Sunday, May 25, 2025

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

10:45 a.m. – Memorial Day Picnic

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Rollyn DeGroote, who will be observing his 81st birthday on May 28.

We would like to say congratulations to Kellen Reints and Savannah Ascher for having graduated from A-P High this past Sunday and to Riley Groen for graduating from UNI. May you be blessed as you begin the next chapter in your life story.

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 Bible Camp.

We welcome Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

You're all invited to stay for a Memorial Day Meal in our Fellowship Hall after the service today. It's a holiday to remember the sacrifices that have been made for us as we celebrate the Red, White and Blue.

SAVE THE DATE: Wonder Junction VBS

Parkersburg CRC, July 7 – 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Volunteers Needed:

All Aboard Assembly - Young people have agreed to lead the opening & closing.

High Point Bible Time - Nightly Bible Lesson (One Night Only)

Sweet Sadie's Snacks - Assemble the snacks for the night (4 nights) - this person(s) will be in charge of the snack area and getting them ready. There will be a separate volunteer to tell the story.

Crew Leaders - Lead students around to each station (4 nights)

If you are able to assist or have questions please let Stacy or Kayla know.

Upcoming Speakers:

June 1 – Jimmy Meyer

June 8 – Steve Debner

June 15 – Pastor Rus Boersma

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 43:

Q: What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A: Through Christ our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

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

The General Fund collection for May 18 was \$1,513.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

May 25, 2025 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 21 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Why Do Christians Celebrate Ascension Day?

Song: TCH 377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Building Improvement

*Hymn: TCH 323 At the Cross

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Special Music – Randy Aalderks

Scripture: **Isaiah 53:3-5** (pg. 1145)

Message: GAVE ALL

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 305 Jesus Paid It All

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude