

Sunday, January 19, 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

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.

The second offering next Sunday will for Faith Promise.

We welcome Pastor Steve Mulder to our pulpit this morning.

This Sunday is “Sanctity of Life Sunday”. We pray that God would grant wisdom and compassion to all who face hard choices about ending their pregnancies. Guide us to be allies, advocates, and give support in their decisions. There is a large baby bottle on the table in the fellowship hall. Please take the coins that are in your pocket or purse and put them in the bottle. We will send the money to the “Alternative Pregnancy Center” in Waterloo. They counsel women who want to have an abortion and encourage them not to abort the baby. They also help them with supplies and support after their baby is born.

On February 1, there will be a PASTA PARTY in our Fellowship Hall following the church service. There just might be some games to play and maybe a keepsake Valentine to cherish!! Do you have any idea how many different kinds of PASTA there are? Not to mention how many kinds of sauces there are!! Come and check it out for some good food, fun and fellowship! We will miss you if you're not there. Bring a salad or a dessert to help make the buffet more colorful. How many kinds of red salads and desserts are there???

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church is hosting a Soup Supper at the Grundy Community Center in Grundy Center on January 20 from 4:30-7:00 PM. There will be chili, oyster stew, beef burgers, and dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5-12. Children age 4 and under eat free.

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:

January 19 – Steve Mulder

January 25 – Matt Eberline

The General Fund collection for January 5 was \$2,348.00. The General Fund collection for January 12 was \$1,563.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 25:

Q: Since there is but one God, why do we speak of three; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A: Because that is how God has revealed himself in his word; these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 19, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 227 **Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolence

*Hymn: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 3:21-38** (pg. 1594)

Message: **BAPTIZED FOR OTHERS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Communion

*Hymn: TCH 465 **Baptized in Water**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 235 **Take the Name of Jesus with
You (v. 1)**

*Postlude