

Sunday, April 8, 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 – Mike Stirling Family

South Door – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next Sunday: North Door – Paul & Ruth Haan

South Door – Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen

USHERS. Today – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Joshua Haan

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next week – Irv & Amy Haan

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy, Deb

Next week – Kayla & Shelly, Stacy

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
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Monday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Arnie and Kay Swanson, who will be observing their 51st anniversary on April 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Hooks and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Monday, April 9, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a Life Plus staff meeting at 6:00 PM this coming Wednesday evening, April 11.

Bingo April 13th: It is our turn to help the residents of Maple Manor play bingo on Friday, April 13th. Meet at the church at 2:45 to share rides.

A special offering for the cost of the new organ is scheduled for April 29.

Anyone interested in the old organ should contact any council member. The organ has a built in speaker, so it can be used without the external speakers.

Dear Congregation, we would like to bring to your attention the shortfall we are experiencing in meeting our General Fund budget obligations. Through the 1st quarter, we are short of meeting our budget goal by \$7,518.75. Our annual budget was set at \$125,335.82. Broken down, this is \$10,445 per month or \$2,411 per week. We ask for your assistance in helping us meet our budget goal so we can continue to be the disciples of God in our community.

The General Fund Collection for April 1 was \$2,357.75. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Next Sunday morning, April 15th, we will have 16 members of the Illiana Christian School taking part in our worship service. They are students at the school where Sara Johnson teaches. The group will be performing at Dordt College on Friday and wanted a place to stop on their way back to Chicago. They will arrive in Parkersburg on Saturday afternoon and will stay at our local hotel overnight and will join us on Sunday morning.

The family of AnnaMae Mehmen will be holding an estate tag sale at her condo at 1307 Wemple St. on April 13 from 10:00-4:00 and April 14 from 9:00-3:00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 8, 2018 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 5:11-12**

*Song: TCH 353 **Victory in Jesus**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 45 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Responsive Reading: TCH 378 **Christ the Redeemer**

*Hymn: TCH 347 **And Can It Be?**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

Hymn: TCH 372 **Our God Reigns**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 24:36-49** (pg. 1644)

Message: **FEAR OF THE UNFATHOMABLE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 336 (v. 1,3,4) **There Is a Fountain**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

*Postlude

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 8, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 117

*Song: TCH 427 **People of God**
TCH 429 **They'll Know We Are Christians**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: TCH 436 **Freely, Freely**

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's Children**

Scripture: **John 1:1-18** (pg. 1645)
Lord's Day 13

Message: **FOUNDLINGS OF GOD**

*Hymn: TCH 416 **We're Marching to Zion**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**

*Postlude