Sunday, November 3, 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

1:30 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep Curt Kalkwarf and the rest of the Kalkwarf and Oltman families in your prayers, as Curt's sister Mary Vanden Hoek passed away last Monday.

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 Building Improvement.

We welcome Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

Today is World Hunger Sunday. Marcia Allspach will give a report from World Renew.

Our Shoebox Packing Party will be this afternoon at 1:30 PM. This will allow you time to eat a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Holy Family Parish from 11:00-1:00 and return to our Church for the packing party! Hope to see you there!

The November meeting of the Sunshine Circle will be held this coming Wednesday, November 6, at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please share a favorite poem or story about Thanksgiving. Maybe a childhood memory or family celebration. We will decide where to send our funds. Lunch will be served.

If you need to call the church, please call one of the elders.

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184 Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490 Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

The General Fund collection for October 27 was \$2,305.95. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$100.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 16:

Q: Why must he be truly human and truly righteous?

A: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 3, 2024 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Galatians 2:20

*Hymn: TCH 215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

World Hunger Sunday – Marcia Allspach

Song: TCH 213 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise TCH 214 He Has Made Me Glad

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Home Missions

*Hymn: TCH 790 We Gather Together

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:10-17** (pg. 1824)

Message: THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 730 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Postlude