

Sunday, July 28, 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 10:00 a.m. – Community Service at Vets Building
Wed., Aug. 7 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Joy Knepe, who will be observing her 86th birthday on July 28.

Please pray for Dennis Schipper, as he was admitted to the hospital for respiratory issues on Thursday.

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 on August 11 will be for Building Improvement.

We welcome David Harms to our pulpit this morning.

Advance Notice: Next 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.

Parkersburg Community Worship Service: Everyone is invited to join together as a community following Parkersburg Fun Days to worship our King Jesus at the Veteran's Building (102 Colfax Street)!

Parkersburg Community Worship Service will begin at 10:00 am on August 4th with snacks and fellowship to follow. Kelly Williamson will be sharing a message as the guest speaker and The Adam Dohrn family will lead worship. The service is hosted by Bethel Lutheran, Christian Reformed, First Congregational, Hope Reformed, and United Methodist Churches. These five congregations will not host their typical Sunday morning worship service at their locations and invite you all to unite in worship with them.

The Sunshine Circle will meet on Wednesday, August 7th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the Olympics and what the Bible may or may not say about races and medals and what it takes to be a great athlete. Please do some research and see what you find. Be ready to share any thoughts or ideas that came to you as you took the time to think about this subject. Kathy Heeren will serve lunch.

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:
Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184
Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490
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The General Fund collection for July 14 was \$1,103.00. The collection for July 21 was \$1,643.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$144.00.

Upcoming Speakers

August 4 – Community Service at Veterans Building

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 8:

Q: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and are inclined toward all evil?

A: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 28, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 210 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 635 **In the Garden**

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 6:5-14** (pg. 1504)

Message: **911, WHAT'S YOUR EMERGENCY?**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude