Sunday, September 18, 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 – Henry & Kathy Heeren South Door – Don & Annie Allspach Next Sunday: North Door – Irv & Amy Haan South Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer **USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer Next Sunday – Gerald Haan **VALET PARKING.** Today – Mike Stirling Next Sunday - Pat Prier **COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Karen Oltman Next week - Cory & Kamie Shepard SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Amy & Kay – Call of Moses; JoLynne – Be Transformed Next week – Kamie & Nancy – God Sends Plagues Part 1; Brandy & Joel – Paul Writes to the *Corinthians 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

Today9:30 a.m. – Worship Service6:00 p.m. – Worship ServiceWednesday9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle6:15 p.m. – Life PlusNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Worship Service6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Henry Heeren, who will be observing his 96th birthday on September 19.

This morning we will witness the Baptism of Pearl Anne Reints, as God will apply the promises of the Covenant to her through the promises made by her parents as well as the congregation.

Dennis Schipper has been recuperating at home after his procedure on Monday. Continue to pray God will grant continued healing and a renewal of strength.

I would like to thank Pastor Rus and Mary Boersma for their visit and prayers while I was in the hospital and the congregation for their prayers and cards. It is great to be part of the family of God. **Duane Anderson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Pastor Jon Spronk, from Austinville CRC, who will lead us in worship this evening as part of a pulpit exchange.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Annie will serve.

The General Fund Collection for September 11 was \$1,365.75. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Upcoming Events: November 10 – Fall Soup Supper (Donations will be appreciated and sign up sheet will be available next week) November 13 – Jan & Dave Becker evening service followed by light lunch

ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program would like to extend an invitation for you to join us for the "NIGHT OF THE HORSE". This annual event will take place on September 24th at the McElroy Auditorium in Waterloo. It will be a fun-filled evening with amazing entertainment for all ages. The night will include special performances by Indalecio Macedo, Tommie Turvey, Midwest Renegades and the Raccoon River Riders along with much, much more. There will also be a silent auction featuring items ranging from baked goods to equestrian needs. Tickets are available online at <u>www.danceswithhorses.org</u> or by contacting ASPIRE at 319-296-0964.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church September 18, 2016 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:10

*Song: TCH 688 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 465 Baptized in Water

Baptism of Pearl Anne Reints

*Hymn: TCH 447 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 719 Children of the Heavenly Father

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: John 1:29-34 (pg. 1647)

Message: BAPTISM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 495 Jesus Loves Even Me

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 185 (vs. 1) Jesus Loves Me

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP September 18, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Galatians 5:1

*Song: TCH 444 I Love to Tell the Story

*God's Greeting

What We Believe:

(*)Hymn: TCH 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 426 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Scripture: Philemon 1-25 (pg. 1860)

Message: THE HEART OF BROTHERHOOD

*Hymn: TCH 456 Find Us Faithful

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 813 Glory Be to the Father

*Postlude