

Sunday, October 27, 2019

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 – Frank & Betty Pott

South Door – Joy Knepp & Mary Vry

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken Kramer Family

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

USHERS. Today – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ken & Jan Johnson

Next week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

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. – Morning Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Reformation Service
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Scott Boersma underwent surgery this past Wednesday on his ankle. All went well and he is home for recovery.

Dear Church family, thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls following my shoulder replacement surgery. Thank you to Pastor Rus for his 5 a.m. visit the day of the surgery and staying with Larry! Sincerely, **Mary Johnson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Reformation Service October 27th at 6:00: Our church will host the annual Reformation Service this year. As we celebrate our Reformed heritage we also look forward to serving with gratitude for what God has done. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. Group 4 will serve. Donations of sandwiches, bars, or cookies would be appreciated. Hope to see you there.

Council has called for a special Congregational Meeting to be held on November 2 after the morning worship to discuss budget issues. Council hopes to take information from the congregation for use in preparing next year's budget.

The Friendship Circle would like to honor our veterans. We are asking you to bring items belonging a veteran, uniforms, pictures, newspaper items, scrapbooks etc. If you brought items last year, please bring them again. If the veteran is your relative, friend, or a neighbor, we would be honored to display their memories! Please label your items and bring them to church November 3rd. We will display November 10th and November 17th. If you bring items later we will add them. If possible please write a note describing some of the experiences during the time serving for our country. Thank you!

WORLD RENEW: World Hunger Awareness, November 3rd. Every year thousands of people around the globe participate in World Hunger Awareness in honor of the founding of the United Nations Food Organization in 1945. There are about 821 million hungry people in the world. Check your mail box for more information. Also pray that God will lead us in transforming hunger into hope. Bring a can of soup for the A-P Food Pantry.

It's Shoebox Time! There are opportunities aplenty to help with Operation Christmas Child this year! Here's some ideas to get you started...and if you have any questions, please contact Angie Meester.

- > Take home a prefolded shoebox and fill it with items listed in the brochure, such as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, and return it during National Collection Week, Nov 18-25.

- > Sign up to assist with the collection of shoeboxes at our church during National Collection Week. You can volunteer for one hour segments, or longer if you're able!

- > Take a sticky square or two from the OCC quilt, purchase those items and return them to the giant shoebox at church prior to November 3 for the Life Plus kids to use during their packing parties.

- > Pray for each part of the shoebox ministry...people preparing shoeboxes, drivers delivering them, children and families receiving them.

The General Fund Collection for October 20 was \$1,776.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The October 20 offering for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$96.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 27, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:2 & Romans 10:9, 13

*Song: TCH 69 **Holy, Holy**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

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

Our Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Hymn of Response: TCH 52 **Blessed Be the Name**

Morning Prayer

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

Children's Sermon

*Hymn: TCH 151 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 14:1-14** (pg. 1675)

Message: **JESUS IS THE WAY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 56 **To God Be the Glory**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES