

Sunday, October 14, 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 – Gene & Janet Venenga

South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next Sunday: North Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

USHERS. Today – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Pat Prier

Next Sunday – Rollyn DeGroot

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next week – John & Jodi DeBerg

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy

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
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	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
	6:00 p.m. – Worship 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.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Thank you to our area volunteer firefighters for their service to our communities!

The Friendship Circle would like honor our Veterans by displaying service uniforms and other service memorabilia in the Fellowship Hall. If you have the complete or part of a uniform, ribbons, medals, or paper work involving service time, we would love to display these items to honor our veterans. This includes current members, fathers, mothers, grandparents, great grandparents, other members of your family, or friends. Please label all your items. We would like to display this memorabilia on two Sundays, November 11, and November 18. Please bring these items to church on Sunday, November 4, or by Thursday, November 8, so we time to set up the display. If you need assistance to get these items to church, please call or contact a member of Friendship Circle. Please help us to honor our veterans!

The General Fund Collection for October 7 was \$2,164.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 14, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:4-6

*Song: TCH 35 **Hallelujah! Our God Reigns**
TCH 36 **He Is Exalted**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 731 (1,3,4) **Onward, Christian Soldiers**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 101**

*Hymn: TCH 478 **Have You Any Room for Jesus**

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 488 **Just As I Am**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Acts 9:1-19a** (pg. 1707)

Message: **ANYONE CAN COME**

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Evening Service

October 14, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Lord's Supper Preparation

*Hymn: TCH 481 **Come Just As You Are**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 953 (vs. 4) **Whiter Than Snow**

*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 46:10

*Song: Your Requests!

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

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

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

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

Scripture: **Colossians 3:1-17** (pg. 1834)
Lord's Day 33

Message: **STARTING OVER**

*Hymn: TCH 604 **I Then Shall Live**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 600 **I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb**

*Postlude

Council Notes of October 1, 2018

Council meeting of October 1, 2018 was opened by reading Job 42:1-6. Prayer by Pastor Rus.

Article 1: Minutes of the previous council meeting of August 6, 2018 were read and approved. Note that there was no Council Meeting in September, 2018.

Article 2. Church Order Articles 39-44 were read.

Article 3: Correspondence was received for information.

Article 4: Ministry Reports

- Pastor's Report: Pastor Russ presented his monthly report of visits, activities, mileage for information. Reports from August and September were shared.
- Elder's Report: No Report.
- Pulpit Committee: No immediate need for pastor fill-in.
- Worship Committee: Several upcoming events were shared: (1) Baptism of Aiden Oltman on October 7; (2) Communion will be celebrated on October 21; (3) Reformation worship services are in planning stage; (4) A church attendance report of morning and evening worship attendance was shared with the Council. For the month of August, average attendance at morning worship was 80 persons. Evening attendance for the month was 21 persons. September attendance at morning worship was 76 persons and evening attendance was 21 persons. Some discussion followed.
- Fellowship Committee: No report.
- Outreach Committee: Meeting will be scheduled in near future.
- Discipleship Committee: A good turnout was reported for the Sunday School/congregation chili luncheon. These fellowship opportunities will continue in the future.
- Building Committee: (1) Church basement bathrooms have been updated; (2) Due to rainy weather, planned

landscaping around the bell tower may have to be rescheduled until the spring; (3) Kevin Kruger will be doing the snow removal for the coming winter.

Article 5: The August and September financial reports were presented by Ryan Edeker.

August Receipts: \$7,559.75 September Receipts: \$10,938.55
Short for Month: \$2885.25 Over for Month: \$ 493.75
YTD Short: \$6432.97 YTD short: \$ 5939.22

Article 6: Old Business:

- Pastor's Office (tabled).
- Looking Ahead – Membership issues.

Article 7: New Business

- Preliminary discussions for Budget Year 2019 were begun. The Deacons reported that we were \$10,000 short on budget in June and in last three months were \$6000 short. These budget shortfalls will directly impact budgeting in the future.
- Council provided verbal review and feedback on Pastor's performance. Written performance review will occur later.

Article 8: Mutual Censure was conducted and all was found to be in order.

Article 9: Motion made and supported to adjourn. Carried

Article 10: Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 11: Darrell Druvenga closed with prayer

Next meeting: **Monday, November 5**, 2018, at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Pastor: Rus Boersma

Clerk: Darrell D. Druvenga

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Delbert Cordes

Rollin DeGroot

Darrell Druvenga

Clayton Groeneveld

Dale Meester

Ken Mehmen

Pat Prier

