

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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. – Pasta Party
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
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 Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

Council will meet this Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

Today is the PASTA PARTY!! It will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal and dessert. You will have a good time because we are promising some laughs, fun and for sure, a smile or two coming back at you!! It's time to take some time to live and to laugh and love. After all, we are in the month of February, the month of Love and Valentine's Day. We do not want to miss you!!

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

Upcoming Speakers:

February 2 – Randy Aalderks

February 9 – Alex Pollock

February 16 – Phil Boender

February 23 – Dale Akkerman

March 2 – Adam Dohrn

March 9 – Steve Debner

The General Fund collection for January 26 was \$1,765.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$640.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 27:

Q: What do you understand by the providence of God?

A: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

February 2, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalms 116:1-9

*Hymn: TCH 370 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 151 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Christian Education

*Hymn: TCH 479 **Softly and Tenderly**

Special Music – Randy Aalderks

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 15:11-32** (pg. 1624)

Message: **HE'S WAITING AND WATCHING**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 620 **Under His Wings**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy
Blessing**

*Postlude