

Sunday, June 16, 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

10:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Clarence and June Karsjens, who will be observing their 61st anniversary on June 20.

We extend our sympathies to the Allspach family in the passing of Annie Allspach on June 12. The funeral service will be held at our church on Saturday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be before the service from 9.00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., also at our church.

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 Faith Promise.

We welcome Ron Bartlett to our pulpit this morning.

There will be a congregational meeting after the service this morning to pick our next Elder and Deacon. The nominees for Elder are Pat Prier and John Oltman. The nominees for Deacons are Clayton Groeneveld and Amy Haan.

Worship Committee will meet on Monday, June 17, at 6:30 PM.

The first day of Synod 2024, which is the annual assembly of delegates from all CRCNA “classes”, began Friday, June 14. The theme for worship and prayer this year is “God With Us.” As delegates, staff, and visitors work together, please prayer that in their decisions, conversations, and interactions, they may sense God’s presence in it and that they listen for the leading of the Holy Spirit. The assembly will conclude on Thursday, June 20. Pray now that as the CRCNA moves ahead into the future, we may feel God’s presence and leading.

Hot Dogs at Hope: Join us every Wednesday this summer for a free lunch! Our mission is to provide children in the A-P community with a fun, safe space to spend time together while enjoying a free meal. Meals are served at Hope Reformed Church, Crestview Apartments in Parkersburg, and Aplington City Park (served by our partners from Aplington Baptist Church). Dine-in or grab & go at Hope or pick up at one of the alternative locations.

Pick Up Locations & Times:

Hope Reformed Church - 11:30-12:30

Crestview Apartments - 11:00-11:15

Aplington City Park - 11:00-11:30

Contact 319-346-1575 or office@hopeinparkersburg.org with questions.

The General Fund collection for June 9 was \$1,143.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Bible Camp totaled \$55.00.

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Kevin Meester – (319) 404-8458

Upcoming Speakers

June 16 – Ron Bartlett

June 23 – David Harms

June 30 – Randy Aalderks

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 2:

What must we know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

June 16, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 143 **This Is My Father's World**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

A Tribute to Fathers

Hymn: TCH 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Gideons

*Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:1-2** (pg. 1886)

Message: **CHOSEN**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 597 **Take My Life and Let It Be
Consecrated**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's
People**

*Postlude