

Sunday, September 4, 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
Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marlyn and Marcia Allspach, who will be observing their 60th anniversary on September 7.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, thoughts, and prayers that I received after my recent surgery. **Mary Boersma**

Dennis Schipper was admitted to Grundy Hospital with pneumonia this past week.

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 World Renew.

Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday we welcome Dale Jansen who will lead our worship as Pastor Rus will be in Austinville CRC.

The Sunshine Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 1 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. This time we will be learning about Rahab. Her story can be found on page 30 in our booklets and in Joshua chapters 2 and 6. Have your opinions, thoughts, ideas and comments ready to share! June will be serving lunch.

Sunday School for all grades will begin on Saturday, September 11. Sunday School will be held the 1st-3rd Sunday each month following service or around 10:45-11:15.

If the 1st Sunday falls on a Holiday Weekend we will meet 2nd - 4th Sundays. For September we will meet the 11, 18 and the 25th. We welcome adding a 4th Sunday but would seek a need for additional teachers. Please contact Stacy if you are interested in teaching at the K-5 or Middle School level.

You're invited to the first annual Women's Brunch at Hope Reformed Church on September 10th at 10:30 am. Guest speaker Kris Boettger (owner of Barn Happy in Cedar Falls) will join us alongside Marissa Wessels with special music. Invite your grandmothers, moms, aunts, sisters, daughters, nieces, friends and RSVP today!! A yummy brunch will be served for a free will donation. RSVP to 319-346-1575 or office@hopeinparkersburg.org.

The General Fund Collection for August 21 was \$1,270.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Building Improvement totaled \$264.00.

We invite you to check out our new website at www.parkersburgcrc.org. Please note the website now has a different address. There is no longer a hyphen in the name.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

September 4, 2022 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 655 **Sanctuary** (twice)

*God's Greeting

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 6:25-26, 11:28-30

Response of Gratitude: TCH 186 **Lord, Be Glorified**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn: TCH 678 **We Are an Offering**

Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Nehemiah 4:1-6** (pg. 754)

Message: **A MIND TO WORK**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: **Work, for the Night is Coming**

A Litany of Dedication – Responsive Reading

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 661 **Little Is Much When God Is In It**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Fill Thou My Life**

*Postlude

HOPE

Youth Group

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH

6:00-7:30 PM (MEAL INCLUDED)

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