

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – John & Jodi DeBerg

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next Sunday: North Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

South Door – Mike & Kayla Stirling

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week – Gene & Janet Venenga

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay, JoLynne

Next week – Kamie & Nancy, Brandy

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
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Hook & Needles Group
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	4:30 p.m. – Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

There will not be Bible Study today. We will finish the study of Mary on November 26.

Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be no Life Plus this week.

THANK YOU to everyone who has filled a shoebox or helped in so many ways with Operation Christmas Child this year! We will have a final tally for our drop-off site next Sunday. As of the printing of the bulletin, we're still hoping to break last year's record of 668 shoeboxes. There's still time to donate one -- we will accept them until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow (Monday) morning!

Save the date! On Wednesday, December 6th at 1:30 the annual Christmas Tea will be held. Our special guest will be Janna Voss who will be sharing her beautiful ceramics with us. All ladies are invited help start the Christmas season in a special way. Hope to see you there.

"Symbols of Christmas" Fall Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to an evening of music and art as they describe the symbols, traditions, and customs representing Christmas over the years. The 7 pm program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 21. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

The General Fund Collection for November 12 was \$4,550.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND TASTY TREATS: Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season! You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 1st from 8:30am-11am at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Select from trays and trays of wonderfully decorated cookies and candies. Fill up a box available at the church and pay by the pound! Relax as you enjoy a complimentary piece of homemade coffee cake with a cup of hot cider or coffee. Items made by the art students and calendars will also be available for purchase. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, November 30th before 3 pm or Friday, December 1st before 10 am. We look forward to seeing you!

COMMUNITY-WIDE WELCOME CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 3: The Parkersburg Ministerial Association, a collaboration that includes the pastors from all of the churches in Parkersburg, is planning a community-wide Christmas service. They invite the entire community to a special service to welcome the Christmas season. The service will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 401 3rd Street in Parkersburg. The theme is "The Light of the World." The service will include a variety of scripture readings, special musical selections, congregational hymns, and a love offering for the ministerial fund. Following the service refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come and enjoy this Christmas service for the entire community.

Looking Ahead - The Sunday School/Life Plus Christmas program will be held Wednesday, evening, December 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening, December 17 - Something different is coming!! After many years of our annual Home for Christmas program, we've decided to retire it for various reasons. We are going to replace it with a Sunday evening of special numbers from the Home for Christmas musicians, as well as lots of congregational Christmas carols! There will still also be the Christmas story for all the kids at the end of the program, with a light lunch of Christmas goodies served afterwards. So if you have in the past been part of Home for Christmas music, please get in touch with Angie Meester so our new program can be put together! (Donations of Christmas goodies will also be appreciated!)

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 19, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **John 4:23-24**

*Opening Song: TCH 124 **O Magnify the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 90:1-12

Song: TCH 595 **I Give All to You**

Old Testament Reading: **Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18** (pg. 1463)

*Hymn: TCH 599 **Jesus Is Lord of All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 603 **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 25:14-30** (pg. 1541)

Message: **NO PLACE FOR COMPLACENCY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 589 **Here I Am, Lord**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 19, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 124:8**

*Song: TCH 353 **Victory In Jesus**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 42:1-9**

(*)Hymn: TCH 438 **Jesus Saves**

Evening Prayer

Hymn: TCH 342 **Rock of Ages**

Scripture: **Hebrews 10:1-14** (pg. 1872)
Lord's Day 11

Message: **ONE WAY**

*Hymn: TCH 487 **Room at the Cross for You**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude