Sunday, December 29, 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. – Chili Cookoff Lunch

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Mel Riebkes, who will be observing his 93rd birthday on January 2.

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 Shannon Ries to our pulpit this morning.

Joun us for our Chili Cookoff Contest in the fellowship hall this morning after the service. Hope to see you there!

SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:

Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German spec'n dicken pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 13, 2025. Serving from 4:30-7 PM. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Speakers:

December 29 – Shannon Ries

January 5 – Jimmy Meyer

January 12 – Jack Ritsema

January 19 – Steve Mulder

January 25 – Matt Eberline

The General Fund collection for December 22 was \$1,854.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the A-P Food Pantry totaled \$220.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 22: Q: What then must a Christian believe?

A: Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith, a creed beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world. -HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

December 29, 2024 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading - Lost at Home

Song: TCH 251 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 407 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Joshua 5:13-6:5** (pg. 337)

Message: FULLY HIS

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 718 Day by Day

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 Now Unto Him

*Postlude