

**Sunday, September 9, 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 – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot  
South Door – Ken & Jan Johnson

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

South Door – Mike Ascher Family

**USHERS.** Today – Luke Edeker

**Next Sunday** – Ken Meester

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Dale Meester

**Next Sunday** – John Oltman

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Mike & Stacy Ascher

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

*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  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Paul and Darlene Bruns, who observed their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 23.

**Madeleine Geiken** has moved to Creekside Care Facility in Grundy Center. She is residing in the Legacy building.

**Ivadell Primrose** underwent a heart procedure replacing a valve this past week. She was to stay in the hospital for a couple of days, then return home.

**We extend** our sympathy to the Frank Pott family in the death of Frank's brother George in Michigan. The visitation is scheduled for today (Sunday) with the funeral to be Monday.

**A benefit is planned** for Nancy Mehmen sponsored by the Aplington Fire Dept. and friends. A free-will donation dinner of pork sandwiches, beans, chips, dessert and drink will be served from 4-7 pm at the Aplington Recreation Complex on Saturday, September 15. A silent auction will be held as well. Plan on joining us.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We welcome James Koop** to our pulpit this morning.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for World Renew.

**Sunday School and Catechism** starts today after the morning service. Welcome to a new year of God's teachings!

**The Adult Sunday School** class will resume this morning after the service 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 General Fund Collection** for September 2 was \$3,072.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

**A Grief Support Group** will meet every Thursday afternoon starting September 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm for 8 weeks at the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg, 611 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**On Tuesday**, as we remember September 11, 2001, please ask God to be a shield in and around our nation. Also for security and protection from anyone, group, or country who desires to harm us.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

September 9, 2018 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Song: TCH 213 **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**  
TCH 214 **He Has Made Me Glad**

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greeting

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

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 412 **Holy Bible, Book Divine**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Proverbs 22:6** (pg. 1017)

Message: **PASSING IT ON**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 184 **Thy Word**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 419 **Family of God**

\*Postlude