

Sunday, November 22, 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 – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

Next Sunday: North Door – Don & Annie Allspach

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week – Dale & Angie Meester

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. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the get well cards, prayers, and calls. Also thank you to Pastor Rus, for spending time with us before surgery. We have a wonderful church family! **Mary Johnson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

On Sunday, November 22 (note the date) we would like to take some photos to include in our Directory. We would like the following groups/individuals to meet in front of the church after worship services (November 22) to have group pictures taken. We would like the following "groups" to be present:

All members who are **90 years old** (or young)

All members who are **80 years old**

Pastor Rus for a picture behind the podium.

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

Thanksgiving Day Eve Worship will be held on Wednesday evening at 6 PM.

The stores are already promoting Christmas, so why not start enjoying the beautiful music of the season? Plan now to attend Timothy Christian School's music program Tuesday, November 24 at 7 PM

at First Christian Reformed Church in rural Wellsburg. Students in K-8 will be singing some familiar carols, as well as new songs that tell the gift, light, and hope of Christmas.

The Sunshine Circle will have their annual Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 2nd at 1:30. Hope to see you there.

Timothy Christian School's annual Cookie Walk will be held Friday, December 4 at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Take advantage of a wonderful assortment of holiday treats and plan to come early for the best selection. Clay ornaments and candle holders, made by the students, will also be for sale.

Anna Mae Schnucker and Amy Truax will perform A Christmas Concert Fantastique on Sunday, December 13 at 3 PM at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. They will be playing a variety of Christmas piano duets. They will be assisted by other area musicians. Refreshments will follow the concert.

Bamako, Mali: The U.S. Embassy told Americans to stay indoors after gunmen shouted "Allahu Akbar" as they raided a hotel full of foreigners. Police went into a luxury hotel Friday after Islamist gunmen took 170 people hostage. Dozens of people escaped but at least three were killed. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Pray that God will keep Larry and Ann Vanderaa safe.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 22, 2015 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

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

*Song: TCH 213 **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Ten Commandments

Fruit of the Spirit – Sunday School Kids

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Response: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Corinthians 9:6-15** (pg. 1802)

Message: **TRUE THANKSGIVING**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 707 **He Giveth More Grace**

Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 704 **God Will Make a Way**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
November 22, 2015 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 123:1-2**

*Song: Your Favorite Selections

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Belgic Confession Article 29

*Hymn: TCH 634 **More Love to Thee**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 393 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Scripture: **II Corinthians 4** (pg. 1797)

Message: **TREASURE IN A PLAIN BROWN WRAPPER**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 384 **Spirit Song**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

*Postlude