

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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 – Steve & Charlene Kramer

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

Next Sunday: North Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

South Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next week – Mike & Kayla Stirling

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 6:00 p.m. – Reformation Day Service
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Erma Aswegen, who will be observing her 93rd birthday on November 3.

Pastor Rus and Mary Boersma sincerely thank the congregation for your kind thoughts, your caring cards, and the gifts we received during Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a great joy to serve God in such a family of friends as this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

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

The Aplington-Parkersburg Reformation service will be held November 1, at 6:00 PM at the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church. A time of fellowship with a light lunch will follow the worship time.

HARVEST SOUP SUPPER – Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Tickets available at the door

Adults \$7 12 and under \$5 4 and under free

The Harvest Soup Supper is Thursday, November 5, and we would love to have desserts and assorted breads or rolls from you. Breads/rolls can be sweet breads, quick breads, dinner rolls, or loaves of bread. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is November 16-23, 2015, and our church is again a Drop-Off Location for our local area. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall to volunteer to help in one-hour shifts and we prefer to have two people per shift (sometimes it gets busy!). Volunteers will meet briefly immediately after the morning service on November 15 to go over instructions. This year, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from our area will be going to: Barbados, Burundi, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Suriname, Tanzania, Togo, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 1, 2015 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: TCH 538 **My Faith, My Hope**

*Song: TCH 151 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Children's Message

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Response: TCH 539 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Romans 3:21-31** (pg. 671)

Message: **FAITH ALONE**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

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

Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 600 **I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb**

*Postlude