Sunday, January 5, 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

Today9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship ServiceNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for Dennis Schipper, as he was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia last Wednesday.

I want to thank everyone for the lovely Christmas cards and the gift bag of useful goodies. Carol Watters

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 Jimmy Meyer to our pulpit this morning.

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 4:30-7:00 PM. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Carry-outs available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Speakers:

January 5 – Jimmy Meyer January 12 – Jack Ritsema January 19 – Steve Mulder January 25 – Matt Eberline

The General Fund collection for December 25 was \$396.00. The General Fund collection for December 29 was \$1,248.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 23: Q: What are these articles?

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church January 5, 2025 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading - The Light of Home

Song: TCH 431 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 342 Rock of Ages

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: James 4:13-17 (pg. 1884)

Message: I WILL TELL YOU TOMORROW

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 596 I Surrender All

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 Now Unto Him

*Postlude