

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

*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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Irv & Amy Haan

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Marlyn Allspach

**Next Sunday** – Gerald Haan

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Chet Hay

**Next Sunday** – Dale Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – Cory & Kamie Shepard

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Today – Kayla & Shelly, Deb

Next week – Amy & Kay, JoLynne

*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**

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| Today       | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service |
|             | 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  |
|             | 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service |
| Wednesday   | 6:00 p.m. – Life Plus       |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service |
|             | 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  |
|             | 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service |

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Henry Heeren, who will be observing his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 19.

**Mary Johnson** has undergone surgery and has returned home for recuperation.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**If you have** a prayer concern, you are welcome to post it on the prayer board located in the fellowship hall.

**Life Plus** is still looking for teachers! The fall season has started and we still have classes that need teachers. We need your help to make this outreach program happen. Please prayerfully consider making time in your schedule for this important task. **Angie Meester, Coordinator**

**The Morning Adult Sunday School** class will be resuming soon. A sign-up sheet will be located in the Fellowship Hall after worship today and you can order a class study guide on that form. Please consider joining our interesting group of people who sincerely desire to learn more about the circumstances and conditions of the people in the Bible. We will be using Ray Vander Laan's study series and videos. Our

topic will deal with The Early Church and will consider how it was possible for the early believers to transform their world to be "Christian" within 150 years of Jesus' ministry in Asia Minor. How did Jesus prepare his followers to accomplish this mission? What did the early Christians do to have such an impact on their world? How can we have an impact on our world? Join us on Sunday morning after worship to consider these thoughts.

**Ladies' Day Out!** Time is running out to sign up for Friendship Circle's ladies' day out on Tuesday, September 19, to the Cedar Falls area. We will meet at church at 9:15 a.m. and stop first at Kohl's, then on to Pizza Ranch for lunch. Afterwards, we will make a stop at Walmart and then head back to be home by 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 which includes the noon meal and transportation. There is still plenty of room available and a sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. Please see a Friendship Circle member if you have questions.

**The General Fund Collection** for September 10 was \$1,480.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

September 17, 2017 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 84:1-2**

\*Song: TCH 450 **Lift High the Cross**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Numbers 21:4b-9**

Song: Gray Psalter 219 **As Moses Raised the Serpent Up**

New Testament Reading: **I Corinthians 1:18-24**

\*Hymn: TCH 319 **Near the Cross**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Christian Education

Hymn: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **John 3:13-17** (pg. 1650)

Message: **LOOK TO JESUS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 318 **I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**September 17, 2017 – 6:00 PM**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 90:1-2**

\*Song: TCH 149 **Ah, Lord God**

\*God's Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 164 **The Majesty of His Name**

(\*)Hymn: TCH 154 **We Bow Down**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 143 **This is My Father's World**

Scripture: **Genesis 2:4-25** (pg. 3)  
**Lord's Day 3**

Message: **WHAT HAPPENED?**

\*Hymn: TCH 147 **How Great Thou Art**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude