

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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 – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next Sunday: North Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

South Door – Ken & Jan Johnson

USHERS. Today – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Luke Edeker

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

Next week – Mike & Stacy Ascher

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
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle Luncheon
	6:30 p.m. – Life Plus Staff Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marlyn and Marcia Allspach, who will be observing their 56th anniversary on September 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Outreach Committee members, please meet after the morning worship service.

Council will meet on Monday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention ladies: The Sunshine Circle ladies are inviting you to a luncheon on Wednesday, September 5th at 12:00. Check your mailbox and the Shepherd's Staff for more details. Hope to see you there.

Life Plus staff meeting on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 pm. Everyone should plan to attend as we have made some changes for the upcoming years. Thank you to all who have volunteered!

A new Life Plus season begins Wednesday, September 12, at 6:15 p.m. and registration forms are available at http://parkersburg-crc.org/life_plus_form.pdf. Children age 4 through grade 5 are encouraged to attend this fun-filled weekly children's ministry.

The Adult Sunday School class will resume next Sunday, September 9 and everyone is encouraged to join us! Our study will focus on the theme: "In the Dust of the Rabbi." An ancient Jewish proverb states that in Jesus' day, disciples followed their Rabbi so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the Rabbi's feet." Come and see how you can "get dusty and closer to our Rabbi, Jesus." There is a sign-up sheet to order books in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

The Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church now has a Twitter account! If you would like to follow, the link is <https://www.twitter.com/ParkersburgCRC>.

Directory correction – Doris and Naomi Allspach address correction: Remove the PO Box 5.

A Grief Support Group will meet every Thursday afternoon starting September 13th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm for 8 weeks at the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg, 611 4th Street (please use the south basement door). The series “Understanding Your Grief” will be led by Cheryl Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice. For further information, please contact Jo Schipper at 319-269-6236.

The General Fund Collection for August 26 was \$1,743.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

September 2, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Revelation 4:11**

*Song: TCH 3 (vs. 1&4) **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Old Testament Reading: **Song of Solomon 2:8-13** (pg. 1051)

Praise Song: TCH 655 **Sanctuary**

Reading from the Psalms: **Psalms 72**

*Hymn: TCH 138 **Holy Ground**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Building Improvement

*Hymn: TCH 657 **Cleanse Me**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** (pg. 1863)

Message: **BE CAREFUL**

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
Evening Service
September 2, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 654 **Change My Heart, O God**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 660 **I Will Serve Thee**

*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 48:9-10

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

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 51

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

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 465 **Baptize in Water**

Scripture: **Romans 6:1-14** (pg. 1754)
Lord's Days 26 & 27

Message: **BAPTISM 101**

*Hymn: TCH 665 **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: Psalter Hymnal 469 (vs. 3) **Unto God Almighty**

*Postlude