Sunday, November 25, 2018

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 DeBerg Family

South Door – Irv & Amy Haan

Next Sunday: North Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Dave & Betty Mulder USHERS. Today – Nolan Prier

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Sunday School Kids

Next week – Clarence & June Karsjens

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Stacy & Kamie

Next week – Kayla & Shelly

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

4:00 p.m. – Welcome Christmas Community

Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

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 will be hosting the Welcome Christmas Community Service at our church next Sunday, December 2, at 4 PM. Lunch will be served after the service. Donations of cookies, bars, and nut breads would be appreciated.

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 7 from 8:30-11am 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. Clay angel ornaments made by the art students will also be available for purchase. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 6 before 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

The General Fund Collection for November 18 was \$2,848.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 21 – 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Service

Nov 25 – 9:30 am – Hanging of the Greens Service

Dec 2 – 9:30 am – First Sunday of Advent

Dec 5 – 1:30 pm – Sunshine Circle Christmas Tea

Dec 12 – 6:30 pm – Sunday School / Life Plus Christmas Program

Dec 16 – 6:00 pm – A Very Victorian Home for Christmas

Dec 24 – 7:00 pm – Candlelight Service

Dec 25 – 9:30 am – Christmas Day Service

Dec 26 & Jan 2 – No Life Plus

Jan 9 – 6:15 pm – Life Plus Resumes

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service November 25, 2018 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Luke 1:30-33

*Song: TCH 260 Worthy, You Are Worthy

*God's Greeting

HANGING OF THE GREENS: DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

The Advent Wreath

Song: TCH 241 Arise, Shine

The Greens

Song: Deck the Halls

The Wreaths

Song: O Christmas Tree

The Poinsettias

Song: TCH 255 (v. 1,3) Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

The Nativity Scene

Song: TCH 286 (v.1, 2) Once in Royal David's City

The Christmas Tree

Song: TCH 280 One Small Child

Prayer

*Hymn: TCH 244 (v.1,3) Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Student Connection

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Micah 5:1-5a** (pg. 1445)

Message: ORIGINS FROM OLD

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 243 Emmanuel

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: PH 334 Now May Thy Servant, Lord

*Postlude

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Evening Service November 25, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 431 Shine, Jesus, Shine

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

(*)Hymn: TCH 429 They'll Know We Are Christians

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 146 I Worship You, Almighty God

Scripture: **Hebrews 4:1-13** (pg. 1865)

Message: GOD'S REST

*Hymn: TCH 427 **People of God**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 815 Doxology

*Postlude