

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

*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

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot  
South Door – Ken & Jan Johnson

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Dave & Betty Mulder

South Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

**USHERS.** Today – Luke Edeker

**Next Sunday** – Ken Kramer

**VALET PARKING.** Today – John Oltman

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next week – Ken & Jan Johnson

*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**

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| Today       | 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service |
|             | 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School          |
|             | 6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service |
|             | 10:45 p.m. – Adult Sunday School    |
|             | 6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service |

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Frances Van Ellen, who will be observing her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 1.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The** second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

**The Sunshine Circle** will be having another “Bag Sale” on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any items, such as new or gently used books, games, puzzles, CDs, kitchen gadgets, tools, etc., that you consider giving to help fill the bags with, please have those things here at the church by June 5<sup>th</sup> when we will be stuffing the bags. We plan to have bags for men, women, and children. Thank you for your support in advance.

**A sign-up sheet** is on a table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who is not receiving the Banner but would like to. The Banner is a monthly magazine highlighting matters of our denomination.

**CALL FOR CAMPERS:** Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 22-26, 2019 at Pine Lake Christian Camp located at 32203 230th St, Eldora, IA 50627. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Plan now to attend and ask a friend to join you. **REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER.** As we learn about how to “Be the Light” at this year’s camp, you will hear from a variety of speakers, participate in service projects, and enjoy sports and other team competitions. Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring listed on the brochure and note that registration fee checks should now be written to “**Classis NCI Camp Fund**”. You can also request to join our “Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp” on Facebook where you can see pictures and videos from past camps. An online registration form is also available at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/186JpZLnhQyy94bFlsK8RP AZQyJnY3c5LMOr6GvY8dWg/edit?ts=5cbfb506>. Stay tuned to the Facebook page leading up to camp for reminders and additional announcements.

**The General Fund Collection** for May 19 was \$1,442.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

May 26, 2019

*Morning Service:*

Scripture: **Revelation 21:1-4**

Message: **NO MORE DEATH**

*Evening Service:*

Scripture: **Lord's Day 45, various scripture**

Message: **VITAL BREATH**

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

May 26, 2019 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Song: TCH 799 **America the Beautiful**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Military Flag Ceremony

\*Song: TCH 802 **The Star-Spangled Banner**

A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces* (1974)

\*Hymn: TCH 807 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Bible Camp

Hymn: TCH 808 **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Revelation 21:1-4** (pg. 1937)

Message: **NO MORE DEATH**

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

May 26, 2019

Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: **Let There Be Peace**

\*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Song: TCH 530 **I Will Call upon the Lord**

\*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

(\*Hymn: TCH 723 **Seek Ye First**

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

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

Scripture: **Lord's Day 45 & various scripture passages**

Message: **VITAL BREATH**

\*Hymn: TCH 634 **More Love to Thee**

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

\*Postlude

**A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces* (1974)**

*(One-time permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board, Washington, D.C.)*

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.