

Sunday, August 25, 2024

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
10:45 a.m. – Lunch
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Ron Bartlett to our pulpit this morning.

Have you had a birthday this year? Or do you *anticipate* having a birthday yet in 2024? If you can answer "yes" to either of these questions, then our meal this morning is for you! This is your invitation to a birthday party, complete with pizza, cake, and ice cream! Oh yes, and there will be balloons, party hats and maybe even presents!

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

The General Fund collection for August 18 was \$773.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Student Connection totaled \$134.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 9:

Q: But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in His law what we are unable to do?

A: No. God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 25, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 157 **The Love of God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 435 **God of Grace and God of Glory**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 Peter 3:8-12** (pg. 1890)

Message: **3 MARKS OF A PERSEVERING CHURCH**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

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

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude