

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

July 12, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

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 ~ CH 225 Come, Christian, Join to Sing

*Call to Worship ~ (from Ps. 139)

Leader: We've come to worship God, who loved us
before we were yet born, who knows us even better
than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves
us, and whose love for us never ceases.

People: This is our God. Let's worship together!

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ 10,000 Reasons

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 103: 8-11

**People: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.**

Leader: He will not always strive with us, Nor will He
keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us
according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to
our iniquities.

**People: For as high as the heavens are above the
earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward
those who fear Him.**

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Song of Confession ~ Just As I Am/I Come Broken

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance ~

Our Response ~ from Ps. 103:12-13

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, So far has
He removed our transgressions from us.

**People: Just as a father has compassion on his
children, So the Lord has compassion on those
who fear Him.**

Message for the Children

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 139:1-18

Message ~ Better Than We Know Ourselves

Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ How Deep The Father's Love for Us

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 12, 2020

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

Attendants today: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Paige Postma, and Ashlyn Mitchell

Next week: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Andrew Borowski, and MJ Beelen

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: Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

Next week: Stef Lubben, Emma Mitchell, and Kyle Postma

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.

July 5 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2670; Missions: \$265.

THIS WEEK – July 12 – July 18

TODAY:

- Today we welcome Pastor Joe Sereno as he leads us in the morning worship.

TUESDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Dave Postma!

WEDNESDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Gladys Norris!
- **Happy Birthday** to Tim Hoolsema!
- **Happy Anniversary** to Richard and Karen Busman! 54 years!

FRIDAY:

- We are planning a workbee at the church picnic grounds 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.

SATURDAY:

- **GEMS** will meet at the church from 4 – 7 pm for a pizza, movie, and games night. This is instead of a campout this year.

FAMILY NEWS

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.

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.