

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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: Jodi DeBerg & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Tracie Kramer
South Door – Jean Trey

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Chet Hay

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

Next week – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly – *Ten Commandments*; Stacy – *Spiritual Wisdom*

Next week – Amy & Kay – *Ten Commandments*; JoLynne – *Serving Together*

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

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Clarence Karsjens underwent surgery this past week after a fall. He is back home as his recovery continues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund. We will have a special offering on October 23 for the Butler County flood victims.

Bingo at Maple Manor: It is our turn to assist the residents with Bingo at Maple Manor on Friday, October 14th. Meet at the church at 1:45 to share rides.

Remember that if you would like to write out questions or comments for the discussion time, you are encouraged to do so. Simply place the note in the offering plate or give it to a Council member.

Soup Supper Sign up sheets are located in the fellowship hall. We will be contacting you for helping the day before, the day and night of. Thanks everyone for your generosity. Proceeds will be used for Life Plus!

A potluck dinner is planned for Sunday, October 23, as we welcome Larry and Anne Vanderaa to lead us in our worship and tell us about their work in missions now that they are retiring. Meat and potatoes will be provided and you are requested to bring a salad or desert to pass. The meal will begin right after the morning service.

We are in the process of organizing a new prayer chain list for concerns in the church. There is a sheet on one of the tables for you to sign if you are willing to help the prayer request chain by making a call. Please sign your name and phone number where you can be reached. A prayer list chain will then be organized and handed out to those that have signed up. There is great power in prayer. If any questions please call Pastor Rus or Janet Venenga @ 346-1853. The individuals who were on the old prayer chain list need to sign up again if you want on the new list. Thank you.

Cedar Valley Hospice is in need of the following items: toilet paper, tissue, liquid laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, body soap and deodorant. If you would like to donate put it in the basket in the fellowship hall.

Attention shoebox volunteers! Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 14-21 and we need your help to receive gift-filled shoeboxes at our church Relay Center. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall for anyone who is able to donate some time to this worthy cause.

The General Fund Collection for October 2 was \$3,308.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Upcoming Events: November 10 – Fall Soup Supper (Donations will be appreciated and sign up sheet is available)
November 13 – Joan & Dave Becker evening service followed by light lunch

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 9, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1-2**

*Song: TCH 548 **As the Deer**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Back to God Hour

Preparatory Form

Hymn: TCH 217 **Holy Ground**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 6:9-21** (pg. 1504)

Message: **FOUR WALLS**

Prayer of Dedication

Discussion

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 485 **Into My Heart**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
October 9, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 46:10**

*Song: TCH 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Nicene Creed

(*Hymn: TCH 89 **Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 119 **Jesus, Your Name**

Scripture: **Acts 19:1-22** (pg. 1726)

Message: **JESUS WE KNOW**

*Hymn: TCH 92 **O How I Love Jesus**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Let There Be Peace** (back cover)

*Postlude