

Sunday, October 26, 2025

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. – Soup Lunch
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Dennis Schipper invites you to an open house for his 80th birthday on November 2, in the church fellowship hall from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Back to God Hour.

We welcome Steve Debner to our pulpit this morning.

Kayla Ubben of Life Wise will be presenting to us this morning.

Hey Church, the soup is on!! Stay after the service for a bowl or two of either homemade chili or hamburger/vegetable or chicken noodle soup. There are sandwiches already made for you. And there are all of the desserts to pick from to satisfy your sweet tooth!! So stay, enjoy yourself, smile and even laugh a bit. It is good to feed your soul as well as your body!! There's enough for you and a chair at the table just for you.

The Sunshine Circle will be meeting a week earlier this time. Come this Wednesday, Oct. 29 instead of Nov. 5. Please review pages 52-57 in our BE BLESSED booklets. We will meet at 1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Frances will bring our treats this time. Bring ideas about what you would like to do for our Christmas Gathering.

Mark Your Calendars! Our Shoebox Packing Party will be Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 1:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

Mike Ascher – (319) 239-0637

Please feel free to contact any Council member with any questions you might have.

Upcoming Speakers:

November 2 – Joel De Boer

November 9 – Randy Aalderks

November 16 – Steve Mulder

November 23 – Rus Boersma

The General Fund collection for October 19 was \$4,083.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$298.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 114:

Q: But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?

A: No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 26, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 128 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Kayla Ubben – Life Wise

Song: TCH 589 **Here I Am, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 15:1-10** (pg. 1676)

Message: **WHERE ARE YOU CONNECTED?**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy
Blessing**

*Postlude