

"The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure."

Psalm 93:1

July 19, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 78 I Love You, Lord

*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 the 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.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 92 O How I Love Jesus

Psalm of Praise ~ I John 3:1-3

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children—and so, in fact, we are. This is why the world does not know us: it has not known God. My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

Song ~ Goodness of God (Jenn Johnson)

Message for the Children

Song ~ Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Roar VBS)

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us and guide us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Assurance ~ His Mercy Is More (Papa, Boswell)

Our Response ~ from 2 Corinthians 7:1, 9-11

People: Therefore, since we have these promises, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Leader: Sorrow leads to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 79 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Scripture Reading ~ Revelation 2:1-7

Message ~ Rediscovering Your First Love

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 157 The Love of God

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ CH 308 v 1 There Is a Redeemer

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 19, 2020

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

Attendants today: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Andrew Borowski, and MJ Beelen

Next week: Hannah Beelen, Marilyn Hoolsema, Leah Beelen, and Bryce 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: Stef Lubben, Emma Mitchell, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Katie Rice, Lauren Borowski, and Liam Hoolsema

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 12 Offering:

General Fund: \$5263.

THIS WEEK – July 19 – July 26

TODAY:

- There will be a congregational meeting 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.
- There will be a graduation open house for Payton Cheney at the Rudyard Township Hall from 4–7 pm.

SATURDAY:

- There will be a graduation open house for Kaitlyn and Matthew Folkersma from 3-5 pm at the church.

FAMILY NEWS

Advance notice:

~ There will be a graduation open house for Jared Besteman on Sunday, July 26, at the Rudyard Township Hall from 5-8 pm.

~ Pastor John will be on vacation July 23-August 5, Pastor Joe Sereno will be filling in on July 12, 26 and August 2.

Need a cure for the summer blues? Need a family project? We are inviting some families in the congregation to claim and landscape the borders around the South side of the church. You can claim as big or as little of a piece as you want. It will be yours to create in. Mulch will be added afterwards. If interested in helping, please talk to Joe Hadfield.

From the Christian School:

~ The school is able to redeem Coke Rewards for money. You can save them and turn them in a church or enter them yourselves at coke.com.

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.