

Sunday, October 9, 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

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Naomi Allspach was admitted to Sartori Hospital this past week for weakness and dehydration.

We want to thank Pastor Rus for performing the funeral of Richard Wiener and the ladies for the lunch after the funeral. Thank you everybody for your cards and prayers at this difficult time. **Jodi Wiener & Harold Coplen**

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 Faith Promise.

Dale Ackerman will lead us in worship next Sunday as Pastor Rus will be in Austinville as a sermon evaluator.

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!

RUNNING THE BASES is currently showing at the Grundy Center Theatre. In the brand-new ***RUNNING THE BASES***, when a small-town baseball coach gets the offer of a lifetime from a larger 6A high school, he uproots his family. As a man of faith looking to make a difference, he soon faces extreme opposition to his coaching methods from the school. ***RUNNING THE BASES*** is a captivating & exciting faith-based sports movie that is a heartfelt journey well worth taking!

The General Fund Collection for October 2 was \$3,260.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68.

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 9, 2022 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1-3

*Song: TCH 353 **Victory In Jesus**

*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 724 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 96** (pg. 934)

*Hymn: TCH 732 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Back to God Hour

Hymn: PH 464 **Christian, Dost Thou See Them**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Revelation 17** (pg. 1931)

Message: **WHEN IT IS TOO LATE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

Council Notes of October 3, 2022

The council meeting of October 3, 2022 was opened by the reading of Psalm 22. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report
- Pulpit committee (Kevin): October 16 we will have Dale Ackerman, October 23 is open yet. November 13 is Jeff Seely and November 20 we will have Dale Janssen.
- Worship Committee (Dale): No report
- Attendance Report (Clayton): Average attendance is 50 people with 7 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Ken and Joel): No report
- Discipleship Committee (Mike): No report
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin and Ryan): No report

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$7,233.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,215.60 is needed a month. Giving us a -\$1,982.60 for the month. With a YTD of -\$7,609.84.

Article 5 Old Business

- No old business to discuss.

Article 6 New Business

- Looking into the introduction of Joel DeBoer as a church coach either before we go vacant or after Pastor Rus retires.
- Talk was done about the CRC Code of Conduct for ministry leaders. More discussion will be done at the next meeting.

- Classical meeting is to be held on October 18, 2022 at the Austinville CRC. Attending will be Pastor Rus, Elder Dale Meester and Deacon Ryan Edeker.

Article 7 Mutual Censure was held.

Article 8 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting

Article 9 Concept minutes were read and approved

Article 10 Closing prayer was given by Ken Meester

Pastor Rus Boersma

Ken Meester, Clerk

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Mike Ascher

Ryan Edeker

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Kevin Meester

Joel Reints

Next meeting is set for November 7, 2022