

Sunday, September 4, 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 – Ken & Janet Johnson

South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next Sunday: North Door – Bernie & Herm Everts

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Dale Meester

Next Sunday – Ken Johnson

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next week – Mike & Stacy Ascher

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Next week – Kayla & Shelly – *Birth of Moses*; Jodi – *Wrestling with Sin*

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
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time
	12:00 – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marlyn and Marcia Allspach, who will be observing their 54th anniversary on September 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Koster family.

Council will meet on Tuesday at 7 PM.

REMINDER: SUNDAY SCHOOL begins next Sunday, September 11. Teachers and lessons are in the bulletin. Bulletins can be accessed via the website: www.parkersburg-crc.org.

Sunshine Circle starts Wed. Sept 7th at 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited for a light lunch and fellowship time. On Sept. 21st we will start our Bible lessons. We will be using Dr. David Jeremiah's book "Ten Questions Christians Are Asking". Hope to see you there.

Life Plus begins its new season this Wednesday, September 7, at 6:15 p.m. Please keep all the volunteers and children who attend our program in your prayers throughout the year.

Adult Sunday School: Have you considered spending an extra 30 minutes learning more about the ministry of Jesus and the impact of the early church? Would you like to? There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for you to enroll and decide if you would like to order the study guides for the sessions we are planning this year. There are no tests, no presentations, no research papers--just a relaxed time to learn about (1) the death and resurrection of the Messiah and (2) the early Church--"being a light in the darkness." Classes will begin in early September. There are also excellent videos of life in the Holy Land. Consider joining us this year!

“Understanding Grief and Loss” is a 6 week support class for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At our meetings you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 8th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th St. in Parkersburg (please use the south basement door). Cherly Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice and Jo Schipper will be leading the class. For further information please contact Jo Schipper at 346-2831.

World Renew: Because of the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone, many children are orphans. World Renew has a relief project which supplies food, clothing and bedding for them. Please pray for all of them.

KidQuest has seen a huge increase in children in the past few months and now we are needing more staff. We are reaching out to our church families first to see if anyone in the congregations is looking for a part time (possible) full time positions. If someone is interested in a position please contact Kim Scallon at KidQuest at 319-347-6366. We thank you all for all of your continued support that you all offer us here at KidQuest throughout the year. Also as always we also want to welcome any and all of the church congregation to stop in at any time to visit us here at KidQuest!! The children love having visitors!!

The General Fund Collection for August 28 was \$1,241.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

September 4, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 134**

*Song: TCH 499 **I Will Sing the Wondrous Story**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Student Connection

*Hymn: TCH 506 **I'd Rather Have Jesus**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I Timothy 4** (pg. 1848)

Message: **BE DILIGENT**

Prayer of Dedication

Discussion

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 504 **Without Him**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 513 **Thank You, Lord**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP September 4, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 122:1**

*Song: TCH 481 **Come Just as You Are**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 139**

(*)Hymn: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 489 **Pass Me Not**

Scripture: **Acts 17:10-15** (pg. 1723)

Message: **KNOWING THE TRUTH**

*Hymn: TCH 602 **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 507 **Something Beautiful**

*Postlude