

**Sunday, July 7, 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  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School Picnic Lunch  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Clarence Karsjens, who will be observing his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 8.

Thanks to the Sunshine Circle ladies who made my birthday very special with cards, flowers, and a beautiful cake. It was great to celebrate with friends. **Jan Johnson**

**Brian Van Der Dyke's** surgery was successful. The surgeon removed the hardware and cleaned up the scar tissue around the joint, and he will start physical therapy soon.

**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** Rev. Ron Bartlett to our pulpit this morning.

**Stay for our** Sunday School picnic this morning after the church service. We will stay inside. Enjoy a burger, brat or hot dog or a

pork loin sandwich. Some salads have been brought in and there is a crock pot full of baked beans. When you are done with that, you can treat yourself to a soft ice cream sundae, or a root beer float. That ought to put a smile on everyone's face!

**We are looking** for the following donations for VBS for our night of food.

- 200 plastic clear cups - 100 for H2O and 100 for the snack cups
- fish shaped crackers-1 big box
- puff corn cereal (Kix)-2 boxes
- gummy shark or fish candies - enough to put into the 100 cups, think 2-3 each
- gummy worms - enough to put into the 100 cups, think 2-3 each
- mini pretzels (1 bag)
- popcorn - again enough to put into cups.

Please contact Stacy Ascher at 319-239-2864 with what you plan to donate so we can avoid duplications. Thank you!!

**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.

**The General Fund collection** for June 30 was \$2,853.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for World Renew totaled \$572.00.

**Upcoming Speakers**

July 7 - Ron Bartlett  
July 14 - Ron Bartlett  
July 21 - Stewart DeJong  
July 28 - David Harms

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 5:**

**Q: Can you live up to all this perfectly?**

A: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.  
-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

July 7, 2024 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**  
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Hymn: TCH 90 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 356 **Redeemed**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:3-9** (pg. 1887)

Message: **NEW BIRTH**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND  
SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 501 **Now I Belong to Jesus**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

\*Postlude