

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

South Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dale & Angie Meester

Next week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
 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 Marlyn and Marcia Allspach, who will be observing their 53rd anniversary on September 7.

We extend our sympathy to Mildred Rewerts in the sudden passing of her son, David Oler. A memorial service is planned on Tuesday, September 8 at 11 AM in our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

The 125th Anniversary Committee will have a short meeting after church today to check on progress of the assigned groups. Please try to attend.

Council will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM. We will be having the Classical Church visitors at this meeting if anyone would like to meet with them.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for people willing to help with landscaping on Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 AM. **Building Committee**

Life Plus will kick off Wednesday evening at 6:15 with a “Hot Diggity Dog” fun night! Dogs and trainers from Retrieving Freedom in Waverly will be there, and a hot dog meal will be provided. If you haven’t completed registration forms yet, please bring them along Wednesday night.

Sunday School & Grandparents Day: Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 13. This is also Grandparents' Day. The Worship Committee and Sunday School would like to honor Grandparents by inviting the entire Congregation as well as Grandparents of our Sunday School kids to a light luncheon after the worship and fellowship hour on September 13. The kids will begin Sunday School while the Congregation and Grandparents have a coffee fellowship. At 11:30 the kids will join us for a light luncheon. We encourage the congregation to stay and enjoy lunch with the kids and their guests. If you would like to help out with the luncheon for the Congregation and Grandparents please sign up on the sheet located in the fellowship hall. Thanks in advance!

An Open House for the congregation to view the redecorated classrooms downstairs will be held next Sunday morning, September 13, after the morning service. Come check out our new space!

Adult Sunday School will start again in a few weeks and I want to issue YOU a personal invitation to attend! We will continue our studies by Ray Vander Laan, with these sessions focusing on the life and ministry of Jesus. We will look at terms frequently used in the Bible such as "My Rock and Fortress", "When the Time Had Fully Come", and "Living Water." What did these terms mean in Jesus' day? Everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the front of the church after coffee time (from 10:50-11:30). There will also be a Study Guide which I will order in the next two weeks. Please sign up in the sheet in the Fellowship Hall and let me know if you would like me to order a study guide for you. I hope to see you there.

Grief Support Group: "Understanding Grief and Loss" is a 6 week support class for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At our meetings you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 10th from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Hope Reformed Church, 611 4th St. in Parkersburg (please use the south basement door). Cherly Reiher from Cedar Valley Hospice and Jo Schipper will be leading the class. For further information please contact Jo Schipper at 346-2831.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 123:1-3**

*Song: TCH 21 **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: TCH 2 **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Apostles Creed

*Hymn of Response: TCH 605 **Living for Jesus**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 6:25-34** (pg. 1505)
Lord's Day 46 (PH pg. 59)

Message: **EMINENCE AND TRANSCENDENCE**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 446 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

Morning Prayer

Offertory & Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Life Plus

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 358 (refrain only) **Because He Lives**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
September 6, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 121:1-2**

Songs of Praise: TCH 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

*God's Greeting

Praise Selection: **Psalm 138** (pg. 973)

Hymn: TCH 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Scripture: **I Kings 18:1-15** (pg. 556)

Message: **COME AND FIND ME**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 45 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: PH 469 (verse 3 only) **By the Sea of Crystal**

*Postlude