

Sunday, October 23, 2022

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

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

11:00 a.m. – Lunch

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the Don and Annie Allspach family in the passing of Naomi Allspach on Saturday, October 15. Her funeral was held yesterday in our church.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

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 welcome Jim Meyer to lead us in worship this week.

We will have communion next Sunday, October 30.

Operation Christmas Child 2022 – As a ministry, Operation Christmas Child wants to do whatever it can to bring the hope of the Gospel through shoebox gifts to children across the globe. This year, more than ever, children around the world need hope, and Drop-Off Locations, such as our church, are the first step in the journey of a shoebox. **National Collection Week** this year is November 14-21,

2022. Please consider donating some time to help with this worthy cause this year. The schedule sign-up sheet will be posted soon in the fellowship hall with the same hours as we have had in the past. The red and green shoeboxes are now available. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry this year! Please see Angie Meester if you have any questions.

The Aplington-Parkersburg Honor Society will be holding its annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly at the High School on Friday, November 11. Veterans that would like to attend the breakfast should call the High School at 319-346-1571 and RSVP by Monday, November 7, with your name and the number attending. Please arrive at the High School between 8:15am and 8:30am. Valet parking will be available if you drive to the top of the circle driveway at the High School. All community members are invited to attend the program, beginning after breakfast around 9:00am.

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their annual Fall Harvest Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!

The General Fund Collection for October 16 was \$1,755.03. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Faith Promise was \$102.00.

We invite you to check out our website at www.parkersburgcrc.org. Please note the website now has a different address.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 23, 2022 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

*God's Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 31 **I Exalt Thee**
TCH 32 **Be Exalted, O God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Home Missions

Hymn: TCH 395 **Descend, O Holy Spirit**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 3:5-8, 11-15** (pg. 1649)

Message: **WIND AND THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Preparatory Form for Communion

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 9 **Glorify Thy Name** (v. 3)

*Postlude