

Sunday, October 6, 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

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Back to God Hour.

We welcome DJ Steen to our pulpit this morning.

Join us at the Aplington shelter house for Sunday Soup in the Park today at 11:00-1:00 PM. Homemade soup and Jeanie's cinnamon rolls will be served. "To go" meals are available. Free will donation.

Sponsored by @homeAplington.

Council will meet Monday, October 7 at 7:00 PM.

The new daycare center in our town is called CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE CENTER. It is located in the building just east of the Catholic church parsonage. The center will be opened soon. The Board of Directors have sent out a letter requesting everyone help in getting all the needed supplies. A copy of the letter

can be found on the bulletin boards in the entryways. Please take a minute to read the letter and help in any way that you can.

The council has decided to cancel the church's cell phone service (319-346-2286). The church's main phone (319-346-1174) is still in use. 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

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their annual Fall Harvest Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi-load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Speakers

Oct. 6 – D.J. Steen

Oct. 13 – T.J. Henken

Oct. 20 – Randy Raak

The General Fund collection for September 22 was \$1,193.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$150.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 14:

Q: Can another creature – any at all – pay this debt for us?
A: No. To begin with, God will not punish another creature for what a human is guilty of. Besides, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal anger against sin and release others from it.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 6, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 31 **I Exalt Thee**
TCH 32 **Be Exalted, O God**

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 433 **Rise Up, O Church of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Isaiah 61** (pg. 1157)

Message: **THE MESSIAH'S MISSION**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 437 **Send the Light**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 445 **People Need the Lord**

*Postlude