

"Praise the Lord.
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!" Psalm 147:1

July 5, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Prelude ~ The Heart of Worship (Michael W Smith)

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Silent Preparation

Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth
be silent before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

**People: I am here to put aside the distractions of
my life, to quiet my soul and listen to the Lord.**

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I am to Worship (Hughes)

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to
the house of the Lord!" (Ps 122:1)

People: I am here to worship the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us
shout aloud to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)

People: I am here to praise the Lord.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah
(gray Psalter 188)

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 145:1-7

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Song of Confession ~ Just As I Am (Cottrell)

Our Response ~ Responsive Reading of the Law
from the Psalms (gray Psalter p 1015)

Message for the Children

Song ~ Tis So Sweet (VBS Shipwrecked)

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 104 O Worship the King

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 95

Message ~ Come and Worship

Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Shout to the Lord (Zschech)

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 5, 2020

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

Attendants today: Jane Berkompas, Rachel Beelen, Eve Cheney, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Paige Postma, and Ashlyn Mitchell

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: Donell Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Next week: Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2019 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3473.

June 28 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3251.99; Christian School: \$200.

THIS WEEK – July 5 – July 12

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Derek Postma on your high school graduation this past weekend from Brimley Area Schools.

There will be another Dairy Box pickup this week on Thursday, July 9, at noon. If you would like to order a box, please contact Joe at 478-3051.

Advance notice – there will be a graduation open house for Payton Cheney on Sunday, July 19, at the Rudyard Township Hall from 4–7 pm.

Council Notes:

1. There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday morning, July 19, 2020 immediately following the morning service for the purpose of approving Restated Articles of Incorporation and approving budget amendments for the 2020 budget in support of the parking lot replacement and support for Christian Education. Copies of all materials are available on-line at <https://rudyardcrc.org/church-council> and in the narthex. Absentee ballots can be dropped off to a council member prior to the meeting. Voting will be on three separate proposals.
 1. Approval of the Restated Articles of Incorporation.
 2. Approval of the parking lot budget amendments (increase of \$20,000 to facilities maintenance budget and establishing a parking lot fund to receive the donations towards the remaining estimated \$35,000 cost of the project.
 3. Approval of the Christian Education budget amendment (\$7000 for direct support to the North Rudyard Christian School, \$3000 for a need based Christian Education Scholarship Fund)
2. The August 30 offering will be for missions
3. Council has decided to continue suspension of the evening service and will revisit the issue again this fall.
4. Pastor John will be on vacation July 6-12 and July 23-August 5, Pastor Joe Sereno will be filling in on July 12, 26 and August 2.
5. We are planning a workbee at the church picnic grounds for Friday July 17 beginning around 12:00 pm with a cookout/bonfire in the evening. There are lots of downed branches and other debris to clean up and help of all kinds is needed, including foremen and women.

From the Youth Group:

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, the youth group SERVE mission trip for the summer 2020 has been cancelled. However, we are still feeling the call to serve at home. The week that our group would have been away at SERVE (July 17-25) we are hoping to SERVE in our own community. If you have any need for help around the house/yard or other mission work, or know of someone who does, please reach out to us. We are looking forward to this opportunity to be able to give back to our community. To set something up, please talk to Ryan or Stef Lubben.

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.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.