

Sunday, November 1, 2020

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

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

6:30 p.m. – Life Plus

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for Carol Hietland as she works with the doctors to plan a course of treatment.

Pastor Rus and Mary would like to thank the congregation for the thoughtful gift, cards and prayers for Pastor Appreciation month.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be any coffee after the service this morning.

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

Council will meet on Monday, November 2 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday, November 1, 2020 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the second chapter entitled “Living Thankfully”. Marcia will serve the lunch.

Newcomers are always welcome to join us. Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Life Plus will be held in church this week from 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be packing OCC shoeboxes. The older kids will work on their wood projects at 7:00.

Due to Covid-19, the Aplington Parkersburg Honor Society will not be holding an in-person Veterans Day assembly. This year it will be a virtual experience. We still hope to honor the specific veterans in our community which means that we need your help. Veterans, please send us your name, the branch of the military that you served in, and a photo. Either email your information to Jonna.Junker@a-pcsd.net or Staci.Brungard@a-pcsd.net, drop it off in the office at the High School, or mail it to 610 N Johnson St, Parkersburg, IA 50665.

It's Shoebox Time! There are opportunities aplenty to help with Operation Christmas Child this year! Here's some ideas to get you started...and if you have any questions, please contact Angie Meester.

> Take home a prefolded shoebox and fill it with items listed in the brochure, such as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, and return it during National Collection Week, Nov 16-23.

> Sign up to assist with the collection of shoeboxes at our church during National Collection Week. You can volunteer for one hour segments, or longer if you're able! Curbside Drop-Off this year will require some extra help to carry in shoeboxes. Kids of all ages, you are welcome and encouraged to help!

> Pray for each part of the shoebox ministry...people preparing shoeboxes, drivers delivering them, children and families receiving them.

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

November 1, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 134**

*Song: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have In Jesus**

*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 567 **Nearer, Still Nearer**

Reading from the Psalms: **Psalm 77**

Hymn of Response: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Home Missions

Hymn: TCH 692 **God Will Take Care of You**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Romans 8:28-39, Lord's Day 1**

Message: **COMFORT**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 620 **Under His Wings**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude