

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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 – Dave & Betty Mulder

South Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

Next Sunday: North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Gerald Haan

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Mike & Kayla Stirling

Next week – Irv & Amy Haan

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy – *A New Generation Receives the Law*; Jodi – *Warnings from Israel's History*

Next week – Kayla & Shelly – *Doubting & Rebelling*; Brooke – *Spiritual Blessings*

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
- Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
- 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
- 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
- Thursday 5:00 p.m. – Soup Supper
- Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. – Joan & Dave Becker Evening Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the family of Mildred Rewerts Who suddenly passed away on October 29. The funeral was held in our church on Wednesday, November 2.

Please remember Mary Vry in the passing of her sister, Ila Mae Venenga, on October 28. The funeral was held at the 1st Wellsburg CRC on Wednesday, November 2.

Please accept my heartfelt thank you for the comments, cards and gifts extended to me and Mary for Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a blessing to be able to serve in this place at this time. **Pastor Rus & Mary**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Butler County Christmas Cheer.

Council will meet on Monday, November 7 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Jan Johnson will serve.

Today we bring our offerings for the World Hunger Campaign and trust that God will use them through World Renew to help combat hunger in the world. There is a gold gift box in the fellowship hall to place your "Count Your Blessings" envelopes. We will watch a DVD during the offering today to learn more about how World Renew is helping feed the hungry people in the world.

The General Fund Collection for October 30 was \$1,951.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

SOUP SUPPER!! November 10 is the Soup Supper. Chicken Noodle, Broccoli Cheese, Chili, and Vegetable Beef along with assorted breads and desserts. Cost is \$7 (more than 1 bowl of soup too!) \$5 ages 5-11, and 4 and under are free! Invite your friends, neighbors, family!!

Sunday, November 13, 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to hear Dave and Joan Becker speak on their faith through their struggles with son Mark and mental illness. This is a very powerful message you need to hear. Again, the public is invited and a light lunch will be served after.

Do you have a place to gather on Thanksgiving Day? Do you know of someone without a family to go to? The Mehmen Family would like to invite those from our church, our community and beyond to enjoy the Thanksgiving meal with us. A meal with all the trimmings, games, and friendship will provided on Thursday, November 24 from 11:30 until 1 pm in the fellowship hall of our church.

The Aplington-Parkersburg High School will present the fall musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Friday, November 11 at 7 PM, Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM and Sunday, November 13 at 2 PM. Cost is \$5 for ages over 5. Ages 5 and under are free. A free-will meal will be served before the Friday performance starting at 5:30 PM including pulled pork, hot dogs, chips, vegetable, dessert and a drink. Ice cream sundaes and root beer floats will be served following every performance. **BONUS!!! In addition to seeing the talent of our high school students, three of our young ladies are part of the junior choir. Abby DeBerg, Emma Haan, and Savannah Ascher are part of this awesome musical. Andrew Haan will also be performing in the pit band. Support the High School, support our kids by attending one of the performances.**

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 6, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 122:1**

*Song: TCH 61 **Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Student Connection

Hymn: TCH 433 **Rise Up, O Church of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Jude 17-23** (pg. 1910)

Message: **KEEPING OURSELVES IN GOD'S LOVE**

Prayer of Dedication

Discussion

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone** (on screen)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **May the Peace of God** (on screen)

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 6, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 113:1-3**

*Song: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Greeting

The Law of God: **Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (6:4-9)**

(*)Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 435 **God of Grace and God of Glory**

Scripture: **Acts 20:13-38** (pg. 1729)

Message: **A PASTOR'S PARTING WORDS**

*Hymn: TCH 409 **Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude