

Sunday, November 20, 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

11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Building Improvement.

We welcome Dale Janssen to our pulpit this morning as he leads us in worship.

Please join us today after the morning service for a full Thanksgiving meal, including turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and green bean casserole! We are looking forward to being able to spend time together to thank God for everything he has given us!

Our Shoebox Packing Party was a huge success! We had a fun afternoon packing approximately 80 boxes for the boys and girls through Operation Christmas Child. A great big “thank you” to everyone who provided items, their time, prayers and monetary gifts to cover the shipping of 80 boxes. What a blessing these gifts will be for children who need to hear about Jesus!

Timothy Christian School Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to join us at "The Christmas County Spelling Bee", where our contestants will be spelling the many names of Jesus! With many fun songs and each one about the names of Jesus, our children and audience will understand what a truly wonderful gift God sent us in a manger bed 2000 years ago! The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 22. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

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 2 from 8:30-11 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Select from trays and trays of wonderfully decorated cookies, candies, and more. 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. Clay ornaments made by the art students will be available for purchase. Junior High students will be selling Christian calendars to raise money for their Village Creek Bible Camp trip. Christian greeting cards for sale. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 1 from 8:30 AM - 3 PM or 641-869-3633 on Friday, December 2 from 8-10 AM to make arrangements.

Care Initiatives Hospice currently has hospice patients at Parker Place who would benefit from a volunteer. This opportunity is extremely flexible and can be as much or as little a time commitment as the volunteer desires. There are no special skills or experience necessary since the volunteer is primarily for companionship/socialization. If you are interested, please contact Christine Dornbusch at 319-232-6148 or cdornbusch@careinitiatives.org.

The General Fund Collection for November 20 was \$3,545.61. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$93.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

November 20, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 37:1-10

*Song: TCH 791 **Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You**

*God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 14:16-21** (pg. 1520)

Message: **ARE WE THANKFUL**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 797 **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Congregational Prayer

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

Special Music: The Gaither Vocal Band (video)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: TCH 786 **Count Your Blessings**
(v. 1)

*Postlude