

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 56th anniversary on May 14.

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 Bible Camp.

Sunday School will be held May 16.

Due to Pastor Rus being scheduled for stated pulpit supply on May 16, Pastor Frank Pott will lead our service. On May 23 Dale Ackerman will lead us in worship.

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

Women's Community Bible Study

A Study on Contentment | By, Melissa Krueger

Date: Wednesdays | June 16 - July 28

Time: *9:30-11AM OR 6:30-8PM

Cost: \$10 for the study guide - can be paid at the first session

Where: First Congregational Church, Parkersburg

Contact Information: (319) 346-1373

or mdewitt121909@gmail.com

***Free Childcare is provided for the morning session**

Register Online By May

18: <https://forms.gle/CmLpr9nk8C2R4UBX9>

CALL FOR CAMPERS: Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 19-23, 2021 at Pine Lake Christian Camp located at 32203 230th St, Eldora, IA 50627. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Plan now to attend and ask a friend to join you. REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER. As we “JOURNEY” together at this year’s camp, you will hear from a variety of speakers, participate in service projects, and enjoy sports and other team competitions.

Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring listed on the brochure and note that registration fee checks should now be written to “Classis NCI Camp Fund”. You can also request to join our “Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp” on Facebook where you can see pictures and videos from past camps. An online registration form is also available at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4LJLCC3uiykvi_Qi4kR5E_K2B4Avuv_S3yNahi9CKje5IMQ/viewform?vc=0&w=1&flr=0

Stay tuned to the Facebook page leading up to camp for reminders and additional announcements.

The General Fund Collection for May 2 was \$4,378.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,046.08.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

May 9, 2021 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: III John 1:4

*Song: TCH 793 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 451 **A Christian Home**

A Mother's Day Prayer

*Hymn of Response: TCH 453 **Happy Our Home When God Is
There**

Morning Prayer

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

Hymn: TCH 457 **God, Give Us Christian Homes**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 10:11-18** (pg. 1666)

Message: **LOVE IN ACTION**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 788 **Now Thank We All Our God**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 456 **Find Us Faithful**

*Postlude

The council meeting of May 3, 2021 was opened by the reading of Psalm 5. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1: Minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting was read and approved.

Article 2: Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3: Ministry report

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report.
- Pulpit Committee (Marlyn Allspach): May 16 we will have Pastor Frank Pott and on May 23 we will have Dale Ackerman.
- Worship Committee (Ken Meester): No report.
- Attendance Report (Clayton Groeneveld): There was 43.3 average attendance with 12.8 live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Marlyn Allspach): No report.
- Discipleship Committee (Mike Asher): No report.
- Building and Grounds Committee (Harold Coplen): Discussion of doing rock around the bell tower was discussed. New batteries were put in the smoke detectors. Motion was made to replace the smoke detectors this fall. Smoke detectors are past the life expectancy.

Article 4: Financial Report and Concerns (deacons).

- Receipts of \$8660.00 was received.
- Budget amount of \$8866.33 is needed a month. Giving us a shortfall of -\$206.33 for the month. YTD is -\$229.88.

Article 5: Old Business

- Church insurance is under review.

Article 6: New Business

- Council will be meeting before church services again. For prayer time.

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 Ken Meester.

Respectfully submitted:

Pastor Rus Boersma

Clerk Ken Meester

Members Present:

Pastor Rus
Marlyn Allspach
Mike Asher
Harold Coplen
Ken Meester

Members Absent:

Mike Stirling

Next meeting will be June 7, 2021