

“Glory in His holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice”  
1 Chron.16:10

November 17, 2019

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements \*Please stand if you are able  
CH = Celebration Hymnal (Gray) PH = Psalter Hymnal (Blue)

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song ~ CH 794 Let All Things Now Living

\*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there  
any works like yours.

**People: All nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall  
glorify your name. For you are great and do  
wondrous things, you alone are God.**

\*Song of Praise ~ Cornerstone

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 145

Song ~ CH 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

### We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Leader: There are many times we think we love you  
well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you  
with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our  
strength, we confess that our love for you becomes  
diluted by other loyalties and our hearts are divided.  
Our love seems pure for brief moments and our

affections are drawn away, our devotion easily fades.  
In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. By your grace,  
return us to our first love. Help us to see anew  
Jesus' love for us.

**People: In his name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness ~

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I  
will tell what he has done for me.

**People: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the  
Lord would not have listened.**

Leader: But truly God has listened; he has given heed  
to the words of my prayer.

**People: Blessed be God, because he has not  
rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast  
love from me. (Ps 66)**

Song of Response ~ His Mercy Is More

Message for Children

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 319 Near the Cross

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 8

Message ~ The Making of a Bad Decision

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 104 v 1-4 O Worship the King

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 104 v 5 O Worship the King

## **Order of Worship**

5 PM Service

Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 571 Trust and Obey

\*Profession of Faith ~ 523 Forgiveness

Time of Singing ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Bible Study ~ James 2:14-26

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ CH 526 The Solid Rock

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 17, 2019**

**Nursery** is provided in the Educational Building for children up to age three.

**Attendants today:** Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Matthew Folkersma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**Next week:** Alison Cheney, Joanne Shaffer, Kaitlyn Folkersma, and Ellie Bogacki

**Junior Worship** is provided in the Educational Building for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in school. They will be dismissed before the morning sermon.

**Helpers today:** Krystal English, Eve Cheney, and Ellie Bogacki

**Next week:** Donell Beelen, Emma Besteman, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**Sunday School and Catechism** will meet today at 10:45 am.

**Offerings today:**      **A.M. – General Fund**                      **P.M. – Building Fund**

**Next week:**            **A.M. – General Fund**                      **P.M. – General Fund**

**2019 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3473.**

**November 10 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$3768.33; Missions: \$405.**

**THIS WEEK – November 17 – November 24**

**MONDAY:**

- **“Sewing and More”** will meet at 10:00 am. Bring whatever projects you are working and enjoy the fellowship of other crafters.
- **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00 pm.

**TUESDAY:**

- **Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy Study group** will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope you can join us.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- There will be a work bee at 10 am to remove the carpet in the education building in preparation for new carpet installation Thursday and Friday.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **CADETS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

**THURSDAY:**

- Carpet installation in the education building Thursday and Friday.
- **Council** will meet at 7:00 pm.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Next Sunday, November 24, Pastor John will be in Indiana to baptize his grandson. Pastor Kroon will fill the pulpit for us. We will also have a potluck dinner following Sunday School with the afternoon service at 1:00 pm.

This week is the National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. You may bring your Shoeboxes to the church this week. Be sure to have your Shoebox to the church by next Sunday morning, November 24<sup>th</sup>. After the church service the Shoeboxes will be loaded up and taken to the next destination. Thank you for being a part of this ministry! What an opportunity to be a part of sharing the good news and love of Jesus to thousands of children and their families.

The Youth Group still needs one additional volunteer (preferably male) to attend SERVE in July 2020. We currently have 2 female and 1 male volunteer. We are sending 20 kids this year.

The RCRC Youth Group will be hosting a bottle/can drive to help raise money for our annual SERVE mission trip. We will take any returnable cans or bottles you have from now through after your New Year's Party! Donations can be dropped at the RCRC (can is in the entryway) or possible pick-ups can be arranged (see any one of the youth group). If you have a larger donation, please let Ryan or Stef know.

Looking ahead to VBS – we are looking for big boxes to use for decorating. Please let Katie Rice know if you have any large boxes or cardboard.

### **Advance notice:**

~ The Annual Rudyard Bible Church Christmas Sing will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **From the Christian School:**

~ The Rudyard Christian School will be hosting a craft fair at church November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Please plan to come and shop from some local artists and vendors. We will also be having a baked goods sale with all the proceeds going to the school. If you would like to donate baked goods please contact Krystal English. All other questions can be directed to Beth Ortiz.

### **Rudyard Home Athletics this week:**

~ Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Girls on your Regional Championship! Good luck as you move on to Quarterfinals this week!

Please join our prayer team in the library every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.