

Sunday, November 13, 2022

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. – Sunday School

1:00 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party

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

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Annie Allspach, who will be observing her 91st birthday on November 17.

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

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Student Connection.

We welcome Jeff Seely to our pulpit this morning as he leads us in worship.

Next Sunday we welcome Dale Janssen to our pulpit as he will lead us in worship.

Come join us this afternoon at 1:00 PM for our Shoebox Packing Party. All are invited! A large variety of items will be provided to fill a shoebox, or you can bring your own items.

Please join us next Sunday, November 20, after the morning service, for a full Thanksgiving meal, including turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and green bean casserole! We are asking you to provide salads, hot side dishes, and desserts. We are looking forward to being able to spend time together to thank God for everything he has given us!

Operation Christmas Child 2022 – As a ministry, Operation Christmas Child wants to do whatever it can to bring the hope of the Gospel through shoebox gifts to children across the globe. This year, more than ever, children around the world need hope, and Drop-Off Locations, such as our church, are the first step in the journey of a shoebox. **National Collection Week** this year is November 14-21, 2022. Please consider donating some time to help with this worthy cause this year. The schedule sign-up sheet will be posted soon in the fellowship hall with the same hours as we have had in the past. The red and green shoeboxes are now available. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry this year! Please see Angie Meester if you have any questions.

The Aplington community will be having a Chili/Oyster supper to support the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event coming to Aplington in the Spring of 2023. We invite you to a Chili/Oyster Supper on Tuesday, November 15, for 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will be serving Chili, Oysters, Beefburgers, Dessert, and Drink. There will be a free-will offering.

The General Fund Collection for November 6 was \$4,943.84. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13, 1:00 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party

Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner (after service)

Dec. 4, 4:00 p.m. – Welcome Christmas at Hope Reformed

Dec. 11, 11:00 a.m. – Christmas Dinner (after service)

Dec. 18, 4:00 p.m. – Home for Christmas feat. Union Victorian Carolers

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

November 13, 2022 – 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

Song: TCH 583 **You Are My All in All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

Hymn: TCH 575 **Leaning On the Everlasting Arms**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **James 1:1-6** (pg. 1880)

I Peter 1:1-9 (pg. 1886)

Message: **TRIALS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 526 **The Solid Rock**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be With You**

*Postlude

Council Notes of November 7, 2022

The council meeting of November 7, 2022 was opened by the reading of Psalm 23. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Representatives of the Sunshine Circle were here to discuss the distribution of the mission funds.

Article 3 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 4 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report.
- Pulpit Committee (Kevin): Jeff Seely will be with us November 13. Dale Janssen is here November 20.
- Worship Committee (Dale): Meet on November 6 to go over the Advent services. All the people for the readings are taken care of. The decision was made to not have a Thanksgiving service. Adam Dohrn and the LaPorte City Union High School carolers will be here on Sunday December 18 at 4:00 p.m.
- Attendance Report (Clayton): Average attendance was 50 people with 10 live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Ken and Joel): No report.
- Discipleship Committee (Mike): A \$200.00 memorial was given to the Sunday School in memory of Ruth Haan.
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin and Ryan): Looking into getting different lights put into the fellowship hall. The discussion was made on putting a dishwasher in the kitchen.

Article 5 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$10,463.49 was received. Budget amount of \$9,215.60 is needed a month. Giving us a \$1,247.89 for the month. With a YTD of -\$6,361.95.

Article 6 Old Business

- Discussion was made on if we should get Joel DeBoer for a church coach and the cost.

Article 7 New Business

- Discussion was done on the budget proposal for 2023 and approved
- Congregational meeting is set for December 11, 2022
- The church will be used by the Extension office on January 25, 2023.

Article 8 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting

Article 9 Concept minutes were read and approved

Article 10 Closing prayer was given by Kevin Meester

Pastor Rus

Ken Meester, clerk

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Mike Ascher

Ryan Edeker

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Kevin Meester

Joel Reints

Next Meeting is set for December 5, 2022