Sunday, July 14, 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 Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Marcia Allspach, who will be observing her 81st birthday on July 20.

Congratulations to Frank Pott, who will be observing his 82nd birthday on July 20.

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 be for the Benevolent Fund.

We welcome Rev. Ron Bartlett to our pulpit this morning.

The music group "Eternity Bound" will be singing at the Reformed Church in Stout on July 14 at 6:00 PM. Social hour will follow.

Advance Notice: On Sunday, August 4, we will be joining other Parkersburg churches in a community service at the Vets Building at 10:00 AM. We will not be having service in our church that day.

Backpack Night, August 13 - 6:00-7:30 pm: Does the weight of the start of the school year's financial load cause hardship for you? We understand the challenges of making ends meet. If you or someone you know has children entering A-P Schools PreK-8th grade this coming school year you may be eligible to receive the benefits of Backpack Night! Hope Reformed Church alongside other area churches would like to help support you. To register email Lacy Sherman at office@hopeinparkersburg.org or call 319-404-6038 before July 21 as we need adequate time to shop specifically for your child! Please provide your name, address, phone number, and children's upcoming school grade and his/her favorite color and activity when registering.

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 July 7 was \$2,685.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Upcoming Speakers

July 14 - Ron Bartlett

July 21 - Stewart DeJong

July 28 - David Harms

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 6:

Q: Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A: No. God created them good and in His own image, that is in true righteousness and holiness so that they might truly know their creator, love Him with all their heart, and live with Him in eternal happiness for His praise and glory.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 14, 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

Preparatory Form

Hymn: TCH 488 Just as I Am

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 690 He Leadeth Me

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-25 (pg. 1887)

Message: **RULES FOR LIVING**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 588 All for Jesus

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude