

**Sunday, October 23, 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 – Dennis & Lois Mennen

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Sylvia Jansen & AnnaMae Mehmen

South Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

**Next Sunday** – Ken Kramer

**VALET PARKING.** Today – John Oltman

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Jodi DeBerg

Next week – Ken & Jan Johnson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This week – Kamie & Nancy – *Moses' Shining Face*; Brandy & Joel – *Serving Faithfully*

Next week – Ryan & Stacy – *The Holiness Code & Law of Love*; Brooke – *The Rights of an Apostle*

*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 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. – Reformation Day Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Madeline Geiken, who will be observing her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 24.

**Congratulations** to Ivadell Primrose, who will be observing her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 28.

**Clarence Karsjens** was expected to come home on Friday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We welcome** Larry and Anne Vanderaa who will be leading our service this morning and giving us a report on the mission work they have done.

**There will be** no Sunday School today due to the dinner following our worship service.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**, so take a few moments to express your heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Rus and Mary for their commitment and dedication to our congregation and community. "I will

give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”  
Jeremiah 3:15

**The Aplington-Parkersburg Reformation Day** service will be held October 30th at the Parkersburg CRC. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and refreshments will follow. Donations of bars or cookies would be appreciated.

**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.

**The General Fund Collection** for October 16 was \$3,130.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

**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.

**Bethel Reformed Church** in Aplington will be hosting Trunk-or-Treat on October 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Walking tacos, drinks, and treats will be provided. Activities will include face-painting and games. A free-will donation will be taken for the supper.

**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 23, 2016 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

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

\*Song: TCH 338 **Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Video of the Work of Larry and Anne Vanderaa

Song: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

God's Will for Our Lives: Ten Words

\*Hymn: TCH 494 **It Took a Miracle**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Butler County Flood Victims

Hymn: TCH 343 **Amazing Grace**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-10** (pg. 1818)

Message: **LAW AND GRACE**

Prayer of Dedication

### **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 344 **Grace Greater than Our Sin**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 445 **People Need the Lord**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**October 23, 2016 – 6:00 PM**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 128:5-6**

\*Song: TCH 214 **He Has Made Me Glad**

\*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Leviticus 16**

(\*)Hymn: TCH 795 **We Are So Blessed**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 390 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Scripture: **Acts 20:1-12** (pg. 1728)

Message: **THE PURPOSE OF WORSHIP**

\*Hymn: TCH 210 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now unto Him**

\*Postlude