

Sunday, October 16, 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: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Lois Mennen

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – John Oltman

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next week – John & Jodi DeBerg

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay – *Ten Commandments*; JoLynne – *Serving Together*

Next week – Kamie & Nancy – *Moses' Shining Face*; Brandi & Joel – *Serving Faithfully*

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
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	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 was readmitted to Allen Hospital this past week due to complications after surgery.

Annie Allspach was in the hospital this past week but was expected to be home before today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Butler County flood victims.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday, October 18, at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Marcia will serve.

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.

There is a box set up in the fellowship hall for the 2017 Faith Promise offering slips.

Soup Supper: The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall for desserts and assorted breads. Breads can be anything that goes well with soup! Breadsticks are great too. A big thank you for filling the donations for soup ingredients. If anyone would like to take a flyer to put around town there are some on the table.

The General Fund Collection for October 9 was \$1,493.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

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 at 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.

Operation Christmas Child red/green shoeboxes and brochures/labels are available in the fellowship hall for you to take home and fill with gifts for needy children around the world. National Collection Week is November 14-21, so please return your gift-filled shoebox to church sometime during that period. There are also many opportunities for you to volunteer to help collect shoeboxes at our Relay Center. The sign-up sheet is also in the fellowship hall.

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 16, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 12:2-3**

*Song: TCH 347 **And Can It Be**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

We Profess Our Belief: Apostles' Creed

Song: **In Christ Alone**

Special Music: Marcia Allspach

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 463 **I Will Remember Thee**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Romans 6:1-14** (pg. 1754)

Message: **DYING FOR ME**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Communion

*Hymn: TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 303 **Worthy Is the Lamb**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
October 16, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Isaiah 12:4-6**

*Song: TCH 106 **Worthy, You Are Worthy**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 8:11-22**

(*)Hymn: TCH 62 **Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Scripture: **Acts 19:23-41** (pg. 1727)

Message: **ROBBED OF DIVINITY**

*Hymn: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 9 **Glorify Thy Name**

*Postlude