-870-7208. Make sure to provide your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID (37636) when ordering by phone.

3. Via Schwans.com. During checkout simply type in your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID (37636) to contribute to your fundraiser.

4. By contacting Jodi De Berg at 319-243-8754 and she will place the order for you. Orders will be placed every two weeks.

Please note: You may order as often as you want from April 15-May 30 for funds to go toward the fundraiser. It is NOT just a one-time thing. There are flyers in the fellowship hall for more complete information. Any questions, contact Jodi or Deb

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

May 13, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:13-14

*Song: TCH 643 **O Lord, You're Beautiful**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Mother's Day Musings by Lauren Husz, Andrew Haan,
Joshua Haan, & Luke Edeker

Responsive Reading: TCH 477 **A Woman of God**

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

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: **Ruth 1** (pg. 411)

Message: **A MOTHER'S HEART**

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
Evening Service
May 13, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1,4-5

*Song: TCH 310 **Lead Me to Calvary**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 22

(*Hymn: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 318 **I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

Scripture: **Luke 23:13-25** (pg. 1640)
Lord's Day 15

Message: **THREE QUESTIONS**

*Hymn: TCH 311 **Hallelujah, What a Savior**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 340 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

*Postlude

Council Notes of May 7, 2018

Council meeting of May 7 was opened by reading 1 Timothy 1:3-17 and prayer by Pastor Rus.

Article 1: Minutes of the previous council meeting held April 2, 2018 were read and approved.

Article 2: Correspondence was reviewed for information.

Article 3: Ministry Reports and Concerns

- **Pastor's Report:** Monthly report of visits, activities, mileage and vacation was received for information.
- **Elder's Report:** Nothing to report
- **Pulpit Committee:** John Oltman, Pulpit Supply, June 10 – James Koop, June 17 – Dale Jansen.
- **Worship Committee:** Dale Meester, No evening service on graduation Sunday, May 20.
- **Fellowship Committee:** Larry Johnson, Nothing to report
- **Outreach Committee:** Ken Mehmen, Nothing to report
- **Discipleship Committee:** Pat Prier, Nothing to report
- **Building Committee:** Ryan Edeker, The new shingles have been installed. The approximate cost to update basement restrooms is \$1000 per restroom. Motion by John Oltman supported by Larry Johnson to approve the work to update the restrooms. Carried

Article 4: The April financial report was presented by John DeBerg. Receipts for April were \$11,800.75 which is \$1355.75 above the monthly budget amount which reduces the YTD shortfall to \$6163.00.

Article 5: Old Business

- **Office** (continue to table)
- **Mike Stirling** will mow the church lawn at a cost of \$40 per time.
- **Nominations** for Elders and Deacons were reviewed.

Article 6: New Business

- **A Community Worship** Service will be conducted May 27 at the school auditorium at 10:00 am on the theme “Ten Years of God’s Grace” to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the 2008 tornado. Motion made by Larry Johnson supported by John DeBerg that Parkersburg CRC will support and participate in this service. Carried
- **An offer of \$400** has been made for both the old organ speakers. Motion by Larry Johnson supported by John Oltman to accept the offer. Carried

Article 8: Motion made and supported to adjourn. Carried

Article 9: Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 10: Ryan Edeker closed with prayer

Next meeting: June 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Pastor: Rus Boersma

Clerk: John Oltman

Members present:

Pastor Rus
Delbert Cordes
John DeBerg
Ryan Edeker
Larry Johnson
John Oltman

Members absent:

Dale Meester
Ken Mehmen
Pat Prier

