

Sunday, September 18, 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
 10:45 a.m – Lunch

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Christian Education.

We welcome Jeff Seely to our pulpit this morning as he leads us in worship.

It's almost harvest and we're headed to the field! Not really, but we'd like you to join us for a tractor meal in the fellowship hall after the service next Sunday, September 25. If you would like to donate to the crew meal, we would like vegetable dishes and/or pies. We will supply the field sandwiches, potatoes and ice cream for the pie. To get y'all in the "moo"d, be sure to wear your farm duds (clean ones, of course!). We're looking forward to fun field fellowship with you! (If you'd like to bring an extra pie to auction off afterwards as a donation to the food fund, you are welcome to do so!)

The General Fund Collection for September 11 was \$2,230.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for World Renew totaled \$117.00.

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

September 18, 2022 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 9 **Glorify Thy Name**
TCH 10 **Majesty**

*God's Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 667 **Lord, Speak to Me**
TCH 589 **Here I Am, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

Hymn: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **II Corinthians 4:1-7** (pg. 1797)

Message: **THIS MINISTRY**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be
Consecrated** (v. 1 & 6)

*Postlude

The council meeting of September 6, 2022 was opened by the reading of Psalm 21. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

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

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastor Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Pulpit Supply (Kevin): Dale Janssen will be with us on September 11. On September 18 we will have Jeff Seely.
- Worship Committee (Dale): Planning was done for the Labor day service.
- Attendance Report (Clayton): Average attendance was 47 people with 8 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Ken & Joel): No report
- Discipleship Committee (Mike): Sunday School will only meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays due to a teacher shortage. K-5 teachers are Stacy Edeker, Amy Swanson Haan, and Joel / Brandy Reints. Middle school teacher will be Stacy Ascher. High school will be done by Pastor Rus. Curriculum for K-5...still identifying searching for new or existing. MS – Bare Bones- purchased 2 years ago and not through it yet. HS- Catechism.
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin & Ryan): The opener for the front door is here and waiting to be installed.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$6,317.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,215.60 is needed a month. Giving us a -\$2,898.60 for the month. With a YTD of -\$5,627.24.

Article 5 Old Business

- Audit came back and everything is good.

Article 6 New Business

- The young people account will go into a line item in the general fund.
- Classis will be held September 13 at the Kanawa CRC. Delegates going will be Pastor Rus and Kevin Meester. Dale Meester is the alternate.

Article 7 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting

Article 8 Concept minutes were read and approved

Article 9 Closing prayer was given by Dale Meester

Pastor Rus Boersma

Kenneth Meester, Clerk

Members present:

Pastor Rus

Mike Ascher

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Kevin Meester

Joel Reints

Members absent:

Ryan Edeker

Next meeting is set for October 3, 2022